

17th Annual Course

# Damages in Civil Litigation

**Live Webcast** • February 27-28, 2025

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## THURSDAY

7 hours including 1 ethics

- 8:55 **Welcoming Remarks**  
**Course Director**  
Kiara Gradney, *Houston*  
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
- 9:00 **Supreme Court of Texas Case Law Update on Damages** .75 hr  
Kennon Lily Wooten, *Austin*  
Scott Douglass & McConnico
- 9:45 **Intellectual Property Damages** .75 hr  
Natalie Gonzales, *Houston*  
Yetter Coleman
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Ten Things You Need to Know About Proving Up Damages for Emergency Medical Services** .75 hr  
Andy Jones, *Dallas*  
Sawicki Law
- 11:30 **How to Prove Up Mental Anguish Damages Post Gregory** .5 hr  
Laura Tamez, *San Antonio*  
The Herrera Law Firm
- 12:00 **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 **Luncheon Presentation - Behind the Bench: Judicial Perspectives on Proving and Defending Commercial Damages in Texas** 1 hr (.25 ethics)  
Hon. Sofia Adrogué, *Houston*  
Judge, Texas Business Court Eleventh Division  
  
Hon. Veretta Frazier, *Dallas*  
Judge, 44th Civil District Court  
  
Hon. Elaine Palmer, *Houston*  
Judge, 215th Civil District Court

1:30 **Break**

- 1:45 **AI in Action: Transforming Damages Evaluation and Assessment in Litigation**  
.75 hr ethics  
Lisa Angelo, *Houston*  
Angelo Law Firm  
  
Kasi Chadwick, *Houston*  
Nelson Mullins
- 2:30 **Damages in ADR: Mediation Assessments and Arbitration Awards**  
.75 hr  
Felicia Harris Hoss, *Houston*  
Harris Hoss
- 3:15 **Break**
- 3:30 **Daycare Negligence and Bringing Child Injury Damages to Life** 1 hr  
Russell Button, *Dallas*  
The Button Law Firm
- 4:30 **Making Fraudsters Pay: Assessment of Damages in Fraud and Fiduciary Cases**  
.75 hr  
Brittainie Zinsmeyer, *Houston*  
Jordan Lynch & Cancienne
- 5:15 **Adjourn**

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6.25 hours including .75 ethics

### 8:55 Announcements

### 9:00 Trade Secret Damages: The Basics & Latest Trends .75 hr

Michael Twomey, *Houston*  
Kane Russell Coleman Logan

### 9:45 Attorney's Fees .75 hr

Amy Farish, *Houston*  
Yetter Coleman

### 10:30 Break

### 10:45 Non-Compete and Employment Agreement Damages .75 hr

Kendall Webb, *Houston*  
Zach Wolfe Law Firm

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### 11:30 Making the Case Public: Ethical Advocacy in the Press and Marketing .75 hr ethics

Tom Jacob, *Austin*  
National Trial Law

### 12:15 Lunch Break

### 12:45 Luncheon Presentation: Appellate Attorney's Guide to Keeping Your Award on Appeal 1 hr

Hon. Peter Kelly, *Houston*  
Justice, First Court of Appeals

### 1:45 Break

### 2:00 Oil and Gas Damages .75 hr

Austin Brister, *Houston*  
McGinnis Lochridge

### 2:45 Construction Liens: A Complex but Valuable Remedy .75 hr

Lisa Rothberg, *Houston*  
Doré Rothberg Law

### 3:30 Mental Anguish Damages, Discovery, and TRE 509 & TRE 510 Privileges .75 hr

Judy A. Kostura, *Austin*  
Sorrels Law

### 4:15 Adjourn

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