



# HOUSTON DISTRICT 1 – HALF DAY CLE

**Date:** Thursday, December 4, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
*Registration Begins at 8:30 AM*

*This Event has been approved by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for 3.00 CLE Credits in the Specialty Areas of Civil Trial Law, Family Law and Personal Injury Trial Law.*

**Location:** South Texas College of Law  
Garrett-Townes Auditorium  
1303 San Jacinto Street  
Houston, TX 77030

Please Mail Registration  
and Payments to:  
Stacy Skelton  
2105 City West Blvd., Ste. 500  
Houston, TX 77042

DISTRICT 1 OF THE PARALEGAL DIVISION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS IS  
PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING PRESENTING ATTORNEYS:

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Robert Scardino – *“Nuts & Bolts of Trial Preparation”*
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Elizabeth Knower – *“Litigation Hold Training”*
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Maisie Barringer – *“Utilizing Surveillance in Family Law Cases”*

## RSVP DEADLINE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Registration Fees: On or Before November 15<sup>th</sup>: \$25.00 Members/ \$35.00 Non-Members  
November 16<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup> \$35.00 Members/ \$45.00 Non-Members  
*No On-Site Registration Available*  
An Additional \$25 will be assessed for a returned unpaid check.

Registration Form  
(Payment must accompany registration form)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of the PD?:  Yes  No  
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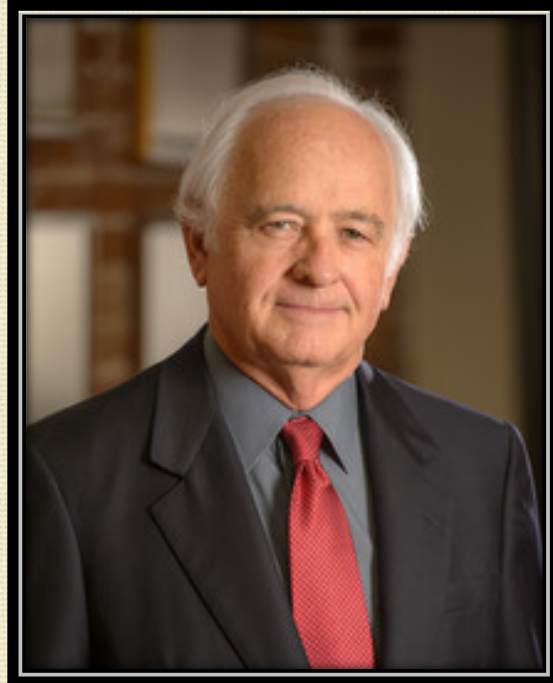
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## ROBERT SCARDINO



With over 40 years of practicing law in this arena, he remains enthusiastic in his commitment to defend citizens accused of crimes and in ensuring them a vigorous defense, with the highest regard of ethics advocated by both the Texas and Federal Bar.



## ROBERT'S BIO

A native Houstonian, Robert received his law degree from University of Houston. Robert's father was an attorney and later a Judge with whom Robert initially began his practice of law in 1972. He established his own practice in the mid-1970s and welcomed the challenge of defending the "impossible case", trying numerous capital murder cases.

Robert is licensed to practice law in the state of Texas, as well as in the United States District Courts throughout the United States and the Fifth Circuit. Scardino & Fazel travel extensively in their representation of clients in the United States District Courts. Robert also served as Foreman of the Grand Jury for the 248th Judicial District.

### AWARDS

During a broadcast of the television news magazine 48 Hours, CBS News referred to Robert Scardino as "One of Houston's top criminal defense lawyers". He was recognized as "Attorney of the Year" by the Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association in 1999, sharing that distinction with Mike Ramsey, Dick DeGuerin, Dan Cogdell, Richard "Racehorse" Haynes, Paul Nugent and Mike DeGeurin.

He has acted as chairman of the South Texas College of Law "Learn From The Masters" seminar for 5 years.

In April 2007, Robert received the highest peer review rating that can be obtained by lawyers from Martin-Dale Hubbell, which reinforces the strength and reputation of his practice. Peer review ratings reflect the confidential opinions of members of the Bar and the Judiciary that attest to a lawyers legal ability and adherence to professional standards of ethics.

