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DALLAS WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

DWLA

President's Letter

Dear DWLA Members and Friends,

In March, we kicked off the year with our first networking luncheon. A great time was had by all as we visited with friends old and new. If you missed the meeting and want to get involved this year, please email me or one of the board members with your interest areas and we will steer you toward the right committee.

On April 4th, we are sponsoring an interactive workshop on Domestic Violence vis-a-vis both family and criminal law. The keynote presentation will be made by Judge Michael Denton from Travis County. This presentation, for which you can get CLE credit, will provide an opportunity for us to learn what we can do to combat domestic violence in our community. Domestic violence will be discussed in the context of heterosexual or same-sex partner abuse, as well as child and elder abuse. In addition to the criminal ramifications, an understanding of domestic violence is essential when dealing with family law and divorce settlements.

Amazingly, it is already time to start thinking about the Louis Raggio Award again. Last year, the Honorable Karen Johnson received this prestigious recognition for her service to the law and the community. The other board members and I eagerly await your nominations of truly exceptional female attorneys serving as outstanding role models for consideration this year. Have a wonderful Spring!

Looking forward to a great year ahead!

Kathryn M. Veech

President

Domestic Violence Program sponsored by DWLA

Date: Friday, April 4, 2008

Place: Belo Mansion—from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topic: Domestic Violence

Speaker: Hon. Michael Denton, Hon Marilea Lewis,
& Hon. Roberto Canas

Addressing Domestic Violence in the Legal System

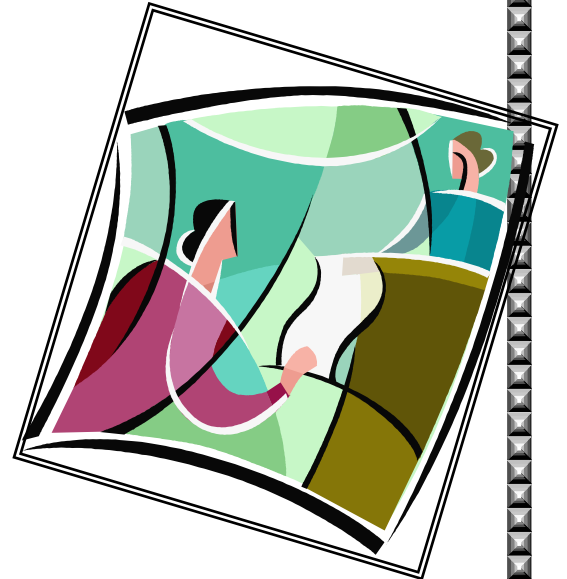
An Interactive Workshop

Friday, April 4, 2008

Belo Mansion

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

*Keynote Presentation by
Judge Michael Denton*



5.5 hours of MCLE (credit pending)
1.0 hour of Ethics (credit pending)

\$ 45.00 for MCLE
\$ 25.00 for students & government employees

Name of Attendee _____

Address of Attendee _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Primary Area of Practice (family, criminal, etc.) _____

Questions regarding the program? Contact Judge Roberto Canas, Judge Marilea Lewis, or Jenny Womack.

Please make checks payable to Jenny L. Womack and bring to the Belo

*To register or for more information,
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~ If any DWLA member has noteworthy information that can be shared with our membership in our quarterly publication, please submit it for consideration to Newsletter Editor, Litsa Papanicolaou, at litsap@sbcglobal.net.

Save the Date !!!

DWLA's 2008 Judicial Reception

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Park Cities Club

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INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

THE 2008 APIL FOOLS AUCTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008 FROM 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

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FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED; \$5 ADMISSION TICKET

SEE ITEMS AT [HTTP://PEOPLE.SMU.EDU/APIL](http://people.smu.edu/apil)

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL FUND STIPENDS FOR STUDENTS INTERNING AT

PUBLIC-INTEREST AGENCIES.

QUESTIONS? RSVP OR TICKETS? E-MAIL LIZ AUSTIN AT

EAAUSTIN@SMU.EDU OR MOLLY GAPPELBERG AT MGAPPELB@SMU.EDU.

