

TEXAS EMINENT DOMAIN



Where Progress & Property Rights Converge

April 25-26, 2024 • Austin Country Club • Austin

Thursday, April 25

8:00 Registration and Networking Breakfast

8:30 Introduction and Welcome

Overview of Day One

Nick Laurent, Esq., Program Co-Chair and Andrew York, Esq., Program Co-Chair Barron, Adler, Clough & Oddo, Austin

8:45 Case Law Update

2023-2024

Joshua Longi, Esq., Assistant Attorney General Transportation Division, Office of the Texas Attorney General. San Antonio

Nicholas McDowell, Esq., Assistant Attorney General and

Kimberly Smith, Esq., Assistant Attorney General Transportation Division, Office of the Texas Attorney General, Austin

10:15 Networking Break

10:30 **Proposed Legislation**

Overview of Bills Filed that Touch on Eminent Domain and Evaluation of Their Likelihood of Passage

Sarah Munson, Esq., Special Counsel for Attorney Development

Transportation Division, Office of the Texas Attorney General, Austin

11:00 Is Sovereign Immunity Gone for Good?

A Close Examination of the Supreme Court's Opinion in the Case of *Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 3 v. Hidalgo County Irrigation District Number 1*

John Baker, Esq.

Baker Moran, Plano

11:45 How to Effectively Utilize Land id

For Exhibits and Appraisals

Steve Roberson, CEO and Founder Land id, Austin 12:15 Networking Lunch Break (Included) Sponsored by:



1:30 Qualifying the Qualitative Adjustment

What You Need to Know

Wayne Baer, MAI and Matthew White, Appraiser Bolton, Baer & White, The Woodlands

2:15 **Devillier v. Texas**

Federal Takings Claims Against a State

Daniel Charest, Esq. and Larry Vincent, Esq., Of Counsel Burns Charest, Dallas

3:15 Networking Break

3:30 *Hlavinka*

Its Real-World Impact on Easement Negotiations

James Freeman, Esq. Zabel Freeman, Houston

4:15 Ethics #1

Generational Insights and Ethical Considerations for Lawyers of All Ages

Kate David, Esq. and Shae Keefe, Esq. Husch Blackwell, Houston

5:15 Adjourn



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8:00 Sign-In and Networking Breakfast

8:30 Welcome Back

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8:45 Control of Access

Relevant Case Law and Real-World Applications

Cameron Boone IV, MAI, R/W-AC, Executive Director and

David Dominy, MAI, CRE, FRICS, Executive Managing Director, US Infrastructure Lead JLL Value & Risk Advisory Services, Houston

9:30 Appraisal Case Studies

An Inside Look at the Condemnations of the South Terminal at Bergstrom Airport and Lake Fairfield State Park

Matthew Deal, CRE

Deal Sikes, Houston

10:15 Networking Break

10:30 Billboard Valuation and Regulation

Recent Issues

Douglas Daffin, Esq., Assistant Attorney General and

Lauren Johnson, Esq., Assistant Attorney General Transportation Division, Office of the Texas Attorney General, Austin

11:15 The KEM Case - Billboard Valuation

The Use of "Business Income" in the Appraisal of Condemned Property, Especially Ground Rents Under the Income Approach

Michael Falick, Esq. and Christopher Rothfelder, Esq. Rothfelder Falick, Houston

12:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:30 Using Psychology to Improve Your Negotiation Practice

Introduction; Negotiation Psychology Myths; What Does Work? Where to Go from Here

Rishi Batra, Professor of Law, Englehardt Research Fellow

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio

2:30 An Update from TxDOT

Where the State is Heading, What Is Important to Us, and How Best to Deal with Us

Kyle Madsen, JD, Division Director

Right of Way Division, Texas Department of Transportation, Austin

3:15 Networking Break

3:30 The "Larger Parcel"

How to Appraise the Same Use when It Is Separated from the Whole

Sejin Brooks, Esq.

Nossaman, Austin

Lory Johnson, MAI, SR/WA, President & CEO

Atrium Real Estate Services, Austin

4:15 **Ethics #2**

Ethics for the Government Lawyers

Michael Evenson, Esq., Assistant Attorney General and

Dustin Myers, Esq., Assistant Attorney General Transportation Division, Office of the Texas Attorney General. Austin

5:15 Evaluations and Adjourn