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**First Annual Law  
Symposium and Attorney  
Wellness Retreat**



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**MARCH 27 – 29, 2025**

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## MARCH 28TH FRIDAY

7:30 AM	<b>HIKING AND ATTORNEY NETWORKING</b>
9:00 AM	<b>INTRODUCTION TO LAW SYMPOSIUM</b> <i>Natasha Martinez, McAllen</i> <i>Women and the Law Section Chair</i>
9:15 AM	<b>BREAKFAST AND ATTORNEY BONDING (OVER CYBER PROTECTION)</b> <i>Elizabeth Sandoval Cantú, Edinburg</i>
9:45 AM	<b>THE 4 D'S EVERY BUSINESS SHOULD PLAN FOR - DEATH, DIVORCE, DISABILITY AND DISAGREEMENTS</b> <i>Deborah Cordova, Edinburg</i>
10:30 AM	<b>FAMILY LAW UPDATE</b> <i>Cindy Tisdale, Granbury</i>
11:15 AM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>
11:30 AM	<b>DEPOSITION BULLIES AND HOW TO HANDLE THEM</b> <i>Andrea Cook, Dallas</i>
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCHEON AND SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER</b> <i>Linda Garza- Siete Foods</i>
1:15 PM	<b>TEXAS SUPREME COURT UPDATE</b> <i>Debra Lehrmann, Senior Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin</i>

1:45 PM	<b>APPELLATE CONSIDERATIONS PANEL</b> <i>Deborah Race, Tyler; Justice Meagan Hassan, Houston (fmr); Justice Diane DeVasto (ret), Tyler</i>
2:15 PM	<b>A PATH TO LEADERSHIP</b> <i>A panel with Former State Bar of Texas Presidents Sylvia Borunda Firth (El Paso), Laura Gibson (Houston), Cindy Tisdale (Granbury)</i>
3:15 PM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>
3:30 PM	<b>THE THREE P'S</b> <b>SPECIAL GUEST RENEE PARDO</b> Section A <i>When you've just started</i> Section B <i>When you've been at it a while</i>
4:45 PM	<b>ADJOURN FOR THE DAY</b>
6:30 PM	<b>DINNER AND DRINKS WITH OUR FORMER WOMEN AND THE LAW SECTION CHAIRS</b>

## MARCH 29TH

	<b>SATURDAY</b>
7:30 AM	<b>ATTORNEY MENTORSHIP AND MEDITATION</b>
9:30 AM	<b>BREAKFAST AND SPECIAL GUEST RENEE PARDO</b> <i>The Anxious Mind in the Courtroom</i>
10:15 AM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>
10:30 AM	<b>SUCCESSION PLANNING</b> <i>Laura Gibson, Houston</i>
11:00 AM	<b>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE IN THE COURTROOM</b> <i>Heather King, Houston</i>
11:30 AM	<b>GOVERNMENTAL ADMIN UPDATE</b> <i>Judge Judy Ney, Houston</i>
12:00 PM	<b>EFFECTIVE SELF PROMOTION AS A NEW ATTORNEY</b> <i>Laura Pratt, Lubbock and Alyson Martinez, Laredo</i>
12:30 PM	<b>CLOSING AND ADJOURN</b>

*Enjoy Boerne, Texas the rest of the weekend!*



**WOMEN AND THE LAW**  
STATE BAR OF TEXAS

*Early Bird Arrival*

**MARCH 27TH**

**THURSDAY**

4:30 PM  
**YOGA / MEDITATION  
FOR ATTORNEYS**



6:00 PM  
**NETWORKING  
MIXER- ON SITE**

7:00-9:30 PM  
**DINE AROUNDS**



**RESERVATION THRU LINK**

- Pure Country BBQ - 7:00 p.m.
- Peggy's on the Green - 7:00 p.m.
- Las Guittarras Cocina Mexicana - 7:30 p.m.

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