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Do you need a Speaker for your Next CLE? For nearly 45 Years, the State Bar Of Texas has authorized CLE credit for Texas Attorneys to attend presentations by Bob Bennett.

This newsletter provides information regarding continuing legal education (CLE) for bar associations and law firms. Bob Bennett's continued involvement in presenting topics relevant to Texas Attorneys has been an excellent way to fulfill your ethics requirement and learn about the changes in Texas Law.

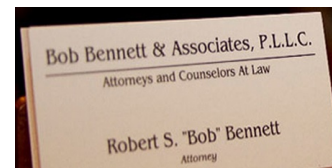
Mr. Bennett has prepared CLE presentations on the following topics:

1. "Recent Amendments to the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure - How these Amendments will Result in the Filing of More Grievances against Attorneys"

A grievance filed against an attorney can be an intimidating, frightening experience for any attorney and Thomas Watkins, who is a former member of the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, estimates that every new attorney licensed after 1999 will have at least two disciplinary complaints filed against them during their career.

To make matters even worse there are companies (See Legal Whistler, Inc. below) to assist in filing a grievance and willing to monitor an attorney for any

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- **Federal Crime**

additional complaints against that attorney. An example is seen below.

<https://youtu.be/F5dOAordWMY>

Practices like this can frighten any attorney and further damage an attorney's mental health.

2. What the Texas Attorney Should know about the State Bar of Texas, Texas Lawyer Assistance Program (TLAP)

The State Bar of Texas TLAP Program is designed for Texas Attorneys, Law Students, and Judges who have signs and symptoms of Depression and Substance Abuse. You can call TLAP any time of the day or night at 1-800-343-8527. 32% of Lawyers 30 years of younger have a Drinking Problem. 28% of all lawyers struggle with some level of Depression. 19% of lawyers demonstrate symptoms of Anxiety and 11% of attorneys have had Suicidal Thoughts. All callers to the Help line can remain confidential by statute.

Mr. Bennett is a member of the SBOT TLAP Committee and has spoken to Law Student Groups and how to develop programming to raise awareness about alcohol and peer assistance. Young Lawyers are taught how to maintain a healthy life style. All lawyers can find help not discipline and fulfill an attorney's ethical obligation to report. TLAP helps aging attorneys deal with specific issues, including loss of cognitive abilities. Judges are helped with issues related to substance use or mental health disorders and maintains a list of volunteer judges who interested in providing support to peers in crisis. The following video shows some of the topics Bennett covers in speaking about TLAP:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_Ip7Gy5w0

Robert "Bob" Bennett and the Bennett Law Firm is determined to help any Texas attorney who is facing a grievance or TLAP issue.

Robert Bennett and his team understand how devastating the revocation of a professional license can be. We use all our knowledge and experience to help professionals in Texas defend their livelihoods against allegations of professional misconduct.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLKjykdN8Wk>

Bob is available to speak to Texas attorney associations and organizations for CLE luncheons, meetings, and seminars. All of the CLE we offer has been approved by the SBOT for CLE credit.

- Lawsuits and disputes
- Administrative Law

Providing Guidance & Support Through the Disciplinary Process



Robert Bennett & Associates will put nearly 40 years of legal experience to work for you. We make this unique and complex area of law the cornerstone of our practice and have represented hundreds of professionals across numerous professions in a variety of licensure issues. We offer free initial consultations, flexible hours and a convenient office location in the historic district of Downtown Houston with ready access to parking and public transportation.

The video below showcases Robert Bennett and his practice as he discusses his licensing services for a wide-range of professionals and their fields.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39QD1-gyph8>

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www.ocdc-revealed.com

Call today to discuss a presentation date or discuss a topic you want presented: 713-225-6000.

You can also visit our website:
<http://www.bennettlawfirm.com/>

"Bob Bennett to speak at the Muslim Bar Association - CLE"



When: February 26, 2019
Time: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM CST
Length: 1 Hour with questions

Where: Mezban Restaurant 6655 Harwin Dr, Ste 108,
Houston, TX 77036 (off US59)

Event description:

Bob Bennett will be speaking on February 26, 2019 to the Muslim Bar Association regarding recent amendments to the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure and how these amendments can result in filing of more grievances against attorneys.

Ethics credit is available.

For more information you can visit the Muslim Bar Association's Facebook page at this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/321755545116237/>

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