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Lexis Advance Training

Join us for a **Lexis Advance Training** tomorrow, **September 16th** at **noon** in the **main meeting room** at the **George Memorial Library**. Tamara Snell from Lexis Nexis will cover the basics of Lexis Advance including searching, document retrieval, printing and emailing a document, and shepardizing a case. Coffee and snacks will be provided. **Participants will receive 1 hour CLE credit**. Registration is required. Space is limited. Call **281-341-3718** to register.

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New & Updated Resources

O'Connor's Texas Series ***Extraneous Offenses and Uncharged Conduct***

- *CPRC Plus*
- *Criminal Codes Plus*
- *2016-2017 Editions*
- *Release # 11*
- *2016 Update*

Texas Forms : Pleading & Practice ***Federal Rules of Civil Procedure***

- *Volume 12 B*
- *2016 Edition*
- *2016 Edition*

Texas Practice Guide ***Lane Medical Litigation Guide***

- *Civil Trial*
- *2016 Edition*
- *2016 Update*

Texas Practice Series ***Accommodating Disabilities***

- *Volume 11*
- *Texas Methods of Practice*
- *2016 Edition*
- *September 2016 Update*

West's Texas Cases ***West's Texas Digest***

- *484 (642) - 487 (737)*
- *3 volumes*
- *Vols. 14—16*
- *2016 Editions*

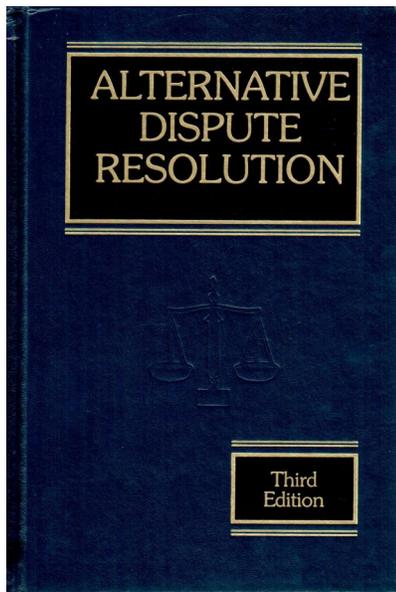
FBC Bar News

The **September luncheon and meeting** of the Fort Bend County Bar Association will be held at **12 pm** on Thursday, **September 29th** at the [Pecan Grove Plantation Country Club](#) located at 3000 Plantation Drive, Richmond, Texas. The program's topic is "**Family Law Update**" presented by Joe Indelicato. The program is approved for 1 hour CLE credit and .25 ethics credit. The luncheon cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. [Membership information](#) and the [RSVP Policy for Luncheons](#) are also on the website.

Please **RSVP** no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, **September 22nd** by using the form on the [Next CLE Luncheon](#) page.

Member Resources

[Click here for Member Resources](#)

Featured Resource: *Alternative Dispute Resolution Third Edition*

This title from Thomson Reuters fills an area of law that many have dealt with before, and this treatise gives those practitioners a full grasp of the subject. This two volume set begins with explaining Alternative Dispute Resolution and the benefits of it including when and when to not use the method. It is followed by the different kinds of Alternative Dispute Resolution and the process and procedures of it. Next, the book breaks down any statutory bases for arbitration. Finally, it delves into mediation and arbitration in various legal areas including Intellectual Property, Labor and Employment, and Family Disputes. The second volume also includes appendices, tables of laws and rules and a table of cases. This edition is written by Jay E. Grenig, Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School. Including teaching at various other Law Schools, he has also been a mediator and arbitrator in over 2,00 labor and employment cases, author of over 100 books and articles including many on Alternative Dispute Resolution, and has been a reporter for the Local Rules

Committee of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Copies of this book can be made for \$0.10 cents a page. For more information, contact the Law Library.

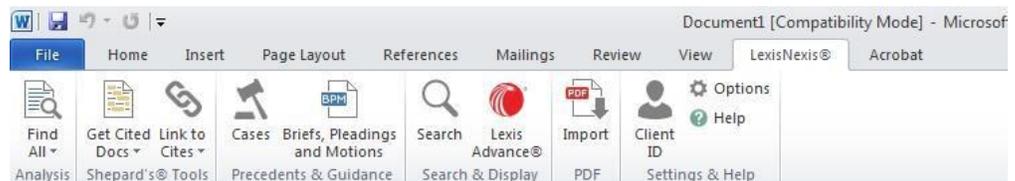
Technology Corner

By Andrew Bennett

In this column, we examine technology in the Law Library that you can use in your practice.

This Month's Featured Technology: *Microsoft Word for Lexis Advance*

The Law Library has a trial for this new feature for Lexis Advance. This feature makes writing a Brief, checking citations and case law for accuracy, and inserting a table of authorities a lot less time consuming. Click on the Microsoft Word icon on the desktop and select on the Lexis Nexis tab at the top. From here you can do so many different functions including: simultaneous searching (Lexis Advance, Lexis web, Google, and Bing); importing a PDF (Briefs, Motions, Pleadings)



from Lexis Advance, a document on the computer, or a flash drive; linking your citations and double checking them through Shepard's; and adding a table of authorities all with one click of the icons. For a demonstration, take an Express Class. Contact the Law Library at 281-341-3718.

