

# KATY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## KATY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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### **JANUARY MEETING AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

**Date:** January 24, 2017  
**Topic:** **What We All Need to Know About Copyright Law**  
**Speaker:** Teresa Lechner-Fish  
**Time:** 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Place:** Hasta La Pasta, 1450 West Grand Parkway South, Katy, TX  
**Menu:** Delicious salad, entrée, assorted beverages  
**Cost:** \$25 for members \$30 for non-members or walk-in members  
**CLE:** 1 hour CLE credit, including .25 hour ethics

**IMPORTANT: RSVP NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2017.** You may RSVP by email to [christy@gtkatylaw.com](mailto:christy@gtkatylaw.com) and pay at the meeting, or you may register on line and either pay via credit card or at the meeting with cash or check. You will also have the opportunity online to register for the Featured Lawyer drawing for an additional \$5 paid in advance of the meeting. Entering the drawing at the meeting will cost you \$10. If you RSVP and do not attend or cancel, you are still responsible for your meal's cost. **If you do not RSVP, the meeting cost is \$30.00, but we cannot guarantee you either a seat or a meal.**

### **JANUARY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

Pictured to the left is our January CLE speaker, Teresa Lechner-Fish, IP Associate with Gardere Wynne Sewell, LLP, who will present "Copyright Basics: What Are Copyrights? How Are Copyrights Created? Who Owns the Copyrights? And How Can They Be Protected?" She will identify examples of copyrights, provide guidance on how copyrights are created and who owns those copyrights, and offer suggestions on how copyrights can be protected in the marketplace.

She assists growing companies as their intellectual property counsel, handling copyright, due diligence, trademark, trade secret, licensing, and patent matters. She has prepared and prosecuted hundreds of copyright, patent and trademark applications. She has also frequently assisted patent litigation teams, learning complex technologies and establishing arguments and strategies for the litigation. Her experience includes responsibilities as senior chemist, senior chemical engineer, and intellectual property coordinator for major corporations. She is an inventor and patent holder herself. (Continued next page)





**Teresa Lechner-Fish, continued:** Her professional affiliations include the Katy Bar and Houston Bar Associations, the Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, and the Uniform Trade Secret Act and Texas Uniform Trade Secret Act Working Groups.

Her technical education includes Master of Science degrees from University of Tulsa and Oklahoma State. In 2005, she received her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Houston Law Center.

*Don't miss out on what is sure to be an excellent CLE presentation. Come out for our fifth meeting of the 2016-2017 Bar Year at 11:30, January 24, 2017 at Hasta La Pasta, 1450 West Grand Parkway South, Katy, TX, and get a FULL HOUR OF CLE CREDIT, INCLUDING .25 HOUR OF ETHICS CREDIT.*

## NOVEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The well-attended November meeting at Hasta La Pasta was highlighted by an entertaining and informative full hour of ethics CLE presented by KBA Member Michael Burg, pictured below. Lucky Alex Hunt, our Secretary, won the drawing for "Featured Lawyer" on our Website, receiving two months of "Featured Lawyer" exposure due to the fact that we don't meet in December.



At left, Stu Levin giving a report on the activities of the Scholarship Committee.



Our great attendance at our luncheon meetings illustrates how important it is to **MAKE A RESERVATION!** **RSVP NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2017.** You may RSVP by email to [christy@gtkatylaw.com](mailto:christy@gtkatylaw.com) and pay at the meeting, or you may register on line and either pay via credit card or at the meeting.



Katrina Rogers gave a report on plans for The People's Law School





Gerald Zimmerer provided a report concerning our growing membership, and Kerri Graham gave us an update on the plans for our holiday party.

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BE SURE TO "LIKE" US AND  
YOU CAN SEE PHOTOS OF  
OUR MEETINGS AND OTHER  
SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGH  
THE YEAR.

