

Experienced Judges 20-Hour Conference

Denton

April 20 – 23, 2026

Location:

Embassy Suites Denton

Located at 3100 Town Center Trail, Denton, TX

How to Register:

Registration opens September 30. Programs fill quickly. Visit our education events page that day to sign up.

Cost & Payment Information

Registration cost: \$150. This cost includes a \$90 registration fee and a \$60 overhead assessment.

Hotel cost: \$300 for a single room (\$100 per night for 3 nights)

Payment Information:

You can pay by check, echeck, credit card, purchase order, or money order.

**Please Make Checks
Payable to:**

Texas Justice Court
Training Center
1701 Directors Blvd, Ste 530
Austin, Texas 78744

Please visit our Registration page for
detailed information about payment,
cancellations, and more!



Or visit:

tjctc.org/justices-of-the-peace/registration

Conference Agenda

Monday, April 20th

- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Travel & Registration Day for those staying at the hotel. Hotel check-in is 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21st

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Registration
Hot breakfast buffet
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **General session:**
Ethics – Abusing Discretion (Civil)
- 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. **General session:**
Evictions Legislative Update (Civil)
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Hot lunch buffet served**
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Breakout sessions (select 1):**
 - *Death Investigations 101 (Civil)*
 - *Tricky Non-Eviction Landlord/Tenant Issues (Civil)*
 - *Deferred and DSC Scenarios*
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Breakout sessions (select 1):**
 - *Accidental Deaths with Dr. G (Civil)*
 - *Debt Claims and Receiverships (Civil)*
 - *Criminal Case Resolution*

Dinner is on your own

Wednesday, April 22nd

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Hot breakfast buffet
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Breakout sessions (select 1):**
 - *Family Violence*
 - *Civil Trial Skills (Civil)*
 - *Magistration – Warrants*

Conference Agenda cont.

- 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Breakout sessions (select 1):**
 - *Texas Truancy (Civil)*
 - *Causes of Action and Damages (Civil)*
 - *Magistration – The Bail Decision*

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Hot lunch buffet served**

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Breakout sessions (select 1):**
 - *ODL Scenarios (Civil)*
 - *Animal Law (Civil)*
 - *Parks and Wildlife*

- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Breakout sessions (select 1):**
 - *Mental Health Resources (Civil)*
 - *Commercial Vehicle Scenarios*
 - *Juvenile Diversion Scenarios*

Dinner is on your own

Thursday, April 23rd

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Hot Breakfast Buffet served**

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **General session:**
Tech Tools (Civil)

- 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. **General session:**
Creating a Good Environment for Your Court (Civil)

Program ends at 12:00 p.m.

Credit Information

This program is worth 20 hours of credit.

Judges need 10 hours of civil credit. The general sessions cover 8 hours, so you'll only need 2 more civil hours this year.