Community News

- **Fort Bend Lawyers Care** is holding a **Legal Line** every Friday from **10 am to 12 pm**. They are also hosting a **Low-Income Legal Aid Clinic** on **September 17th**, a **Family Law Workshop** on **October 5th**, and a **Veterans Legal Aid Clinic** on **October 15th**. **Volunteer attorneys are needed!** If you would like to help low-income residents and veterans of Fort Bend County, information about volunteering is available by email at Tasha@fortbendlawyerscare.org.
- The **Fort Bend County Bar Association** is hosting it's **Bench Bar Social** on Thursday, **September 15th** at **5:30 pm** at the Sweetwater Country Club in Sugar Land. It is \$10 for members or \$15 a the door.
- The **Fort Bend County Criminal Defense Attorney's Association** will host a two-hour CLE at **noon** on Thursday, **September 22nd** at County Court at Law # 4 in the Justice Center. This month's topic is an **Update on the Intoxilyzer 9000**. The speaker is **Doug Murphy**. It is approved for 2 hour CLE and .25 hours Ethics credit. For more information, visit the [FBCCDAA Events webpage](#).
- The **Harris County Law Library, the Harris County Attorney's Office, and Gulf Coast Reads** are hosting a **Immigration Law and Internment Camps in Texas Lecture Series** on **October 4th, October 11th, and October 18th** at the Harris County Attorney Conference Center in Houston. Lunch is served at 11:30 am and the program starts at noon. For a list of speakers and more information, visit the Harris County Law Libraries [website](#) at www.harriscountylawlibrary.org.
- The **Fort Bend County Bar Association** is having it's **Annual Golf Tournament** on Thursday, **October 20th** at Sweetwater Country Club in Sugar Land. Check in is at 11 am and starting at 1 pm. Registration is required for both [players](#) and [sponsors](#) at www.fortbendbar.org.
- The **Fort Bend County Law Library** will be hosting a **Holiday Party** on Thursday, **November 10th** from **10 am to noon**. Tours of the library and Express Classes will be held. Refreshments will be provided.

Texas Lawyers

Assistance Program

The State Bar of Texas offers confidential assistance to attorneys, judges, and law students who are facing substance abuse and mental health issues through its [Lawyers Assistance Program](#). Professional staff members are available 24/7 by phone to help with crisis counseling and referrals to local professionals and support groups. For assistance, call 1-800-343-8527.

To Include Items in the Newsletter

If you have any information on upcoming CLEs, conferences, etc. that you think would be useful to include in the newsletter, please send an email to abennett@fortbend.lib.tx.us with "Newsletter" as the subject.

To Unsubscribe from the Newsletter

If you do not want to receive the Law Library newsletter, please send an email to abennett@fortbend.lib.tx.us with "Unsubscribe" as the subject and include the email address to be removed.

Texas Case Law Update

Local Cases

- [Patterson v. State](#), No. 01-15-00167-CR, (August 16, 2016): aff'd TC judgement. (240th Dist.)
- [Simonson v. Colonial Savings](#), No. 01-16-00278-CV, (August 23, 2016): appeal dismissed. (400th Dist.)
- [Evans, Thomas Andrews II](#), No. PD-0418-15, (August 24, 2016): PDR refused. (CCL 2)
- [Young v. Dimension Homes](#), No. 01-14-00331-CV, (August 30, 2016): aff'd in part, rev'd in part, and remand to TC. (400th Dist.)
- [Medical Discount Pharmacy v. State](#), No. 16-0005, (September 2, 2016): review denied. (434th Dist.)
- [Laguan v. Federal National Mortgage Assoc.](#), No. 14-15-00952-CV, (September 8, 2016): dismissed. (CCL 1)
- [Lemons v. Garmond](#), No. 01-15-00570-CV, (September 8, 2016): appeal dismissed. (240th Dist.)

Criminal Law

- *Cole v. State*, 490 S.W.3d 918 (Tex. Crim. App. 2016): the blood draw taken without a warrant after arrest for intoxication was within exigent circumstances exception to the warrant requirement.
- *Tyler v. State*, 491 S.W.3d 1 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 2016): the taxi driver's information reported to police showed enough indicia of reliability to support the detention of defendant for purposes of investigation.
- *Flores v. State*, 491 S.W.3d 6 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 2016): the DNA test of the pillow could not have altered the result of trial which was based on the defendant's claim that was not supported by evidence.

Estate Planning and Probate—Wills

- *Lemus v. Aguilar*, 491 S.W.3d 51 (Tex. App.—San Antonio 2016): the handwritten will was not considered a last will and testament, holographic will, or a gift deed transferring property to grandchildren.

Transportation—Motor Vehicles

- *Carrera v. Yanez*, 491 S.W.3d 90 (Tex. App.—San Antonio 2016): appellants were not able to show that the driver was aware or should have been aware that car would overheat and stall which is required by the proximate cause element of negligence.

For more information on recent cases, visit the Law Library.