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Purpose and Scope

This program will provide practitioners with a comprehensive overview of the current legal landscape of LGBTQ+ civil rights in housing, education, employment, healthcare, and public accommodations. With a particular focus on recent legislation and court decisions, attendees will explore key developments in employment law, public accommodations, LGBTQ+ legal rights, reproductive rights law, and child welfare law. Featuring expert insights from legal scholars and practitioners, the program aims to equip participants with knowledge on how recent legal shifts impact business practices, civil rights, and the broader legal landscape.

AGENDA

6.75 hours including 2.25 ethics

8:00 **Registration**

Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:50 **Welcoming Remarks**

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Shelly L. Skeen, *Dallas*
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9:00 **Education, Lived Experience, Real
World Impact, and Legal Update .75 hr**

Alexandra Foulkes Grafton, *Houston*
Susman Godfrey

9:45 **Employment Law Update**

.5 hr (.25 ethics)
Andre D. Johnson, *Dallas*
Stewart Law Group

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Legal Update on Religious Exemptions
and Public Accommodations**

.5 hr (.25 ethics)
Ken Upton, *Chicago, IL*
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11:00 **The Trauma Informed Lawyer:
Indicators and Healthy Coping
Strategies for Compassion Fatigue and
Vicarious Trauma**

.75 ethics
Prof. Angela Downes, *Dallas*
UNT Dallas College of Law

11:45 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:00 **Luncheon Presentation: Judicial
Perspectives on Civility, Dignity, and
Respect in the Legal Profession**

1 hr (.25 ethics)
Moderator
Hon. Jan Soifer, *Austin*
Judge, 345th District Court

Panelists

Hon. Rosie Speedlin Gonzalez,
San Antonio
Judge, Bexar County Court at Law #13

Hon. Audrey Moorehead, *Dallas*
Judge, Dallas County Criminal Court #3

Hon. Charles A. Spain, *Houston*
Justice, 14th Court of Appeals

1:00 **LGBTQ+ Legal History Trivia .25 hr**

1:15 **Break**

1:30 **Transgender Rights: Healthcare and
Identity Documents .75 hr (.25 ethics)**
Pete Makopoulos-Senftleber, *Houston*
Lone Star Legal Aid

2:15 **ART/Parentage Rights .5 hr**
Christine Henry Andresen, *Austin*
CHA Law Group

2:45 **Child Welfare Law Update**
.5 hr (.25 ethics)
Cindy Dyar, *Austin*
Texas Legal Services Center

3:15 **Networking Break**

3:30 **National and Texas Legislative Update**
.75 hr (.25 ethics)
Miriam Laeky, *Austin*
Equality Texas

4:15 **LGBTQ+ Civil Rights: Legal Update .5 hr**
Callie Butcher, *Dallas*
Butcher Legal Group
Shelly L. Skeen, *Dallas*
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4:45 **Adjourn**



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