



**2012 SOUTH TEXAS
INSURANCE LAW SEMINAR**
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**Pearl South Padre
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May 4, 2012**

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This course has been approved for 6.25 hours credit (including 1.00 hour of ethics credit) which will apply towards MCLE, the College of the State Bar of Texas, and the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Consumer and Commercial Law. To obtain full MCLE credit, you must attend all sessions. If you need CLE credit in a state other than Texas, please let us know at the time of registration.

The Texas Institute of CLE is an accredited sponsor with the Texas Department of Insurance. An application has been filed for 7.50 hours of General credit (all license types) and 1.20 hours ethics.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. **Late Registration** – Ballroom Foyer, Pearl South Padre, 310 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, TX 78597. Telephone: 855/887-3275
- 8:25 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
 William J. Chriss, Austin/Corpus Christi (*Presiding Officer*)
- 8:30 a.m. **General Primer on Insurance Coverages** – What are the differences between third party and first party coverages, between casualty insurance and liability insurance? What is the significance of these differences in real world scenarios? How do practitioners use basic knowledge of how insurance works to their advantage?
 Norton A. Colvin, Jr., Brownsville
- 9:00 a.m. **Construction Coverage** – A general discussion of issues most often encountered in construction defect and property damage litigation, including common endorsements, especially the new exclusions being placed on many policies excluding coverage for injuries to any insured or additional insured.
 Lee H. Shidlofsky, Austin
- 9:45 a.m. **Subrogation** – This presentation focuses on what the general practitioner needs to know about subrogation law, including health insurance, no-fault insurance, and government entitlements such as Medicare and Medicaid.
 Meloney Cargil Perry, Dallas
- 10:30 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Stowers Issues** – The basics of the Stowers demand, when to Stowerize, and how to do so effectively, including how to deal with multiple party cases and problems.
 Michael W. Huddleston, Dallas
- 11:30 a.m. **Appraisal in Insurance Cases** – How do the new appraisal cases from the Texas Supreme Court and the Fifth Circuit affect the day to day representation of property owners with insurance claims or the defense of those claims? Can appraisal be avoided? Can it be collaterally attacked?
 Mark A. Ticer, Dallas
- 12:00 Noon **NETWORKING LUNCHEON: *Tickets for registrants may be purchased for \$25. Please use the enclosed form to reserve your seat. Tickets will not be sold at the door.***

- 1:00 p.m. **Homeowners and Commercial Property Coverage** – An introduction to property and homeowners coverage, hurricane, hail, fire, flood, exclusions, conditions, trial and expert strategy, ethical issues, and what’s hot now.
.25 Ethics Credit
 William J. Chriss, Austin/Corpus Christi
- 1:45 p.m. **Auto Coverage Basics** – How the usual Texas auto policy works and the coverages provided; What’s covered and what’s not.
 Michael R. Cowen, Brownsville
- 2:15 p.m. **Default Judgments** – Will my default judgment stand up on appeal or withstand a motion for new trial? How do I most effectively take a default? What must I look out for in order to maintain insurance coverage on the judgment?
 D. Todd Smith, Austin
- 2:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Legal Ethics and Insurance** – Ethical traps for the unwary lawyer dealing with insurance issues and how to avoid them.
.75 Ethics Credit
 Michael Sean Quinn, Austin
- 3:45 p.m. **Turnover Orders** – The basics of turnover orders after judgment. Everyone threatens to get a turnover order, but what does one look like? How do they work? Answers from a lawyer who has actually done it.
 Craig S. Smith, Corpus Christi
- 4:15 p.m. **Adjourn**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Pearl South Padre -- A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Pearl South Padre at the special rate of \$129.00 per night for a single/double. The hotel is located at 310 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, TX 78597. **Your reservations must be made by April 13, 2012.** You must identify yourself as a participant with the **Texas Institute of CLE** in order to obtain a room from our room block. Please call the hotel directly at (855) 887-3275 to make your reservation. We recommend that you make your reservations immediately if you plan to attend this course.

Pre-Registration — To ensure sufficient materials are available for all attendees, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Door registration is an additional fee.

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Cancellations and Refunds — Refunds, less a \$50.00 processing fee, will be given to registrants who cancel by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the course. No refunds will be granted thereafter. Course materials will automatically be mailed to prepaid registrants who were not able to attend.

Special Accommodations — If special arrangements are required for a person with a disability to attend this program, please contact us at 512/451-6960.

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: Texas Institute of Continuing Legal Education
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Please register me for the course as follows:

- Pre-Registration fee for INS Section Members (Due by 5 p.m. April 20) \$ 195.00
- Pre-Registration fee for Non-Members (Due by 5 p.m. April 20) \$ 245.00
- Registration fee (After 5:00 p.m. April 20 and before April 27) \$ +50.00
- Late Registration fee (After 5:00 p.m. April 27 and at the door)..... \$+100.00
- Networking Luncheon Tickets at \$25.00 each \$ _____
- Insurance Law Section Dues (*to be eligible for the discounted member registration fee*)..... \$ 30.00

Conference Materials: Choose ONE!

Registrants have the option of choosing between electronic or printed versions of the conference materials. Please choose one option below. If you would like to receive **both** the USB and printed materials, an additional \$54.13 must be included with your registration.

- USB Version (includes hard copies of PowerPoint presentations for note-taking.) \$ -0-
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I cannot attend the conference. Please forward the following:

- Audio CDs & course materials (USB *or* Printed) at \$245 + .0825 tax..... \$ 265.21
- Course materials only (USB *or* Printed) at \$100 + .0825 tax..... \$ 108.25

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