



TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

MCLE In Person and Webinar Series

**Barbara Jordan Building , 1601 Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas
August 21, 2026
9:00 AM – 3:45 PM**

Course Title: Texas Ethics Commission MCLE In Person and Webinar Series

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Agenda

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| 8:30 am | Registrant Check-In Opens |
| 9:00 am | Campaign Finance Basics
<i>Meredith Rasmussen, TEC Assistant General Counsel</i> |
| 9:30 am | Political Advertising Basics
<i>Carmen Dalpiaz, TEC Assistant General Counsel</i> |
| 10:00 am | How Texas Ethics Commission enforcement works: from complaint to resolution
<i>Jordan Hunn, TEC Deputy Director of Enforcement</i> |
| 10:30 am | Penalties, fines, and civil liability: How the Texas Ethics Commission determines sanctions
<i>T. Vi Nguyen, TEC Assistant General Counsel</i> |
| 11:00 am | Ethics for State Employees
<i>Deseray Matteson, TEC Law Clerk</i> |
| 11:30 am | Lunch Break |



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12:00 pm

Frequently asked legal questions for the Texas Ethics Commission and the Secretary of State

John Greenman, TX Secretary of State, Staff Attorney
Margaret Sula, TEC Assistant General Counsel

12:45 pm

Political Action Committees Under Texas Law (Video Not Available)

Eric Vinson, TEC Director of Enforcement

1:15 pm

Can I Take It?

Natalie McDermon, TEC Deputy General Counsel

1:45 pm

Top enforcement trends: the violations Texas Ethics Commission sees most and how to avoid them

Tim Neal, TEC Assistant General Counsel

2:15 pm

How a bill becomes a law in Texas

Amanda Arriaga, TEC General Counsel

2:45 pm

Untangling the Web of Political Party Finances

Donna García Davidson, Owner, Donna G. Davidson law firm
James Tinley, TEC Executive Director

3:15 pm

Correcting and Amending Reports: How to fix mistakes before they become violations

Eric Vinson, TEC Director of Enforcement