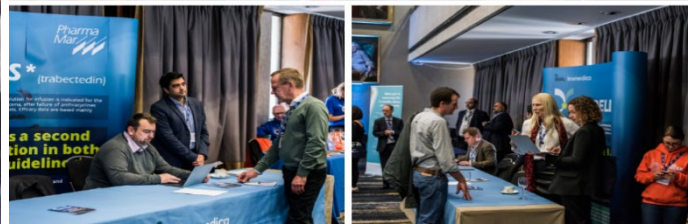




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2022 Advanced Paralegal CLE Conference



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Friday, April 29, 2022

**Galveston Island Convention Center,
Galveston, Texas**

Attendees must follow Galveston Island Convention Center's COVID-19 Safety Protocols

2022 HPA Advanced CLE Conference

CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 – 8:30	Registration <i>(Pre-function Area - 1st Floor)</i>
7:30 – 3:20	Exhibitors Hall Open <i>(Pre-function Area - 1st Floor)</i>
7:30 – 9:00	Continental Breakfast <i>(Pre-function Area - 1st Floor)</i>
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome from HPA President and General Announcements
8:40 – 9:40	More Tax Problems of the Rich & Famous <i>Lance Stodghill, Esq.</i> <i>Stodghill & Allie, PC</i>
9:40 – 10:00	Mid-Morning Break <i>(Pre-function Area - 1st Floor)</i>
10:00 - 11:00	From the Big Picture to the Nitty Gritty: Tips and Tricks for Running Bankruptcy Cases Smoothly and Efficiently <i>Heather McIntyre, Esq.</i> <i>Hughes Watters Askanase, LLP</i>
11:00 – Noon	87th Legislative Session Summary <i>Hon. Erin Lunceford, Esq.</i> <i>Lunceford ADR LLC</i>
Noon – 1:00	Luncheon <i>(Pre-function Area – 2nd Floor)</i>
1:00 – 2:00	Trying a Case in the Age of COVID-19 <i>Muhammad S. Aziz, Esq.</i> <i>Abraham Watkins Nichols Agosto Aziz & Stogner</i>
2:00 – 3:00	Direct Access to Phones and Computers in Departing Employee Litigation <i>Leigh K. Freeman, Esq.</i> <i>Leigh K. Freeman Attorney at Law PLLC</i> <i>Zack Wolfe, Esq.</i> <i>Zack Wolfe Law Firm</i>
3:00 – 3:20	Mid-Afternoon Break <i>(Pre-function Area – 1st Floor)</i>
3:20 – 4:20	Blockchain, Bitcoin, and NFT's – What Legal Professionals Need to be Aware Of <i>Saad A. Aziz, Esq.</i> <i>Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP</i>
4:20 - 4:30	Bingo Grand Prize Winners Announced <i>(must be present to win)</i>
4:30 – 6:00	After-Conference Social - Poolside, Hilton Galveston Island Resort

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Hotel rooms are blocked for our event at **Hilton Galveston Island Resort**, which is adjacent to the Convention Center. The room rate is **\$165 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday** night for a single/double room, **if booked by April 15, 2022**. Hilton Galveston Island Resort **will not honor these rates after that date**. Complimentary Wi-Fi in your room is included. A charge will appear on the room invoice, but it will be credited upon check-out. Your stay is eligible for Hilton Honor Points. Self-parking is located behind the hotel.

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- BE THE FIRST TO LEARN OF VITAL DEVELOPMENTS AND POTENTIAL CHANGES IN YOUR PRACTICE AREA
- MAKE THE CONNECTIONS YOU NEED WITH FELLOW PARALEGALS AND LEGAL VENDORS
- TAKE TIME AWAY FROM THE OFFICE TO FOCUS ON CLE WITHOUT OFFICE INTERRUPTION
- GAIN INSIGHT FROM FACE-TO-FACE Q&A WITH COURSE FACULTY



Join us on **Thursday, April 28, 2022**, at our **Welcome Social**

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Where: Hilton Hotel Conference Room C

**Cash Bar and Door Prizes.
Meet Exhibitors and Speakers**

2022 HPA Advanced Conference Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, April 22, 2022

REGISTRATION FEES: (Live or Virtual Attendance)

\$90 for HPA members

\$120 for non-members

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Name _____

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Indicate your registration preference: LIVE: _____ VIRTUAL: _____

Attending Socials? Thursday Social, 6 p.m., Hilton Conference Rm C YES _____ NO _____

Please Indicate: Friday Social, 4:30 pm., Hilton Pool Area YES _____ NO _____

Registrants attending in person are asked to abide by Galveston Island Convention Center's safety protocols.

