

**POVERTY LAW CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
 April 18-20 • Austin, TX • DoubleTree Hotel Austin

**MCLE#**  
**901241325**

**WEDNESDAY, April 18**

**ROOM: Phoenix North**

**ROOM: Phoenix South**

**ROOM: Austin Room**

**10:30**

**REGISTRATION**

{Box Lunches available in General Session Room – Phoenix Central}

**11:30**

**1: Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program Overview**  
S: Fred Fuchs

**2: Child Support for Legal Aid Clients**  
S: Kevin Dietz & Earl Sneed

**3: Standing at the Crossroads: Demystification of Veterans Disability Benefits**  
S: Janet Totter

**1:00**

**4: Updates in Foreclosure Law**  
S: Kayla Dreyer & Jack Salmon

**5: Federal Debt Collection**  
S: Patty Rangel, Sapner Aiyer & Sandra Brown

**6: Effective Use of Videoconferencing Technology in the Courtroom**  
S: Robert Brothers

**2:15**

**Break {General Session Room – Phoenix Central}**

**2:30**

**7: Indigent Health Care and Hospital Districts in Texas**  
S: Jeff Larsen & Kim Brown

**8: Helloo – Where Are You, Client (.5 ETHICS)**  
S: Karen Langsley

**9: Client Empowerment: The Community as Your Ally to Fight Injustice**  
S: Andrea Harrington, D’Ann Johnson, Michelle Smith & Elliott Tucker

**4:00**

**ROOM: Phoenix North**  
**Public Benefits Task Force**

**ROOM: Austin Room**  
**Immigration Task Force**

**ROOM: Phoenix Central**  
**Family Law Task Force**

**ROOM: Phoenix South**  
**Housing Task Force**

**5:30**

**Poverty Law Section – Annual Meeting {Phoenix Central}**

**THURSDAY, April 19**

**REGISTRATION**

{Continental Breakfast available in General Session Room – Phoenix Central}

**8:15**

**Morning Announcements**

**ROOM: Phoenix North**

**ROOM: Phoenix South**

**ROOM: Austin Room**

**8:30**

**10: E-file Free or Die (and PDF Creation)**  
S: Robert Doggett & Casey Kennedy

**11: Ethical Guidelines for Representing Juveniles with Mental Disabilities (ETHICS)**  
S: Lynda Frost

**12: Collaborating with the FTC**  
S: Emily Robinson & Deanya Kueckelhan

**9:45**

**Break {General Session Room – Phoenix Central}**

**10:00**

**13: Calculating Rent in Federal Housing Programs**  
S: Fred Fuchs

**14: Rights of Children and Relative Caregivers**  
S: Bruce Bower & Trelisha Brown

**15: The Ethics of Collecting Attorneys Fees (ETHICS)**  
S: Chuck Herring

**11:15 LUNCH**

**16: Keynote Address: Martha Bergmark, Mississippi Center for Justice {General Session Room – Phoenix Central}**

**1:15**

**17: Overcoming Hurdles to Obtaining a Texas Driver’s License**  
S: Justin Thompson & Leslie Schweinle

**18: Tax Issues for Immigration and Family Law Attorneys**  
S: Polly Bone & Patty Rangel

**19: The Perfect Storm: Harsh Discipline Policies, School-based Ticketing, and the School-to-Prison Pipeline**  
S: Colleen Elbe & Celina Moreno

**2:30**

**Break {General Session Room – Phoenix Central}**

**2:45**

**20: Veteran Tactical Response – Keeping First Responders and Veterans Safe. A Guide to Understanding and Working with Veterans with TBI, PTSD and Homelessness {General Session Room – Phoenix Central}**  
S: Bettie Peebles Beckworth & Christina Gindratt

**4:15**

**21: Just because you fired me doesn’t mean I won’t get unemployment benefits**  
S: John Shaw

**22: Child Custody, Child Support & the Military Family**  
S: Capt. Dustin Kouba

**23: Assisted Pro Se: How Legal Aid Attorneys Can Help Pro Se Litigants Do It Right**  
S: Linda Good, Katie Bond & Hannah Silk Kapasi

**5:30**

**Conference Reception {Dover & Dover Courtyard}**

**FRIDAY, April 20**

**ROOM: Phoenix North**

**ROOM: Phoenix South**

**ROOM: Austin Room**

**8:00**

**{Continental Breakfast available in General Session Room – Phoenix Central}**

**8:30**

**24: Public Information Act: Using Litigation to Force Disclosure**  
S: Brian McGiverin & Scott Medlock

**25: Emergency! How to Obtain Immediate Relief in a Family Law Case**  
S: Julie Balovich & Amanda Chisholm

**26: The Undocumented Immigrant: Hidden Victim of Domestic Violence, Crime & Human Trafficking**  
S: Linda Brandmiller & Jenna Carl

**10:00**

**27: Finding the Law Made Easier and Faster: Lexis/Westlaw tricks to doing research**  
S: Robert Doggett

**28: The Jury Likes Me, The Jury Likes Me Not: Communications for Attorneys and Witnesses**  
S: Jason Bloom

**29: Compromise: Bringing No Sit/No Lie Ordinances into Compliance with ADA**  
S: Richard Troxell & Mike Urena

**11:30**

**30: Nuts and Bolts of Attorney Fee Collection {General Session Room – Phoenix Central}**  
S: TBD