**For more details, please visit**  
<http://www.scardinofazel.com>

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## ELIZABETH KNOWER



## ELIZABETH'S BIO

Elizabeth Knower, Esq., is the Founder and President of Complete-Discovery, LLC. A former litigator, Liz has several years of experience in developing and implementing defensible e-discovery business processes including Litigation Hold Management, e-discovery protocols for each stage of the EDRM process, litigation procedures for corporate Legal, IT and Records Management departments. She also specializes in the development and implementation of Corporate Records and Information Management policies, retention schedule, and data mapping.

Liz has led numerous discovery teams in developing and implementing effective protocols relevant to data preservation, spoliation prevention, data collection, processing, and document reviews.

### Memberships & Affiliations

Liz is a member of the Texas, Louisiana, and American Bar Associations, the Sedona Conference working groups on E-discovery, ARMA, Women in E-Discovery, Women's Energy Network, Business Women's Forum of South Montgomery, and is an executive founding member of the Corporate E-Discovery Forum.

For more details, please visit  
<http://complete-discovery.com/>

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## MAISIE BARRINGER



Maisie A. Barringer is a highly skilled attorney with a record of achieving results for complex, high net worth divorce and child custody disputes. Her history of successful case work has built the firm an accomplished reputation since 2006 that has led to many accolades, including referrals from past clients as well as other lawyers. Ms. Barringer values close client-attorney communication and always offers highly personalized legal services.



## MAISIE'S BIO

Maisie A. Barringer is a native Texan and strong advocate focused on family law issues. Graduating from University of Houston Clear Lake with a Bachelor's in Business Administration, she returned to her true passion and earned her Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law, opening her own law practice in Houston, Texas in 2006.

### AWARDS

Ms. Barringer was selected as the 2009 Professionals on the Fast Track by H Texas Magazine and as a Texas Super Lawyers Rising Star by Texas Monthly and Texas Super Lawyers magazines for 2008, 2009, and 2010. She is board certified in family law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, an active member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Bar Association – Family Law Section, an active member of the Texas State Bar – Family Law Section, Burta Rhoades Raborn American Inns of Court, and the Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists.

For more details, please visit:  
<http://www.barringerfamilylaw.com>

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by the TBLS.





The holidays can be a difficult time for families dealing with the effects of sexual and domestic violence. You can help brighten the holiday season for our clients by donating to our

## ***"2014 Holiday Gift Express"***

This holiday season, clients will be invited to our office – which we transform into a mini-toy store – to select gifts for their children. The children will also get to choose something for their parent/guardian!






*This year, we are hoping to give the gift of choice to our teens and adults by having a variety of **GIFT CARDS** from which they can choose.*

**Popular GIFT CARDS for teens and adults:** Target, Walmart, Best Buy, Old Navy, Marshall's, Ross, Academy, Claire's. **\$25 value is an excellent choice!**

For our youngest clients, of course, it's **TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!**








All donations should be new and unwrapped. **No toy guns, knives or violent toys please.**

### **For our infant to 3 year olds\***

-  Riding toys
-  Interactive toys and play sets
-  Baby dolls representing all cultures & accessories
-  Developmental/Educational toys
-  Classic wooden blocks

**Popular brands: Disney, Leap Frog, Baby Einstein, Yo Gabba Gabba, Doc McStuffins**

### **For our 4 to 11 year olds\***

-  Building sets (Legos, K'Nex)
-  Baby dolls representing all cultures & the accessories (like high chairs and strollers)
-  Remote control vehicles and sports gear (like balls)
-  Large play sets (Classic Farm sets, Gas Station sets)
-  Rollerblades, scooters, skates ... and helmets
-  Science kits, telescopes, microscopes
-  Arts and crafts sets/jewelry making kits
-  Fun and stylish overnight bags and luggage

**Popular brands: Disney, Pixar, Nickelodeon, Calico Critters, Fisher Price, Hello Kitty, Ninja Turtles**

Donations are needed by **December 8th** and can be delivered to our administrative office at  
1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, Texas, 77019.

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