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> IS OUR FIFTH MEETING OF THE 2016-2017 BAR YEAR. PLAN TO ATTEND!**  
**RSVP'S ARE DUE TO [christy@gtkaty.com](mailto:christy@gtkaty.com) NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>.**

## **COMMITTEES**

Committee work is a great way to get involved in your Bar Association, and it's fun! From time to time, ad hoc committees will be formed, so be ready to volunteer to staff those committees. In addition, there are standing committees which always are in need of additional help. Current committees and their chairs are as follows:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE	KERRI GRAHAM
AUDIT COMMITTEE	ESTELEE GARRISON
MEMBERSHIP	GERALD ZIMMERER
YOUNG LAWYERS	KELLY RIZZO
EDUCATION	STU LEVIN
PUBLIC INFORMATION	DAVID FRISHMAN
PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL	KATRINA ROGERS

Please feel free to contact the Chair of any committee in which you have interest.

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

If you would like to be a part of the scholarship process for the 2016-2017 Bar year, please contact Education Chairman Stu Levin at [stulevin@levinandatwood.com](mailto:stulevin@levinandatwood.com) to volunteer. Our scholarships this year will be tied to the State Bar's Law Day contest, as was done for the 2016 scholarships. All KISD high school students are eligible to submit an editorial meeting the Law Day contest requirements by March 1, 2017. If you need details to pass on to students, please let Stu know.

## **PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEE PLANS FIRST EVENT**

The People's Law School Committee is hard at work planning the first People's Law School event. Katy Bar Association has sponsored similar events in the past, and the Committee's goal is to both educate community members about important areas of law, as well as display the top-notch legal professionals who work and live right here in the Katy area.



The first session will cover estate planning issues and will occur Saturday, February 11, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Maud Marks Public Library, 1815 Westgreen Boulevard. Subsequent sessions are planned for May 13, August 12, and November 11, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Future topics will include family law and consumer law.

If you are interested in helping to plan these sessions, assisting on the day of the event, or being a speaker, please contact Alex Hunt at [ahunt@huntlawtexas.com](mailto:ahunt@huntlawtexas.com). The Committee also welcomes additional members. The People's Law School committee is led by Katrina Rogers. Other committee members are Rehan Alimohammad, Tiffany Garraton, Alex Hunt, Kate Marinacci, and Drew Zimmerman.

## **KATY YOUNG LAWYERS**

The Katy Bar Association now has a Katy Young Lawyers group! If you are interested in joining the KBYLA or serving on the committee, contact Kelly Rizzo, [krizzo@huntlawtexas.com](mailto:krizzo@huntlawtexas.com).

The KYLA hosted Trivia Night on December 13 at Baker Street Pub and all of the participants thoroughly enjoyed the event. Stay tuned to the Newsletter for announcements of future events. The purpose of the KBYLA is to provide opportunities for young attorneys who live and/or work in the Katy area to meet other attorneys of similar ages and experience levels.

## **BENEFITS OF BAR MEMBERSHIP**

Take advantage of the many opportunities available to our members to get involved in our Bar. Volunteer for a committee! Come out for a Veterans' Clinic! Volunteer to give a CLE presentation in your field of practice. Involvement in your Bar Association is beneficial for your professional and your personal lives. There are great people in the KBA who live and work in Katy.

## **FEATURED LAWYER**

Congratulations to **ALEX HUNT** for winning the November 2016 Featured Lawyer drawing. Take a look at our website--the Featured Lawyer is everywhere! The website is optimized and comes up when people are looking for a lawyer in Katy, so it's a great opportunity to be in the drawings for this bar year. You may pay \$5.00 per meeting to enter at the time you register online for the meeting. If you come to the meeting, want to be in the drawing, and you haven't paid in advance, the "on-the-spot" entry will be \$10 for that month's drawing. We will be drawing at the upcoming meeting for the November 2016 Featured Lawyer winner. The lucky winner will have two months as Featured Lawyer due to the holidays, so please give yourself this opportunity for great publicity! The proceeds from our website ads and the Featured Lawyer drawings help support the continued visibility and optimization of our website, so please consider participating and supporting our Bar.

