

2025 TADC *Virtual* Deposition Boot Camp



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Thursday, October 16, 2025

PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION

7.00 hours CLE, including 1.0 hour ethics

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Program Co-Chairs: **Tyler Henkel**, Ware, Jackson, Lee, O'Neill, Smith & Barrow, L.L.P., Houston
Avery Sheppard, Ware, Jackson, Lee, O'Neill, Smith & Barrow, L.L.P., Houston

8:55am	Welcome & Introductions Russell Smith , President Fairchild, Price, Haley & Smith, L.L.P., Nacogdoches Tyler Henkel , Ware, Jackson, Lee, O'Neill, Smith & Barrow, L.L.P., Houston, Co-Chair Avery Sheppard , Ware, Jackson, Lee, O'Neill, Smith & Barrow, L.L.P., Houston, Co-Chair	DEPOSITIONS Avery Sheppard , Ware, Jackson, Lee, O'Neill, Smith & Barrow, L.L.P., Houston
9:00-9:45am	MECHANICS OF PREPARING TO TAKE A DEPOSITION Mary Byars Bailey , Scott Douglass & McConnico LLP, Austin	2:00-2:15pm B R E A K
9:45-10:30am	DEPOSING THE PLAINTIFF Wade Flasowski , Fairchild, Price, Haley & Smith, L.L.P., Nacogdoches	2:15-3:00pm TAKING AND DEFENDING CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE DEPOSITIONS Bryon A. Rice , Hicks Davis Wynn, PC, Houston
10:30-10:45am	B R E A K	3:00-3:45pm CIVILITY IN DEPOSITIONS Tal DeBauche , Dobrowski Stafford & Pierce LLP, Houston
10:45-11:30am	DEPOSING EXPERTS Tyler Henkel , Ware, Jackson, Lee, O'Neill, Smith & Barrow, L.L.P., Houston	3:45-4:30pm PANEL DISCUSSION: EFFECTIVE USE OF DEPOSITIONS AT TRIAL Cassie Maneen , Beck Redden, Houston (moderator) Judge Christine Weems , 281 st District Court, Harris County Nick Ware , Kherkher Garcia LLP, Houston Chaz Klaes , Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, Houston
11:30-12:15pm	DEFENDING AGAINST THE REPTILE Anna Dodds , Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, Houston	4:30pm ADJOURN
12:15-12:30pm	B R E A K – GRAB YOUR LUNCH	
12:30-1:15pm	MENTALLY PREPARING KEY WITNESSES FOR DEPOSITIONS Jason Bloom , Bloom Strategic Consulting, Dallas	
1:15-2:00pm	ADVANCING YOUR TRIAL THEME IN	

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