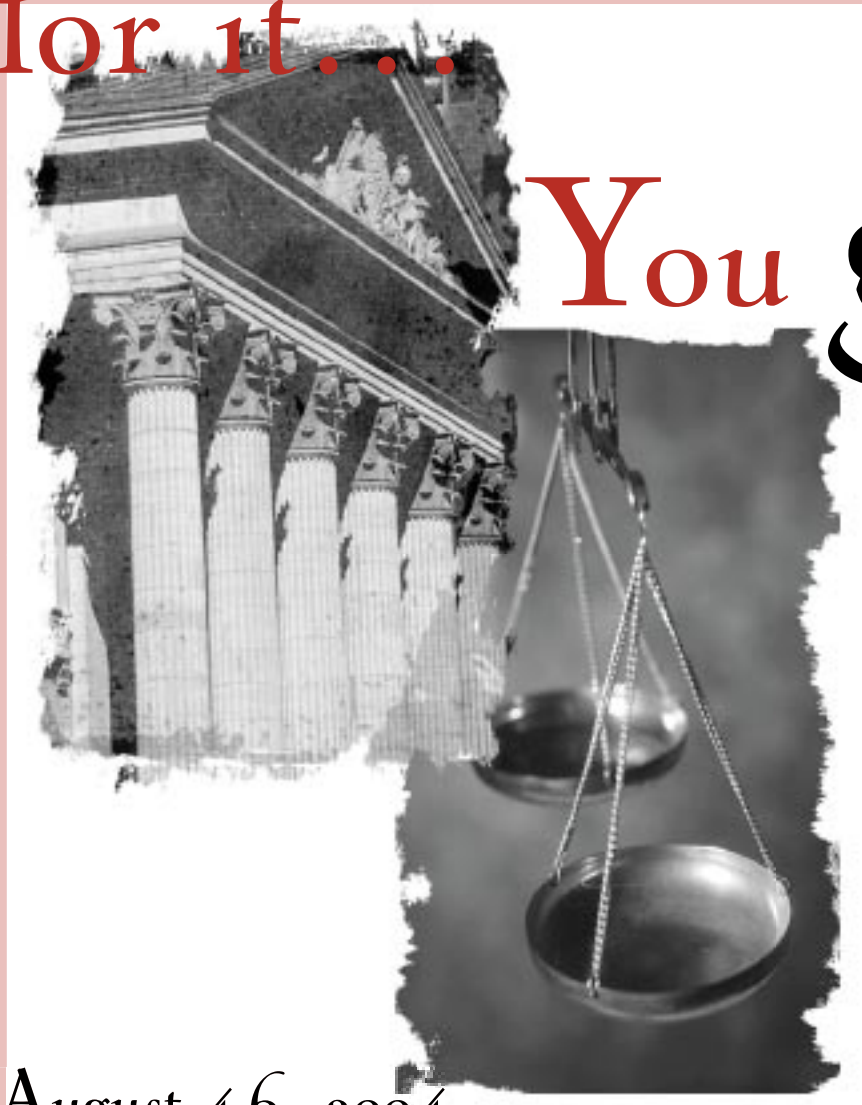


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*August 4-6, 2004*

*Westin La Cantera*

*San Antonio*

Last year's *You Asked for It, You Got It!* program was so popular that the Curriculum Committee of the Texas Center for the Judiciary is offering an encore. This spring, the Texas Center for the Judiciary asked judges two questions:

"What is the biggest problem or challenge you face in your court today?"

"If you had to choose a single one-hour topic to attend at a judicial education program, what topic would you select?"

TCJ received over 100 responses with many suggestions for topics to address the diverse problems identified by Texas judges. It was obvious that thoughtful consideration and careful deliberation went into all the answers. Many innovative ideas were generated and the Center has an enriched pool of possible topics about both problems and programming in the judicial system.

This year's *You Asked For It, You Got It!* addresses your top three concerns. **Taking Control of the Courtroom** tackles the challenges of dealing with hostile litigants and unruly lawyers. **Vicarious Trauma** looks at the long-term psychological and physical stress caused by crowded dockets, wrenching trial evidence, difficult decisions, and public criticism. **Evidence**, a perennial favorite, returns as one of your most requested topics.

