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Purpose and Scope

This course offers the latest tips, tools, and updates on new and quickly evolving LGBTQ legal issues. This groundbreaking CLE will assist any practitioner with an LGBTQ client in spotting issues that are critical, necessary, and important as this area of the law continues to change.

Thursday

6.5 hours including 1 ethics

8:00 **Registration**
Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:55 **Welcoming Remarks**
Course Director
R. Elliott Beck, Jr., *Austin*
Staff Attorney, 345th Civil District Court

9:00 **Legislative Update 1 hr**
• Bills presented to the Texas Legislature
• Reparative therapy
• Public accommodations

Moderator

Gary N. Schumann, *Austin*
Savrick Schumann Johnson McGarr
Kaminski & Shirley

Hon. Julie Johnson, *Dallas*
Texas House of Representatives,
District 115

Speaker to be announced

10:00 **LGBTQ Criminal Issues .5 hr**
Stefanie Collins, *Austin*
Stefanie Collins Attorney at Law

10:30 **Break**

Benefits of Attending a LIVE Course

- Make the connections you need for the business you want: 80% of clients come from trusted sources such as fellow attorneys.
- Be the first to learn of vital developments and potential changes in your practice area.
- Gain guidance and insight from face to face Q & A with course faculty.
- Get inspired and motivated by connecting with judges, fellow attorneys, and other professionals - many with the same issues and concerns you may have.
- Take time away from the office to focus on CLE without distractions!

10:45 **Keynote Presentation:**
Current LGBTQ Issues Before the Supreme Court .75 hr

- Title VII
- Recent transgender cases
- Religious exemptions
 - o *R. G. & G. R. Harris Funeral Homes v. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*
 - o *Altitude Express, Inc. v. Zarda*
 - o *Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia*

Paul Castillo, *Dallas*
Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.



Paul D. Castillo is Counsel and the Students' Rights Strategist for Lambda Legal's South Central Regional Office, a national legal organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and everyone living with HIV through impact litigation, education, and public policy work. He played a significant role in the landmark case *Obergefell v. Hodges*. He also served as lead counsel in the Indiana marriage case, *Baskin v. Bogan*—the only unanimous marriage victory at the federal appellate level from the Seventh Circuit. His current litigation docket includes *Karnoski v. Trump*, *Adams v. St. Johns County School Board*, and *Zzyym v. Pompeo*.

Prior to joining Lambda Legal in 2013, Castillo enforced federal civil rights statutes for the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), and served as private practice litigator.

- 11:30 **Title Implications of Same-Sex Marriages** .5 hr
LaToya Jarrett, *Houston*
Of Counsel, Katine & Nechman
- 12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**
- 12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: Ethical Issues in Working with LGBTQ Status in Litigation Settings** .5 hr ethics
 - Using someone's sexuality against them
 - Striking potential jurors
 - Jury bias
 - Closeted individuals
 Claire Bow, *Austin*
Attorney at Law (Ret.)
- 12:45 **Break**
- 1:00 **Family Law Update** 1 hr (.25 ethics)
 - Same-sex divorces involving children
 - Parentage issues
 - Custody decisions for transgender children
 - Ongoing issues in multiple counties
 - Artificial insemination

- Moderator**
Karri Bertrand, *Dallas*
O'Neil Wysocki
Christine Henry Andresen, *Austin*
CHA Law Group
Adam Seidel, *Dallas*
Adam L. Seidel, P.C.
Margaret Tucker, *Austin*
Gray Becker
- 2:00 **Employment Discrimination: How to Sue on LGBTQ Issues** .5 hr
Robert W. Schmidt, *Austin*
Crews Law Firm
- 2:30 **Social Media, Privacy Torts, and Criminalization** .5 hr
 - Dating apps
 - Developments in civil remedies and causes of action
 - New penal code section 21.19
 Carlos Soltero, *Austin*
Cleveland | Terrazas

- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 **LGBTQ Immigration and Asylum** .5 hr
 - Current state of affairs
 - Treatment of same-sex and opposite sex parents in the immigration process
 John Nechman, *Houston*
Katine & Nechman
- 3:45 **Probate and Common Law Marriage** .75 hr (.25 ethics)
 - Texas counties' status
 - Common law marriage
 - Client confidentiality
 Elizabeth A. Brenner, *Austin*
Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner
Shelly L. Skeen, *Dallas*
Lambda Legal
- 4:30 **Adjourn to Networking Social at El Mercado Sponsored by**



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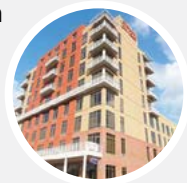
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