TO REGISTER, make your check payable to: **Houston Paralegal Association** and mail a completed registration form and payment to: LaKeisha Simmons, **Treasurer, Houston Paralegal Association, P. O. Box 2466, Houston, TX 77252** Or pay online by credit card, at www.hpatx.org. For questions, contact HPA at hpa.admin@hpatx.org.

Mail Registration Deadline: April 22, 2022. All registration forms post-marked after April 22, 2022, will incur a \$15 late registration fee.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Registrants who cannot attend must request a refund in writing **by April 25, 2022.** Tuition fee refund (less \$35 lunch/refreshment fee) will be granted, if received in writing by April 25, 2022. Please email your requests to hpa.admin@hpatx.org.

CLE HOURS: NALA has approved 6.0 CLE hours. TBLS CLE hours approved as follows: Civil Trial Law - 6.0; Bankruptcy Law – 5.0; Criminal Law – 5.0; Personal Injury Law – 2.0; Real Estate Law – 2.0; Family Law – 2.0; Estate Planning & Probate Law – 2.0; Oil, Gas & Mineral Law – 1.0

Walk-ins will be accepted upon payment of late fee, providing space and materials are available. Your registration fee includes course materials in electronic format (including speaker biographies and hand-outs) and for in-person attendees: continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack.

Downloadable Course Materials will be emailed to Attendees

Parking Information: Self-parking is available in the conference center garage located behind the convention center. Valet parking is available next door, at the Hilton Galveston Island Resort. Parking information provided is subject to change and does not guarantee available space.

Meet Our Speakers



More Tax Problems of the Rich & Famous

Lance Stodghill, Esq.

Stodghill & Allie, PC – Houston, TX

Lance Stodghill's practice focuses on representing taxpayers before the IRS and Federal courts in matters involving audits, appeals, collection and litigation. A former Senior Attorney in the IRS Office of Chief Counsel, Lance litigated cases on behalf of the government and advised Revenue Agents and Officers.

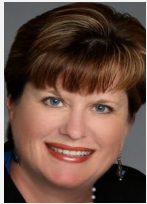


From the Big Picture to the Nitty Gritty: Tips and Tricks for Running Bankruptcy Cases Smoothly and Efficiently

Heather McIntyre, Esq.

Hughes Waters & Askanase – Houston, TX

Heather McIntyre's bankruptcy practice includes representing corporations and individuals in and out of bankruptcy, secured and unsecured creditors, and chapter 7 and chapter 11 trustees. She is a current director of the corporate counsel section of the Houston Bar Association and a member of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees..



87th Legislative Session Summary

Hon. Erin Lunceford, Esq.

Lunceford ADR LLC

Erin Lunceford is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law and a fellow of the College of the State Bar of Texas. She was elected to The American Board of Trial Advocates and is nationally Board Certified in Medical Malpractice Law with the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys. She recently completed training with the American Arbitration Association.



Trying a Case in the Age of COVID-19

Muhammad S. Aziz, Esq.

Abraham Watkins Nichols Agosto Aziz & Stogner

Mo Aziz's practice focuses on a wide range of litigation topics, including products liability, passenger bus accidents, construction accidents, misappropriation of trade secrets, wrongful imprisonment, and legal recruiting fee disputes. He is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law. He has been named to the Texas Super Lawyers list for eight years and the Top 100: Texas Super Lawyers list for three years.



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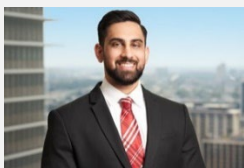
Leigh Freeman represents businesses and individuals in a wide variety of fields including real estate, franchises, oilfield services, medical, IT, financial services, and energy and was an intern with the United States Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor. She serves the Board of Directors of The Woodlands Bar Association.



Zack Wolfe

Zack Wolfe Law Firm

Zack Wolfe has handled departing employee lawsuits in both state and federal courts around Texas. He has published dozens of articles on departing employee litigation on his blog Five Minute Law and has a You Tube channel on non-compete law, That Non-compete Lawyer.



Blockchain, Bitcoin, and NFT's – What Legal Professionals Need to be Aware Of

Saad A. Aziz, Esq.

Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP

Saad Aziz is a graduate of the University of Houston Law Center, where he served as a Footnotes Editor of the Houston Business and Tax Law Journal and as an Associate Editor of the Texas Journal of Business Law. Saad has collaborated in a variety of complex litigation matters, including "bet the company" disputes involving allegations of fraud and breach of fiduciary duty.