## Expenses & Reimbursement

Under the Court of Criminal Appeals grant and in accordance with state travel regulations, the Texas Center will reimburse out-of-town participants the single room rate of \$99.

The Texas Center for the Judiciary has contracted for lunch on Thursday. Other meals will be "on your own" and reimbursed for the actual cost of meals, not to exceed \$6 for breakfast, \$9 for lunch, and \$15 for dinner.

The Texas Center for the Judiciary will reimburse out-of-town participants for travel expenses in accordance with state travel regulations, i.e. economy airfare or 35 cents per mile (using the Official State Mileage Guide) for travel by personal automobile. Reimbursement for valet parking, rental cars, personal expenses, or tips is not authorized under grant regulations or Texas Center for the Judiciary policy.

## Hotel Accommodations

*You Asked For It, You Got It!* will be held in San Antonio at the Westin La Cantera Resort. All hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel. Conference participants needing a hotel room should call the hotel directly at 210-558-2240.

The room rate is \$99 per night, single occupancy. Judges are responsible for payment of all room and incidental charges upon checking out. The Texas Center will reimburse you after the conference for your hotel expense. A lodging receipt must be submitted with your reimbursement form.

When making your reservation, be prepared to guarantee your room with a credit card number. Also, be sure to mention that you will be attending *You Asked For It, You Got It!* The hotel reservation deadline is July 5, 2004.

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San Antonio, TX 78256  
Phone: 210-558-2240  
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## Conference Agenda

### Wednesday, August 4, 2004

4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Registration

5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Reception

### Thursday, August 5, 2004

8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. *Contempt and Courtroom Strategies*

9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. *Dealing with Difficult People*

11:00 a.m.–Noon *Discussion: Your Questions Answered*

Noon–1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. *Vicarious Trauma*

### Friday, August 6, 2004

8:30 a.m.–Noon *Evidence*

Noon Conference adjourns

## Course Descriptions

### Contempt and Courtroom Strategies

Although the absence of judicial contempt powers could lead to chaos in both the courtroom and the legal system, courts must exercise contempt power with restraint. Learn more about the nature and types of contempt as well as the procedural requirements and sanctions for common forms of contempt. (Peeples)

### Dealing with Difficult People

Judges can use techniques other than contempt to prevent difficult attorneys and witnesses from causing unnecessary disruption and delay during a trial. Learn how to personally intervene to take responsibility for caseload management and skillfully communicate with and manage others during a trial. (Flowers, Davis)

### Discussion: Your Questions Answered

This interactive session provides an opportunity to have your questions answered by an expert panel of faculty presenters. (Peeples, Flowers, Davis)

### Vicarious Trauma

A leading expert in vicarious trauma discusses major judicial concerns and stressors that may affect a judge's personal ability to work effectively and efficiently. (Zimmerman)

### Evidence

Think you can ever know too much about evidence and evidentiary issues? This session provides an opportunity to sharpen your evidentiary decision making skills. (Kent)

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# Registration Form

To expedite your registration, please print or type this form as completely and accurately as possible.

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Preferred First & Last Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Attending?  Yes  No      Guest Attending?  Yes  No

Spouse/Guest Preferred First & Last Name for Badge  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Help us better accommodate you. You are:  Flying  Driving  Local

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Registration Fee

Please detach this page and enclose it in an envelope with your payment. Make checks payable to "Texas Center for the Judiciary." Mail to: Texas Center for the Judiciary, 1210 San Antonio, Suite 800, Austin, TX 78701. Fax to: 512-469-7664. The registration deadline is July 16, 2004. No refunds issued after July 23, 2004.

	✓ Judge	✓ Spouse	\$Total
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Spouse/Guest Registration Fee		_____ \$15	
Make checks payable to: Texas Center for the Judiciary		TOTAL	

\*The registration fee, though discretionary, pays for expenses not covered by the Court of Criminal Appeals grant (i.e. additional coffee breaks, opening night reception, and staff salaries).

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