



WORKSHOP AGENDA

Inn of the Hills ~ Kerrville, Texas

October 20 - 22, 2026

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 1:00 – 2:00 HR/PERSONNEL
Cheraun Blankenship, Texas Association of Counties
Jennifer Kisel, Texas Association of Counties
- 2:00 – 3:00 HANDLING THE MEDIA
Brenda Thompson, Brenda Thompson Communications
- 3:00 – 4:00 MANAGING JURY SELECTION
Honorable Lisa David, Williamson County District Clerk
Cathy Mendoza, Chief Deputy, Williamson County District Clerk's Office
- 4:00 – 5:00 REGISTRY OF THE COURT
Honorable Shelley Coston, Bell County County Clerk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 7:30 – 8:30 BREAKFAST
- 9:00 – 9:30 TDCA BUSINESS MEETING
- 9:30 – 11:30 REPORTING COMPLIANCE TO OCA/SUMMARY JUDGMENT REPORT
Sheri Woodfin, Office of Court Administration
Alejandra Peña, Office of Court Administration
- 11:30 – 11:45 BREAK
- 11:45 – 1:15 WORKING LUNCH: Ethics at WORK – Maintaining Ethical Boundaries
Nancy Baird
- 1:15 – 1:30 BREAK
- 1:30 – 2:30 LEGAL ADVICE VS. LEGAL INFORMATION
Honorable Karen Alexander, District Judge Denton County
- 2:30 – 3:30 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
Rhita Koches, Texas Association of Counties
Kirsten Mills, Texas Association of Counties
- 3:30 – 5:00 reSEARCHTX/ELECTRONIC SERVICE
Tracy Hopper, IT Director, Harris County District Clerk's Office
- 7:00 – 10:00 ENTERTAINMENT by the Pool – Inn of the Hills

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 7:30 – 8:30 BREAKFAST
- 9:00 – 10:00 RECORDS MANAGEMENT/RETENTION
Megan Carey, Texas State Library and Archives
- 10:00 – 11:00 ADA Compliance
Jason Bram, Texas Association of Counties
- 11:00– 12:00 ADMINISTRATIVE ROUND TABLE