

LGBTQ+ Legal Issues in Changing Times

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PURPOSE & SCOPE

This course provides the latest and most informative resources, tips, tools, and updates concerning new and rapidly evolving LGBTQ+ legal issues. This groundbreaking program is designed to provide an overview of the current landscape of laws affecting the LGBTQ+ community and will provide participants with unique approaches to identify issues that are critical and important as this area of the law continues to change.

AGENDA

6.5 hours including 1.25 ethics

8:00 Registration

Breakfast Sponsored by
Greenberg Traurig LLP

8:40 Welcoming Remarks

Course Director

Travis Torrence, *Houston*
Vice President, Shell Oil Company

8:45 There Are No Closets in the Cloud! .75 hr

including privacy in online interactions and how it affects the LGBTQ+ community, revenge porn, the new Texas law restricting nude images from being sent without permission, and Congressional lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C. related to data privacy and mobile platform regulation

Eric Silverberg, *New York, NY*
CEO, Perry Street Software
(SCRUFF & Jack'd)

John Treviño, *Dallas*
Perkins Coie

9:30 Texas Legislative Update .75 hr

Claire Bow, *Austin*
Attorney at Law (Ret.)

Holt Lackey, *Austin*
Ellwanger Law

10:15 Break

10:30 Housing Discrimination .75 hr

including how landlord/tenant issues affect LGBTQ+ people, impacts of housing insecurity and Austin's Prop B on LGBTQ+ youth, and deed restrictions

Ryan Marquez, *Houston*
Law Office of Ryan Marquez

11:15 Religious Exemptions .5 hr

Shelly L. Skeen, *Dallas*
Lambda Legal

11:45 Break - Lunch Provided

12:00 Luncheon Presentation: War Stories from Winning Women 1 hr ethics

including allyship, intersectionality, ethical considerations in litigation and transactions, implicit bias, microaggressions, and tips for dealing with gender issues in the law

Moderator

Tonia Lucio, *Austin*
Richards Rodriguez & Skeith

Panelists

Shari L. Heyen, *Houston*
Greenberg Traurig

Kim Ogg, *Houston*

Harris County District Attorney's Office

1:00 Break



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1:15 **Status of Employment Litigation
Post-Bostock .75 hr**
Corey Devine, *Houston*
Muskat Mahony & Devine
Brad Nitschke, *Dallas*
Parkland Health & Hospital Systems

2:00 **Experiences of LGBTQ+ Judges from
the Bench 1 hr (.25 ethics)**
including what's being seen in the courts
in terms of LGBTQ+ issues, implicit
bias, and other issues affecting diverse
attorneys
Hon. Rosie Speedlin Gonzalez, *San Antonio*
Judge, Bexar County Court 13
Hon. Beau Alan Miller, *Houston*
Judge, 190th Civil District Court
Hon. Robert Pitman, *Austin*
Judge, United States District Court
Western District of Texas

3:00 **Snack Break Sponsored by
Greenberg Traurig LLP**

3:15 **Protecting LGBTQ+ Youth .5 hr**
What schools are doing to protect our
LGBTQ+ students.
Brian Klosterboer, *Houston*
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
of Texas

3:45 **Probate & Estate Issues for LGBTQ+
People .5 hr**
Jeffrey Watters, Jr., *Houston*
Gray Reed & McGraw

4:15 **Adjourn to Social sponsored by the
LGBT Law Section**
Join us for a networking social at
Stephen F's Bar & Terrace immediately
following the program. Enjoy drinks and
light bites while you mix, mingle, and
make new connections!



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