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MCLE In Person and Webinar Series

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9:00 AM – 3:45 PM

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Agenda

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

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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