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Thursday

7.5 hours including 1.75 ethics

7:30 **Registration**
Breakfast Provided (*live site only*)
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8:20 **Welcoming Remarks**
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David K. Waggoner, *Hillsboro*
The Waggoner Law Firm

8:30 **Marketing Groundwater Rights**
.75 hr
Ed McCarthy, *Austin*
McCarthy & McCarthy

9:15 **Overview of Firearms Law** .5 hr
Trace R. Blair, *Jourdanton*
Wigington Rumley Dunn & Blair
Boyd Kennedy, *Austin*
Attorney at Law

9:45 **Update on Current Eminent Domain
Issues Affecting Farm & Ranch Land
Owners** .5 hr
Luke Joseph Ellis, *Austin*
John Marrs Ellis & Hodge

10:15 **Networking Break**

10:30 **Why Texas Needs a Surface
Damages Act** .75 hr
Joseph B.C. Fitzsimons, *San Antonio*
Uhl Fitzsimons & Jewett

11:15 **Avoiding Burnout: What Is Going
on and How to Deal with It**
.5 hr ethics
Guy Choate, *San Antonio*
Webb Stokes & Sparks

11:45 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:00 **Luncheon Presentation: Pending
Challenges in the Development of
the 2018 Farm Bill** 1 hr
Key Staff Member
House Agricultural Committee

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **Things an Agricultural Lawyer
Should Know** .75 hr
John Huffaker, *Lubbock*
Vice Chancellor and General Counsel
Texas Tech University System
David L. LeBas, *Austin*
Naman Howell Smith & Lee

2:00 **Current Issues in Food Litigation**
.75 hr ethics
Melissa Mortazavi, *Norman, OK*
University of Oklahoma College of Law

2:45 **Networking Break**

3:00 **Regulatory Authority of GIPSA** .5 hr
Kraig Roesch, *Aurora, CO*
Regional Director of WRO
USDA Packers and Stockyards Program

3:30 **Running a Law Practice & the Craft
of Lawyering** .75 hr (.5 ethics)
James D. Bradbury, *Fort Worth*
James D. Bradbury, PLLC
James Decker, *Stamford*
Shahan Guevara Decker Arrott

4:15 **Report from the Ag Law War Front:
National Agricultural Law Center
Perspective** .75 hr
Harrison Pittman, *Fayetteville, AR*
National Agricultural Law Center

5:00 **Adjourn to Social** (*live site only*)
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- Make the connections you need for the business you want: 80% of clients come from trusted sources such as fellow attorneys.
- Be the first to learn of vital developments and potential changes in your practice area.
- Gain guidance and insight from face to face Q & A with course faculty.
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- Take time away from the office to focus on CLE without distractions!



Friday

5 hours including 1 ethics

- 8:00 **Breakfast Provided** *(live site only)*
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- 8:25 **Announcements**
- 8:30 **Update on the Implementation of 2014 Farm Bill** 1 hr
(invited)
 David P. Grahn, *Washington D.C.*
 Associate General Counsel
 International Affairs, Food Assistance,
 and Farm and Rural Programs Division
 USDA
- 9:30 **State Legislative Update**
(pre-recorded) .75 hr
 J. Pete Laney, *Austin*
 Law Offices of J. Pete Laney
 David L. LeBas, *Austin*
 Naman Howell Smith & Lee
- 10:15 **Networking Break**
- 10:30 **The Creature from the Potomac Basin: Environmental Law Under the Trump Administration** 1 hr
 Shannon Ferrell, *Stillwater, OK*
 Assistant Professor
 Agricultural Economics
 Oklahoma State University
- 11:30 **Update on 1031 and 1033 Like Kind Exchanges** .5 hr
 Jeffrey A. Rattikin, *Fort Worth*
 Rattikin & Rattikin
- 12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**
- 12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: The Power of Respect** 1 hr ethics
 Robert Duncan, *Lubbock*
 TTU Chancellor
- 1:15 **Break**
- 1:30 **What Every Texas Lawyer Should Know About the Food Safety Modernization Act** .75 hr
This session will focus on the impact these new regulations have on producers. We will also discuss recent enforcement actions and how to avoid the mistakes that others have made.
 Michael A. Walsh, *Dallas*
 Strasburger & Price
- 2:15 **Adjourn**

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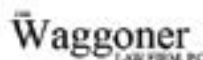
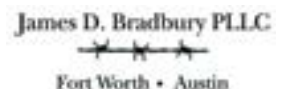


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