20-Hour Justice of the Peace Conference Agenda
Galveston, TX
January 24-27, 2027

Travel & Registration Day –Sunday, January 24th			
3 – 5	**Registration** – Foyer *Hotel check-in is at 4 pm. There are no classes or meals on this day*		
Day 1 – Monday, January 25th			
7 – 8	***Breakfast***		
	Registration		
8 – 10	**Ethics & Judicial Demeanor** (Civil) *Hon. Valencia Nash*		
10 – 12	**Judicial Resilience: Strength Through Self-Care** (Civil) *Bianca Bentzin*		
12 – 1	***Lunch***		
1 – 3	**Probable Cause** *Hon. JR Woolley*	**Eviction Scenarios: Filing Through Judgement** (Civil) *Rebecca Glisan*	**Juvenile Criminal** *Hon. Valencia Nash*
3 – 5	**Magistrating Impaired Driving Cases from Start to Finish** *Hon. Derek Lawless*	**Eviction Appeal Scenarios** (Civil) *John Lackey*	**Juvenile Diversion Scenarios** *Mark Zuniga*
Day 2 – Tuesday, January 26th			
7 – 8	***Breakfast***		
8 – 10	**Research in Practice: Administrative Proceedings** (Civil) *Mark Zuniga*	**Civil Scenarios** (Civil) *Hon. Tricia Krenek*	**When the Defendant Fails to Appear** *Hon. Derek Lawless*
10 – 12	**ODL Scenarios** (Civil) *Rebecca Glisan*	**Enforcing Civil Judgement** (Civil) *Blanca Oliver*	**Contempt** (1hr Civil) *Hon. Nicholas Chu*
12 – 1	***Lunch***		
1 – 3	**A.I. in Practice** (Civil) *John Lackey*	**Debt Claims & Receiverships** (Civil) *Hon. Tricia Krenek*	**Inquest: Old Age & Natural Causes** (Civil) *Dr. Amy Gryzecki*
3 – 5	**Interpreters & Language Access** (1hr Civil) *Hon. Blanca Oliver*	**Understanding Private Process in Justice Court** (Civil) *Ronald Morgan Jr, OCA JBCC*	**Mass Fatality Incidents** (Civil) *TEMTF*
Day 3 – Wednesday, January 27th			
7 – 8	***Breakfast***		
8 – 10	**Recognizing Trafficking, Exploitation, & Other Issues in Justice Court** (Civil) *TBD*		
10 – 12	**Magistration: Where Are We Now?** *Bronson Tucker*		