## **WEBSITE ADS**

Purchase an ad on our website! For a mere \$100, you will be front-and-center with an ad promoting your law practice on the optimized and wonderfully maintained Katy Bar website. If you wish to purchase an ad, please send your check for \$100 to Christy Theander, KBA Treasurer, 21559 Provincial Blvd., Suite A, Katy, TX 77450. You may also pay for your ad online. Please provide full ad content for our use in setting up your ad. If needed, you must secure Bar approval of your content. The ads are rotated in position, so your ad will change in position each time the website is loaded. What a great bargain! Reserve your space now, and help support our website. Ads purchased now will remain on the website through September 30, 2017, so the sooner you purchase, the more time you have to display your ad.

We have only four ads at present, so your ad will have great visibility!



## TEXAS BAR COLLEGE COMPETITION

Nominations are being solicited for THE FRANKLIN JONES BEST CLE ARTICLE AWARD, one of the preeminent awards given by the Texas Bar College. Nominations close on **Monday, February 20, 2017**, so please give this quick attention. Please submit your nominations to **Merianne Gaston** at [mgaston@texasbar.com](mailto:mgaston@texasbar.com). For information, visit this website: <https://texasbarcollege.com/awards/franklin-jones-best-cle-article/>. The nomination form is available here: <https://texasbarcollege.com/awards/franklin-jones-best-cle-article/franklin-jones-best-cle-article-nomination/>

## KATY AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



The Katy Bar Association has paid dues to become an Associate Member of the Katy Area Economic Development Council. If you are interested in attending KAEDC events as a representative of the KBA, please contact Elizabeth Pratt to advise of your interest. We rotate attendance among KBA members due to the participation limits of our membership.

KBA representatives Teresa Lechner-Fish and Andrew Weisblatt attended the EDC's December General Assembly, where both emerged as winners in the prize drawings. Teresa really wanted that \$50 gift card Andrew won, but then her name was drawn and she won a 52" television set! (Not a bad consolation prize....)

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- **JANUARY 20: DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CLE LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 24, 11:30 AM AT HASTA LA PASTA**
- **JANUARY 31: DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR "DONE IN A DAY ETHICS SEMINAR TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 10, BEGINNING AT 11:00 AM AT THE SWINGING DOOR, RICHMOND, WITH HAPPY HOUR FOLLOWING.**



## FEATURED ARTICLE



This issue's Featured Article is penned by KBA Member Marianne Robak, Senior Associate Attorney at Ceronsky, Rosen & Garcia, P.C. This month's article is part two of four articles on fraudulent transfers. Marianne is pictured to the left.

### **FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS SERIES: WHO IS A “CREDITOR” UNDER THE FRAUDULENT TRANSFER ACT?**

By: Marianne G. Robak

The Texas Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act (“TUFTA”) provides that a transfer of an asset is fraudulent, *as to a creditor*, if the debtor made the transfer with the actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any of the debtor's creditors.

The definitions portion of TUFTA defines “creditor” as a person. . .who has a claim.” TEX. BUS. & COM. CODE. § 24.002(4). “Claim” is defined as a right to payment or property, whether or not the right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, *disputed*, *undisputed*, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured. *See* TEX. BUS. & COM. CODE. § 24.002(3)(emphasis added).

Texas courts have given a broad construction to the term creditor, so that TUFTA “protects the holders of unliquidated unmatured contingent claims.” (*Zahra Spiritual Trust v. United States*, 910 F.2d 240, 248 (5th Cir.1990). Therefore, creditors are “persons having subsisting obligations against the debtor at the time the fraudulent alienation was made or the secret trust created, although their claims may not have matured or even been reduced to judgment until after such conveyance.” *Burnett* at 743; see also *First State Bank of Mobeetie v. Goodner*, 168 S.W.2d 941 (Tex.Civ.App.—Amarillo 1943, no writ).

