



37TH ANNUAL SCHOOL LAW RETREAT  
*July 21-22, 2023*



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## EVENT REGISTRATION

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD. ON-SITE ATTENDEE REGISTRATION MUST BE PAID WITH A PURCHASE ORDER OR CHECK; CREDIT CARDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED ON SITE. FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT LESLIE STORY AT [LESLIE.STORY@TASB.ORG](mailto:LESLIE.STORY@TASB.ORG). THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE IS \$250 FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE JUNE 29, 2023; REGISTRATION INCREASES TO \$280 AFTER JUNE 29, 2023. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED BY JULY 12, 2023, WILL RECEIVE A \$100 REFUND AND ALL ELECTRONIC MATERIALS. AFTER JULY 12, 2023, NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED BUT REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE ELECTRONIC MATERIALS.

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Friday, July 21

3.75 hours MCLE Credit

Presiding Officer: Andrea Gulley, Chair

- 7:15-8:15**      **Breakfast and Registration**
- 8:15-9:00**      **Administrative Appeals and the Substantial Evidence Review** 0.75 hr  
Ron Beal, Professor Emeritus, Baylor Law School
- 9:00-9:45**      **When Rights Collide: Teacher Removal of Students Under Chapter 37** 0.75 hr  
Tiger Hanner, Law Offices of Tiger Hanner  
Jennifer Carroll, Walsh Gallegos Trevino Kyle & Robinson, PC
- 9:45-10:00**      **Break**
- 10:00-10:30**      **No Teacher Left Behind: Legal Issues Related to Teacher Shortages** 0.5 hr  
Juan Cruz, J. Cruz & Associates LLC  
Jeff Crownover, Chief of Administrative Services & General Counsel, Prosper ISD
- 10:30-11:00**      **Technology: Friend or Foe for Educators?** 0.5 hr  
Lynn Rossi Scott, Brackett & Ellis, PC
- 11:00-11:45**      **The Latest & Greatest: Title IX Regulations & Practice Tips** 0.75 hr  
Janet Bubert, Underwood Law Firm, P.C.
- 11:45-12:15**      **Ethics, School Law Style** 0.5 hr (0.5 hr ethics)  
Leticia McGowan, General Counsel, Richardson ISD



Saturday, July 22

3.25 hours MCLE Credit

Presiding Officer: Giana Ortiz, Chair-Elect

- 7:15-8:15**      **Breakfast**
- 8:15-9:00**      **Employment Law Update: A Review of Recent Case Law Relevant to School Districts and Employees** 0.75 hr  
Stephanie Hamm, Thompson & Horton LLP
- 9:00-9:45**      **Legislative Update** 0.75 hr  
Mark Tilley, Texas Association of School Boards
- 9:45-10:15**      **Business Meeting and Break**
- 10:15-10:45**      **The "B" Word: Bullying and the Law** 0.5 hr  
Christie Hobbs, General Counsel, Northwest ISD
- 10:45-11:30**      **Trauma Informed Care of Students (for Lawyers)** 0.75 hr  
Tracey Morman, Director of Counseling/College and Career Readiness, Amarillo ISD
- 11:30-12:00**      **Compassion Fatigue for Lawyers** 0.5 hr (0.5 hr ethics)  
Michelle Fontenot, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program

7 HOURS OF MCLE CREDIT, INCLUDING 1 HOUR OF ETHICS

EVENT PROGRAM

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**Materials:** Registrants will be able to download conference materials electronically prior to and during the Retreat. Printed conference materials will not be available for the event. Attendees wanting hard copies of materials must print materials on their own prior to the event.

**Thursday Night “Tritico Rainey” Reception:** Continuing the tradition established by Chris Tritico over the years, a cocktail reception for Retreat attendees hosted by participating attorneys and firms, Chris Tritico, and the School Law Section, will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Please join us for this popular event!

**Friday Dinner and Kelly Frels Lifetime Achievement Award:** A casual dinner will be held Friday evening, July 21, 2023, at the resort; cash bar at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Dinner is complimentary for each registrant. Registrants may add dinner reservations for any additional adults (\$20 each) or children ages (12 and under) (\$10 each) during the registration process. The Kelly Frels Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented during the Friday Dinner. Please be sure to join us as we celebrate this prestigious Award and enjoy dinner and fellowship.

**Tom Garner Memorial Golf Tournament:** The tournament kicks off Friday, July 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. Registrants may add on a golf option during the registration process for themselves and guests (additional fees apply and registration is first come, first served). Tournament fee includes green fees, cart, snacks, lunch, non-alcoholic beverages, and taxes. Please list the name and handicap for each participant when you register. For more information, please contact Cory Rush via email at [crush@snll-law.com](mailto:crush@snll-law.com).



This is a LIVE event – If you are not feeling well or believe you may have recently been directly exposed to someone with COVID, please do not attend. Full refunds will be provided to anyone who must cancel based upon their health status. You must agree to the State Bar Terms and Conditions during the registration process to attend this event.