



TEX-ABOTA

The Texas Chapters of ABOTA

Santa Fe Speakers Schedule – 2025

State Bar of Texas MCLE Course no.: 174282441

“Lawyers Fighting for the Rule of Law”

Total CLE – 7.0 hr. / Ethics – 1.5 hr.

FRIDAY – 210 min total time / 3.5 hr. CLE / Ethics – 60 min. / 1.0 hr.

8:00am Introduction – Mitzi Mayfield - **15 min**

8:15am Gen. Alfred Valenzuela & Terry Tottenham- **30 min / Ethics – 30 min**
Why Vets Need Your Help

8:45am Creighton Waters - **60 min**
Alex Murdaugh Trial

9:45am – Break - **15 min**

10:00am Roberta Kaplan – **40 min**
And You Thought You Had Some Tough Cases

10:40am – Joe Fried – **50 min**
Keeping Trials Short

11:30am Mark Pomerantz – **30 min / Ethics – 30 min**
The Paul Weiss Debacle: A View from Under the Bus

12:00pm END DAY 1

SATURDAY –210 min total time / 3.5 hr. CLE / Ethics – 30 min /0.5 hr.

8:00am - David Chamberlain & Guy Choate - **40 min**
Legislative Update: Count Your Fingers if You Just Shook Hands

8:40am – David Gerger - **45 min**
Are You Telling Me I Got a Chance?

9:25 am – Jennifer Doan - **35 min / Ethics – 30 min**
Running Roughshod over the Rule of Law: Stand Up or Stand Aside!

10:00am – Break - **15 min**

10:15am – Robert Swafford & Mary Griffiths interviewed by Kathy Snapka - **45 min**
Picking Juries in Polarized Times

11am - Dan Cogdell - **45 min**
One Cow Patty; One Ranger

11:45am END DAY 2

Total CLE – 7.0 hr. / Ethics – 1.5 hr.