To summarize, a plaintiff does not need to first prove that a debt is owed or obtain a judgment before it can be considered a “creditor” entitled to relief by way of the TUFTA.

The next article will answer the question: How does one obtain an injunction to stop further transfers from taking place during litigation?

If you have a blog post you would like to share or a CLE article you may have put together, please share with Sarah Springer, KBA Newsletter Editor, for inclusion in future editions. Thank you! [sarah@sarahspringerlaw.com](mailto:sarah@sarahspringerlaw.com).

## MEMBER NEWS—

Alex Hunt was a guest on Houston Matters (KUHF/NPR) on November 30 to talk about changes coming to the Texas foster care system as a result of the federal lawsuit down in Corpus. Check this out if you missed the broadcast: <http://www.houstonmatters.org/show/2016/11/30/revamping-foster-care-and-building-better-suburbs-wednesdays-show-november-30-2106>.



## UPCOMING CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION AT KBA LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Be sure not to miss our **January 24<sup>th</sup>** meeting, when KBA Member Teresa Lechner-Fish will present a program on copyright basics.

Our meetings are a wonderful opportunity not only to network with Katy area lawyers, but also to learn about areas of law outside our usual areas of practice. Our programs cover a very broad array of topics, including but not limited to immigration, tax, disposal of bodies, cutting edge policing programs, employment law, personal injury, professional malpractice, end of life choices, estate planning, family law....you name it, you have learned about it at a KBA meeting or you will learn about it! We walk away from every single meeting having learned interesting and useful information, even if it is well outside our usual silo!

All CLE luncheons offer 1.0 hour of CLE, and usually at least .25 Ethics credit.

KBA Second Vice President Charles Knobloch (713-335-3021) is seeking Katy Bar members and/or others who wish to give presentations during 2017 at the Katy Bar monthly meetings. We would like to have a broad variety of topics and especially topics that are relevant to the practice areas of our members. Judges at all levels are very much welcome to share with us their insights and peeves so that we may improve our litigation and appeal practice skills. If you are not the speaking type, let us know your topic and/or speaker suggestion. All input is most welcome. You may email Charles at: [charles@aklaw.com](mailto:charles@aklaw.com) or [CKnobloch@arnold-iplaw.com](mailto:CKnobloch@arnold-iplaw.com) with a cc: to [DBena@arnold-iplaw.com](mailto:DBena@arnold-iplaw.com) (713-335-3022).

### UPCOMING CLE SCHEDULE:

1-24-17	Teresa Lechner-Fish	What We All Need to Know about Copyright Law
2-10-17	Various speakers	ETHICS PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY HAPPY HOUR AT THE SWINGING DOOR IN RICHMOND, 11:00 am to 5:00 PM for the program including lunch, then socializing.
2-28-17	Andrew Weisblatt	Reviewing a Commercial Lease—a practical guide for the general Practitioner.

If you know someone who may be interested in joining the Katy Bar Association, please forward this Newsletter to them. The more we grow our local bar, the more it will be able to provide a useful service to our members, community, and potential clients.

RSVP TO [christy@gtkatylaw.com](mailto:christy@gtkatylaw.com) FOR OUR JANUARY 24 MEETING AT HASTA LA PASTA BY 1:00 PM ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017.

### REGISTER NOW FOR OUR FEBRUARY ETHICS CLE! FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 beginning at 11:00 AM, Swinging Door, Richmond.

