



2019 ANNUAL CLE AND ANNUAL MEETING



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

Keynote Speaker U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Flora D. Darpino
Holiday Inn Downtown Marina Corpus Christi, Texas

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

5.5 HOURS OF CLE CREDIT WITH 1.0 HOURS OF ETHICS

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Flora Darpino

Morning Schedule

- 7:45-8:15** **REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST**
- 8:15-8:30** **WELCOMING REMARKS**
Krisi Kastl, President of TWL
- 8:30-9:15** **IMPROVING THE LAW THROUGH WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE**
Judge Barbara Canales | Nueces County Judge
First Hispanic female judge elected to the position
- 9:15-10:45** **CONVERSATION WITH THE JUDICIARY**
Justice Gina Benavides facilitator | Thirteenth Court of Appeals Justice
Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos | United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas | Corpus Christi Division
Justice Rebeca Martinez | Fourth Court of Appeals Justice
Judge Renee Betancourt | 44th District Court Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas
Judge Maria Salas Mendoza | 120th District Court, El Paso Count, Texas
- 10:45-11:00** **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 11:00-12:00** **TYLA - COMPASSION FATIGUE AWARENESS**
Sally Pretorius | President of the Texas Young Lawyers Association
(1.0 hour of ethics credit)

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Afternoon Schedule

- 12:00-1:00** **LUNCH AND LUNCHEON SPEAKER VANESSA SHAW**
Professional Business Coach
- 1:00-2:00** **LEADERSHIP IS A TEAM SPORT**
U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Flora D. Darpino is a retired American general and military lawyer who was the 39th Judge Advocate of the United States Army and the first woman to hold that position.
- 2:00-2:15** **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 2:15-2:45** **CRIMINAL LAW 101: A PERSPECTIVE FROM A DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
Honorable Sharen Wilson | Tarrant County District Attorney
- 2:45-3:15** **MDL 101: A PRIMER ON MASS TORT LITIGATION AND HOW WOMEN CAN GET MORE MDL EXPOSURE**
Kathy Snapka | Snapka Law Firm, board certified in Personal Injury Trial Law
- 3:15-3:45** **POLITICAL ASYLUM: HANDLING THE PARENT/CHILD SEPARATION**
Thelma Garcia | Law office of Thelma Garcia
- 3:45-4:15** **RUNNING FOR OFFICE**
Vicki Slater
- 4:15-4:30** **ANNUAL MEETING BUSINESS**
- 5:00-6:00** **HOSPITALITY SUITE - SPONSORED BY TWL AND WOMEN IN THE LAW COUNCIL**

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25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Cocktail hour from 6:00 to 7:00

sponsored by Texas File

Program begins at 7:00 with
dinner to follow

Texas State Aquarium

Corpus Christi, Texas

Transportation will be provided from the

Holiday Inn beginning at 6.

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