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The Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas is accepting applications for the 2007-08 grants cycle. The deadline for receiving completed Grant Applications is April 10, 2008 4:00 p.m., CST.

Applicants will be informed of the results of their grant application on or before June 30, 2008. The Litigation Section awards grants for programs that improve and support the Texas justice system through research, services, publications, institutes, forums and public education. The application and more information on the grant funding criteria can be accessed at: http://litigationsection.com/giving_back_funding.

The Section has money to give away to organizations. I would encourage any nonprofit that meets the grants that meet the funding criteria, and, in some years, not all the available funds have been distributed. I am hopeful that will not be the case in 2008.

Thank you, Karen Gren Johnson

Chair, Grants Committee, Litigation Council

***Texas Lawyer's* "Extraordinary Women In Texas Law"**

"Extraordinary Women in Texas Law," a special magazine to be published by *Texas Lawyer*, will include 25 accomplished and influential women lawyers who have had an impact in Texas in firms, government, nonprofits, academia and/or the corporate world within the past five years. All nominees must be licensed in Texas and must actively practice law in Texas or teach at a Texas law school; judges and nonpracticing lawyers are not eligible. Inclusion in the magazine is **not** based on the number of nominations an attorney receives. The deadline for nominations is **9 a.m. on May 5, 2008**.

"Extraordinary Women in Texas Law" will be published in September 2008.

◆ *Nominators must be attorneys who can provide specific information on the nominees' qualifications. If you nominate a lawyer within your own organization, you must also nominate a lawyer outside your organization.*

◆ *For a nomination form, please visit www.texaslawyer.com/women*

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Each year, the Texas Conference for Women, thanks to the generosity of its sponsors, awards six \$5,000 scholarships to outstanding female college students who balance academics, service, and leadership to make a difference in the community. This scholarship is designed to honor and award Texas women who combine academics, leadership and service to make a difference in the lives of others. One scholarship is given in each of the following categories:

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**Texas Conference for Women
Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 12944
Austin, TX 78711**

SAVE THE DATE FOR COLLECTION LAW CLE II –

April 25, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dallas Bar Association – Belo

Moderator: Judge Sally L. Montgomery, CCL#3

View From the Bench and Practice Tips Included

Judges Panel: Judge Martin Hoffman, 68th District Court; Judge Gena Slaughter, 192st District Court; Judge Craig Smith, 192nd District Court; Judge Carl Ginsberg, 193rd District Court; Assoc. Judge Sheryl McFarlin; Justice of the Peace Gerry Copper

DEFAULT JUDGMENT REQUIREMENTS by Julia Pendery and Neal Prevost

- a. Causes of Action
- b. Venue
- c. Service of Citation by 106's
Certificate of Last Known Address V. Service of Citation Address
- e. Service of Amended Petitions
- f. Answers
- g. Non-Military Affidavits
- h. Business Record Affidavits/ Chain of Custody
- i. Chain of Title
- j. Sworn Accounts
- k. Attorney Fees
- l. Reversals

DOMESTICATION OF FOREIGN DEFAULT JUDGMENTS by Cecil W. Casterline

PRE AND POST JUDGMENT GARNISHMENTS: In State and Out-of-State by Jennifer Calhoun and Gary Hach

- a. Service
- b. Generally
- c. Receivers
- d. Bond

SEQUESTRATIONS by Mark Stout of Padfield and Stout, LLP

- a. Setting Sequestration and Replevy Bonds
- b. "Break Down Door" orders
- c. Requirements for Disclosure of Sale Proceed Breakdowns
- d. Default Judgments which involve repossession of vehicles
- e. Vehicles not including repossession – 2nd finance co.

ARBITRATION AWARDS by Jerry Jarzombek and Esther Grossman

- a. Default Judgments
- b. Notice to Vacate, Modify and Amend
- c. Attorney Fees
- d. Response to Arbitration Award by the Tarrant County Courts



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- New Member
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(Complimentary)

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 Community service
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Please make checks payable to Dallas Women Lawyers Association
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