The KBA is sponsoring an Ethics CLE on Friday, February 10, 2017 at the Swinging Door in Richmond. Heather Hughes of U.S. Legal Support will be doing her one-hour HIPAA program (a must-do CLE for all lawyers and their staff), and Jett Hanna, Senior Vice President of Texas Lawyer's Insurance Exchange, will present a two-hour CLE program on general professional responsibility/ethics. Beck Redden LLP attorney Alistair Dawson and KBA member Michael Burg will also be presenting entertaining and useful ethics programs designed to help us avoid disciplinary and malpractice headaches. Our plan is for everyone to satisfy their entire annual ethics CLE requirement in one sitting. The program will include a delicious lunch and the CLE will be followed by a happy hour, so be sure register by January 31, 2017. Chase Bank will underwrite both a dessert break and a happy hour for us, so who can beat those perks? Excess proceeds go to fund our scholarships, so please work on getting sponsors and consider a sponsorship yourself! This CLE is a MUST DO! Thank you to President Elizabeth Pratt for putting the program together and for working tirelessly to promote our wonderful Bar Association. If you are interested in sponsoring the event or if you have vendors who might be interested, please get in touch with Elizabeth Pratt for more information. **REGISTER NOW!!** For your convenience, the program is attached to the end of this Newsletter.



## **HOLIDAY PARTY A SUCCESS**

The KBA Holiday party is always a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with our fellow KBA members and their significant others. The December 2016 event at Kerri and Joe Graham's home was no exception. Kerri did an outstanding job planning the event, decorating festively, and coordinating a delicious dinner catered by The Cellar Door. The party was very well attended and a lot of fun. Below are some photos from the evening.



**Attendees enjoying the spirit of the season at the 2106 KBA Holiday Party!**





**Smiles all around at the 2016 KBA Holiday Party!**





**KBA members and their guests enjoying the evening at the 2016 KBA Holiday Party!**





**All enjoyed the festivities at the 2016 KBA Holiday Party!**





## 2016 KBA Holiday party a great success!

### TEXAS BAR BENEFITS

There are many benefits available to members through the State Bar of Texas. Did you know that TLAP (Texas Lawyer Assistance Program) has wellness classes for free on line? You can get on the blind notice list by contacting [cameron.vann@texasbar.com](mailto:cameron.vann@texasbar.com). Classes include: Anger and Boundaries; Dealing with Grief and Loss, Lawyer Addiction and Recovery, Lawyers Fighting Back Against Burnout and Depression, Lawyer Happiness, Practical Tips for Lawyer Self-Care, Taking Care of You and Your Colleagues: Donald Davis Story, Unstuck from Depression. There are also in-person wellness groups which are confidential and all lawyers are welcome. In Houston, the meetings are the first Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., 303 Jackson Hill, Houston. The telephone number for TLAP is 800-343-8527, website is [www.texasbar.com/TLAP](http://www.texasbar.com/TLAP).

### ADVERTISE IN YOUR NEWSLETTER

The KBA newsletter is now accepting ads! If you would like to advertise a service you provide or if you have a Vendor who would like to advertise in our newsletter, please submit ad copy to Sarah Springer, Editor, at [sarah@sarahspringerlaw.com](mailto:sarah@sarahspringerlaw.com). The cost of the ad will be \$10 per issue, and you can buy several months of ads at a time or just buy a one-time ad.

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HASTA LA PASTA BY 1:00 PM ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017.



## **SPONSORSHIPS**

If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring a Katy Bar Association meeting or event, please contact Social Committee Chair Kerri Graham at [kerri@gtkatylaw.com](mailto:kerri@gtkatylaw.com), Elizabeth Pratt at [elizabeth@elizabethpratt-legal.com](mailto:elizabeth@elizabethpratt-legal.com), or Sarah Springer at [sarah@sarahspringerlaw.com](mailto:sarah@sarahspringerlaw.com).

## **NEWS!**

Send your news and events to Sarah Springer at [sarah@sarahspringerlaw.com](mailto:sarah@sarahspringerlaw.com) for inclusion in future newsletters. We also invite our members to write and submit short posts on recent case law updates or areas of practice, or anything else you think might be a benefit for our members.

Editor: Sarah Springer

## **WEBSITE ADS**

The Katy Bar Association website is a great place to get your name out there! Ad space can be purchased for \$100 and will run through September 30, 2017. If you are interested in purchasing an ad, please visit [www.katybar.org](http://www.katybar.org) and click on the payment link.

