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Texas College of Probate Judges

2-Day Regional Workshop: 12½ hours
plus optional 2-hour add-on introductory session

March 8-9, 2018

Optional Introductory Session on March 7

Conference check-in beginning March 7, 2017

Austin, Texas

Holiday Inn – Austin Midtown

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Dear Judges, Clerks, and Court and Clerk Staff:

The Texas College of Probate Judges is proud to sponsor the March 2018 Regional Workshop in Austin, Texas – a program prepared and presented by a wide range of experts who work in the trenches of probate law as judges, clerks, court staff, and probate practitioners. A copy of the agenda is enclosed for your review. Below is a brief synopsis:

The Austin Regional Workshop features a 12½-hour educational program including Texas mental health law, citation and notice under the Estates Code, guardianship law, dependent and independent administration procedures of the Estates Code, heirship procedures, the responsibilities of the probate clerk, reporting requirements for courts and clerks, and the monitoring of administrations and guardianships.

We'll also have an optional 2-hour add-on session on Wednesday that will go into more detail about the 2017 legislative updates.

The Texas College of Probate Judges is a private nonprofit educational organization dedicated to the education of judges and clerks. Our seminars

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provide continuing education in all aspects of probate law and are designed to benefit both new and longstanding judges, clerks, and court employees. Probate judges, probate assistants, probate clerks, court administrators, and other court and clerk personnel are all encouraged to attend our informative, reliable, and entertaining programs.

Judges, Clerks, and Court staff will receive credit towards their annual educational requirement for each hour attended; a maximum of 12½ hours can be obtained at this Workshop (or 14½ hours with the optional add-on session included). All participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Please see the enclosed flyer for information about our other two programs scheduled in 2018: a 2-day, 12-hour workshop on May 3-4 at the Hotel Galvez in Galveston and our 3-day, 16-hour annual meeting on August 23-25 at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio.

Registration for the Austin Regional Workshop

The **registration fee** for the Austin Regional Workshop is **\$375.00 per person**, which includes written materials, catered lunches on Thursday and Friday, and morning coffee and rolls each day.

Return registration forms no later than **Friday, February 23, 2018**. The first page of the registration form must be completed by **each person** attending the Regional Workshop.

Hotel for the Austin Regional Workshop

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn – Austin Midtown:

- **Hotel** – Holiday Inn – Austin Midtown; 6000 Middle Fiskville Road (www.hiausmid.com)
- **Deadline:** If you intend to stay at the Holiday Inn, **you must reserve a room no later than Wednesday, February 21, 2018**. There are a **limited number** of rooms available in our room block.
- **Room rates:** \$124.00 per night single or double, plus customary tax. The hotel will not guarantee our group room rates after the reservation cut-off date. In addition, there are a **limited number** of rooms available at the group rate.
- **Hotel Reservations: 1-888-300-6273** – indicate group name when making reservations (Texas College of Probate Judges).

The Texas College of Probate Judges strives to present informative seminars offering practical tools for all attendees to take back to their home county. We hope to see you in Austin at the Regional Workshop.

Sincerely,



Guy Herman, President, Texas College of Probate Judges