**REPRESENTING CHILDREN AND PARENTS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES’ CASES**

**September 29, 2017**

**AGENDA**

 **8:00am REGISTRATION**

**8:30** **OPENING REMARKS**

 **Honorable Timothy J. McCoy**

 *Judge, County Court at Law #5, Nueces County*

**8:45** **CASE LAW UPDATE (1.5 hr)**

**Jerry Reyes**

 *Appellate Attorney, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services*

**10:15 Break**

**10:30 2017 Legislative Update (1.5 hr)**

**Pamela G. Delgado**

 *Regional Attorney, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services*

**12:00pm LUNCH DISCUSSION WITH JUDGE MCCOY (.5 hr Ethics)**

**Court Expectations**

(Bring your own lunch or there will be a short break before Judge McCoy

begins for you to buy lunch from Kolache or Arthur’s Moon Pizza in the

adjacent food court)

**1:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: PERMANANCY OPTIONS: ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY CARE ASSISTANCE (1 hr)**

 **Kathy Phillips, Moderator**

 *Managing Attorney, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services*

**Mary Ann Maxwell**

*Adoption Subsidy Negotiator*,*Texas Department of Family and Protective Services*

**Cynthia Hinojosa**

*PCA Subsidy Negotiator, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services*

**2:00** **PANEL DISCUSSION: Representing the Difficult Client (1 hr/.5 ethics)**

**Pamela Delgado, Moderator**

 *Regional Attorney, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services*

**Lisa Nichols**

 *Attorney at Law*

**Cameron Brumfield**

 *Attorney at Law`*

**3:00 Break**

**3:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: Representing Older and Special Needs Youth (1 hr)**

**Pamela Delgado, Moderator**

 *Regional Attorney, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services*

**Phyllis Stephenson**

 *Attorney at Law*

**Fran Willms**

*Attorney at Law*

**4:15 Adjournment**

**Total Hours: 6.5 Hours Participatory, 1.00 Ethics**