## **ADVERTISE IN THE NEWSLETTER!!**

Provide ad copy to Editor Sarah Springer and pay \$10 to Christy Theander and you can have an ad in our Award Winning Newsletter!! You may purchase several months of ads at a time or advertise in a single issue.

**[www.katybar.org](http://www.katybar.org)**



**KATY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**DONE-IN-A-DAY ETHICS SEMINAR**

**February 10, 2017**

**The Swinging Door BBQ Restaurant  
3818 FM 359, Richmond, Texas  
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**GET AN ENTIRE CLE YEAR'S WORTH OF ETHICS CREDITS IN ONE SHORT  
AFTERNOON!**

**SOME TLIE INSUREDS MAY QUALIFY FOR TLIE DISCOUNT ON UPON RENEWAL\***

**SAVE YOURSELF A WORLD OF GRIEF BY LEARNING A WEALTH OF TIPS FOR  
AVOIDING ETHICAL GAFFES AND MALPRACTICE ACCUSATIONS**

**RESPECTED, AUTHORITATIVE, ENTERTAINING SPEAKERS**

**Heather Hughes  
U.S. Legal Support, Inc.**

**Jett Hanna  
Texas Lawyers Insurance Exchange**

**Alistair Dawson  
Beck Redden, LLP**

**Michael Burg  
The Burg Law Firm**

**DELICIOUS BBQ LUNCH INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION**

**FREE DESSERT BREAK AND HAPPY HOUR SPONSORED BY CHASE BANK**

**\*Contact Jett Hanna for information at [jhanna@tlie.org](mailto:jhanna@tlie.org).**



**REGISTER BY JANUARY 31, 2017**

**PROGRAM AGENDA**

**11:00 - Registration and BBQ Lunch Service Begin**

**11:30 - HIPAA, HB 300, and Data Security**

Heather Hughes  
U.S. Legal Support, Inc.  
One Hour Ethics CLE Credit

**12:30 - 2:45 - “Ethics and Malpractice Considerations in the Use of Technology”**

Jett Hanna  
TLIE  
Two Hours Ethics CLE Credit

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**2:45 – 3:00 - Chase Dessert Break Sponsored by Chase Bank**

**3:00 – 4:00 – “Practical Tips to Avoid Malpractice”**

Alistair Dawson  
Beck Redden, LLP  
One Hour Ethics CLE Credit

**4:00 – 5:00 - “Ethics for the Modern Lawyer: How Use of Social Media Lands Lawyers in Hot Water”**

Michael Burg  
The Burg Law Firm  
One Hour Ethics CLE Credit

**5:00 – 7:00 – Chase Bank Happy Hour**  
(Happy Hour includes two drinks; cash bar thereafter)



## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

### **A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT STAFF INCLUSION**

HB 300 requires training within 90 days of hire and again when the laws change. Our HIPAA, HB 300, and Data Security program will be directed to both attorneys and other legal professionals. The physical, technical and administrative requirements for covered entities and their business associate law firms will be covered, so attorneys and staff learn how to store, transmit and destroy PHI and sensitive, confidential information of their clients.

If newly hired personnel have not yet received the required training or long-time staff need a tune-up, our program will satisfy the statutory requirements.

The State Bar charges **\$115** for its webcast that covers these subjects, so we're a bargain – and we're providing lunch!

### **REGISTRATION FEE OPTIONS**

(All options include lunch.)

1. Non-lawyer staff employed by a current KBA member: HIPAA presentation only - \$50.00
2. Non-lawyer staff employed by a non - KBA member: HIPAA presentation only - \$60.00
3. KBA member attorneys: Entire program - \$75.00
4. Attorneys who are not current KBA members: Entire program - \$125.00 (includes membership in KBA)

Staff members who register for the HIPAA program option will be excused following that program.

For staff members who choose to attend more than the HIPAA program, fees are the same as the attorney rates.



