

Monday, March 29, 2010

8:15 am Registration Opens

8:45 am **Welcome**
Kirk Bryant, Chair, Court Staff Appreciation

9:00 am **"Future Plans for the Tarrant County Court System"**
Judge Glen Whitley, County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas

9:30 am **"Diffusing Hostility: Verbal Techniques to Use with Angry People"**
Martha Newman, Attorney/Life Coach, Gain Your Goals

10:30 am **"Judicial Ethics: Is the Smell Test Good Enough?"**
Judge Jeff Walker, 96th District Court & 8th Judicial District

11:15 am **"Employee Rights"**
Rod Tanner, Tanner & Associates, P.C.

Noon Lunch

12:30 pm **"Put a Little Magic in Your Life"**
Mack Ed Swindle, Whitaker Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, L.L.P.

1:00 pm **"Criminal Practice in Tarrant County"**
Mark G. Daniel, Evans Daniel Moore & Evans

1:45 pm **"Legal Aspects of Compulsory Vaccinations"**
Professor Maxine Harrington, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law

2:45 pm **"Twelve Things Everyone Needs to Know about Insurance"**
Jason C.N. Smith, Law Offices of Art Brender

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

11:30 am Registration Opens

12:15 pm **Welcome**
Kirk Bryant, Chair, Court Staff Appreciation

12:30 pm **"Review of the Methodist Justice Ministry"**
Rev. Brooks Harrington, Methodist Justice Ministry of First United Methodist Church

1:00 pm **"Economy - How It Affects the Legal Community & Courts"**
Moderator: Steve C. Laird, Law Office of Steven C. Laird
Panel Members:
Wade H. McMullen, McMullen Law Firm
Thomas Michel, Griffith, Jay, & Michel, LLP
St. Clair Newbern, Attorney at Law

2:00 pm **"Estate Planning - What You Don't Know, WILL Hurt You"**
Melinda Smith, Whitaker Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, L.L.P.

2:45 pm **"Mental Health Law"**
Judge Steve King, Probate Court #1

3:30 pm **"Fun with Guardianships"**
Donald Pierson, Attorney at Law

4:15 pm **"Ethics: Mayberry Style"**
Keith Branyon, Jackson Walker, L.L.P.

5:00 pm **Adjournment.**

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