



Collections and Creditors' Rights

C O U R S E

LIVE

San Antonio
May 5-6, 2011

VIDEO

Houston
June 16-17, 2011

HIGHLIGHTS

- Collections in Justice Court: The Judge's View
- How Article 2 Can Be Your Friend
- Representing Creditors in Bankruptcy Court
- Consumer Collections with Purchase Debt Issues (Including Dodd-Frank)
- Settlement Strategies from the View of a Mediator

Come a day early and attend
Collections and Creditors' Rights 101
(Live site only. Separate registration required.)

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Thursday 6.25 hours including 1 hour ethics

8:00 **Registration and Continental
Breakfast**

8:45 **Welcoming Remarks and
Program Introductions**
Course Director

Daniel J. Goldberg, *Houston*
Ross Banks May Cron & Cavin

9:00 **Practice Tips for Service of
Process and Default Judgments:
Does Strict Compliance Require
Absolute Obeisance?**
.75 hr (.25 ethics)

Mark P. Blenden, *Dallas*
The Blenden Law Firm

9:45 **Mechanics Liens and Client
Communications** .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Christopher P. Jameson, Sr., *Dallas*
Jameson and Dunagan

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Pre-Judgment Remedies (Self
Help Repossessions)** .75 hr

Dulcie Wink, *Katy*
The Wink Law Firm

11:15 **Receiverships/Turnover Statute**
.5 hr

Michael S. Bernstein, *Garland*
Michael S. Bernstein, PC

11:45 **Break - Lunch served**

12:00 **Luncheon Presentation:
Practicing Law and Wellness:
Modern Strategies for Lawyers
Dealing with Anxiety, Addiction
and Depression** .5 hr ethics
Speaker to be announced

12:30 **Break**

12:45 **Collections in Justice Court: A
Judge's View** .5 hr
Hon. David M. Patronella, *Houston*
Harris County Justice of the Peace
for Precinct 1

1:15 **Post-Judgment Remedies** .75 hr
Donna Brown, *Austin*
Donna Brown, P.C.

2:00 **Collecting Debts Against the
Sovereign** .5 hr
Daniel I. Morenoff, *Dallas*
K&L Gates

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **Summary Judgments in
Collection Cases** .75 hr
Bruce A. Atkins, *Houston*
Attorney at Law

3:30 **Fraudulent Transfers/Piercing
the Corporate Veil** .75 hr
John Mayer, *Houston*
Ross Banks May Cron & Cavin

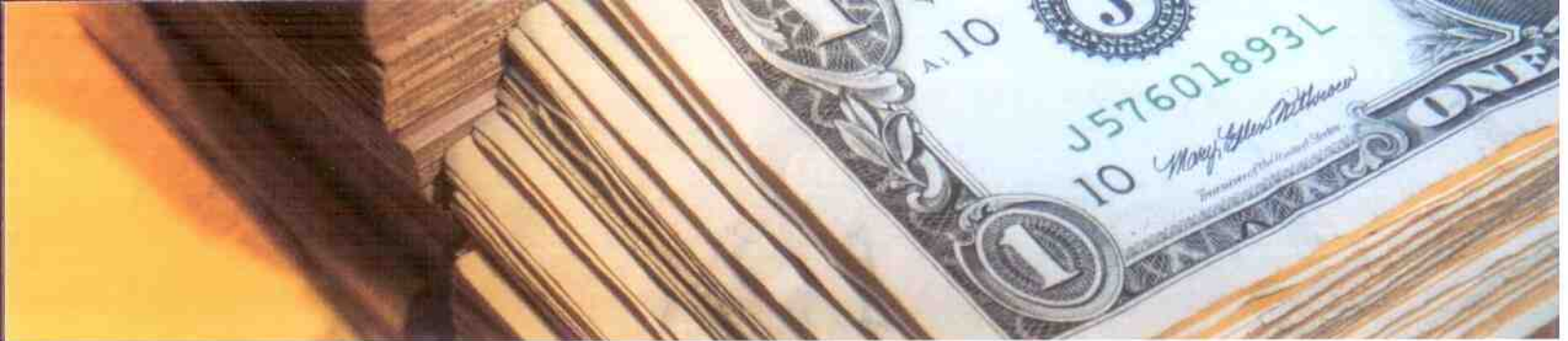
4:15 **Adjourn**

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Law and Consumer Law.



Friday 6.5 hours
including 1 hour ethics

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 **Collections Ethics Issues and the Disciplinary Rules** .5 hr ethics
Hon. Michael C. Engelhart, *Houston*
Judge, 151st District Court
- 9:00 **How Article 2 Can Be Your Friend** .5 hr
Hon. Sharolyn Wood, *Houston*
Senior District Judge
- 9:30 **Post-Judgment Discovery and Asset Investigation** .75 hr
M. H. 'Butch' Cersonsky, *Houston*
Cersonsky, Rosen & Garcia
- 10:15 **Break**

- 10:30 **Representing Creditors in Bankruptcy Court** .75 hr
Daniel J. Goldberg, *Houston*
Ross Banks May Cron & Cavin
- 11:15 **Consumer Collections with Purchase Debt Issues (Including Dodd-Frank)** .75 hr
Craig A. Noack, *San Antonio*
Asset Acceptance LLC
- 12:00 **Break - Lunch served**
- 12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: 45 Sites and Apps in 45 Minutes** .75 hr
Mark Unger, *San Antonio*
The Unger Law Firm

Grant M. Scheiner, *Houston*
Scheiner Law Group, P.C.
- 1:00 **Break**

- 1:15 **Defending Default Judgments** .75 hr
Patrick J. Dyer, *Missouri City*
Attorney at Law
- 2:00 **Attorneys' Fees** .5 hr (.25 hr ethics)
Matias E. Garcia, *Austin*
Barnett & Garcia
- 2:30 **Overcoming Evidentiary Defenses** .75 hr
Stuart R. Schwartz, *El Paso*
ScottHulse, P.C.
- 3:15 **Settlement Strategies from the View of a Mediator** .5 hr (.25 hr ethics)
Karin Crump, *Austin*
Lakeside Mediation Center
- 3:45 **Adjourn**

Collections and Creditors' Rights 101

COURSE

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LIVE San Antonio May 4, 2011

Wednesday

- 1:30 **Registration**
- 2:00 **Panel Discussion on the Anatomy of a Collections Suit**
(There will be a 15-minute break mid-way through the presentation.)
 - Law Practice Management
 - Pre Suit
 - Service and Causes of Action
 - Trial Techniques
 - Post Suit
- 5:15 **Adjourn**

Moderator:
Daniel J. Goldberg, *Houston*
Ross Banks May Cron & Cavin

Panelists
Bruce A. Atkins, *Houston*
Attorney at Law

Mark P. Blenden, *Dallas*
The Blenden Law Firm

Donna Brown, *Austin*
Donna Brown, P.C.

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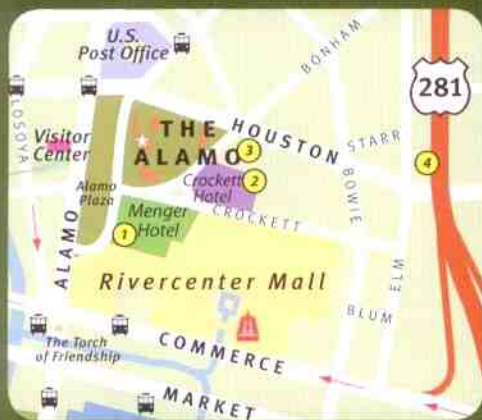
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