## **PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**Due to requirements of The Swinging Door, we must know if you plan to attend no later than January 31, 2017. Space is limited, so please reserve your place early!**

**You may register by returning the completed registration form by mail, fax, or email to Elizabeth Pratt by January 31, 2017.**

Email: [elizabeth@elizabethpratt-legal.com](mailto:elizabeth@elizabethpratt-legal.com)

Fax: 281-665-2075

Mail: 21815 Oak Park Trails Drive, Ste. 201, Katy, Texas 77450

We are accepting payment by check only for this event. Please provide your check with your registration form or upon entry to the seminar. We will also accept cash at the door. Due to our minimal staffing (none!), we do not have the capacity to send out reminders and chase down forgotten payments, so there will be no admission without payment. (No IOU's!)

If you register, but do not pay in advance, you will be expected to pay at the door. If you register, but do not attend, you will still be expected to pay your full registration fee due to our cost commitments to The Swinging Door.

**If you register, but change your mind, we must receive notice from you by January 31, 2017.**



**KATY BAR ASSOCIATION  
DONE-IN-A-DAY ETHICS SEMINAR  
February 10, 2017**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Return to Elizabeth Pratt by January 31, 2017.**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Attorney or Other Legal Professional. (circle one)

KBA Member? Yes or No (circle one)

Employed by a KBA member? Yes or No (circle one)

Name of KBA member employer of non-lawyer registrant:\_\_\_\_\_

Program Registration Options  
(circle one)

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Payment  
(circle one)

1. My full payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
2. I will pay in full at the seminar on February 10, 2017.

I understand that if I register and do not cancel by 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2017, I am responsible for paying the full registration fee, even if I do not attend the program.



## **SPEAKERS**

### **HEATHER HUGHES**



Heather L. Hughes, J.D., CHPC, HIPAA Privacy Officer, U.S. Legal Support, Inc., received her Bachelor of Science from Florida State University and her Juris Doctorate from South Texas College of Law. She is certified in Healthcare Privacy Compliance and she has over twenty years' experience in healthcare compliance for both healthcare entities and a national consulting firm. She has been the HIPAA Privacy Officer for a large private healthcare company and two litigation support firms. Heather has been presenting CLEs on HIPAA for over ten years and her presentation has been accredited by the Texas, Louisiana, West Virginia, Missouri, Florida, California, Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania Bar Associations.

### **JETT HANNA**



Jett Hanna is Senior Vice President – Loss Prevention for TLIE, where his many duties have included supervising lawyers' and judges' professional liability claims, underwriting, loss prevention and computer operations. Jett received his B.B.A., summa cum laude, in Management Science and Computers from Southern Methodist University in 1980, and his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in 1983. Jett is a member of the State Bar of Texas and is a Registered Professional Liability Underwriter (RPLU). He lectures and writes on legal malpractice and insurance topics. Mr. Hanna was recognized in 2009 as a top writing contributor to the Charter for Compassion.

### **ALISTAIR DAWSON**



Alistair Dawson is an acclaimed trial lawyer who has handled and tried a variety of challenging commercial lawsuits. As a result of his skills and hard work, Alistair has earned widespread praise from clients and colleagues as a “go to” trial lawyer. He is recognized by Best Lawyers in America (2012-2017) for commercial litigation, Benchmark Litigation as a Local Litigation Star - Texas (2014-2016) for antitrust and commercial litigation, and by Chambers USA (2005-2016) as a leading trial lawyer in Texas. Alistair is also a member of the nationally acclaimed American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). Alistair practices with the firm of Beck Redden LLP in Houston.



## **MICHAEL BURG**



Michael Burg is an AV rated attorney based in Katy, Texas who combines his business law experience with a personal desire to see his clients grow and prosper. He has assisted numerous clients in the creation of new entities, partnerships, incorporations and limited liability companies. His business experience encompasses mergers and acquisitions (both sale and purchase), contracts, employment agreements, confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements, buy-sell agreements, real estate, franchise agreements, business litigation and other commercial representation.

**NO MORE COUNTING OUT YOUR ETHICS CREDITS  
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