

Conference Objectives:

- ◆ Update on appointment process for indigent defendants.
- ◆ Familiarity with appointment issues facing judges who serve as magistrates.

Who should attend?

Judges, court staff, justices of the peace.

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Location

Texas Tech University School of Law is located at 1802 Hartford Ave. in Lubbock, TX. The seminar will be held in the Mark Lanier Auditorium. (806)742-3990.

January 13, 2012

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*Judicial Update on
Indigent
Appointments*

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WELCOME!

The Caprock Regional Public Defender Office and Texas Tech School of Law welcome judges, magistrates and court personnel to a 2012 judicial update on indigent appointments!

Morning Agenda

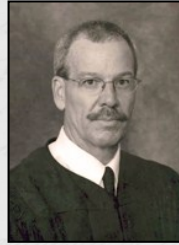
Judge Kelly G. Moore— introductions.

9AM **Justice Brian Quinn**- will discuss “current case law involving appointment of counsel to indigent individuals.”

10AM **James P. Allison**— will speak on the “dangers of not appointing counsel to indigent defendants.”

11AM **James Bethke**— will speak on the “benefits to the counties in appointing counsel to indigent defendants.”

Presenter Bios:

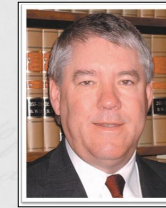


Judge Kelly G. Moore

is judge of the 121st District Court serving Terry and Yoakum Counties. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and Brownfield Bar Association. He is also a life fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. Moore received a bachelor's degree and a law degree from Texas Tech University.



Justice Brian Quinn has served on the Seventh Court of Appeals since May, 2005 and as Justice on the Seventh Court of Appeals since 1995. He was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1981. Education: El Paso Community College; University of Texas, El Paso (B.A. 1978) Legal Education: Texas Tech University School of Law (J.D. 1981). Prior Employment: Partner, McWhorter, Cobb & Johnson; law clerk, Honorable George Kazen, C.J., United States District Court, Southern District of Texas. Professional Activities: Texas Bar Association; Judicial & Appellate Section, State Bar of Texas; Lubbock County Bar Association; Amarillo Bar Association; Fifth Circuit Bar Association; Northeast Panhandle Bar Association; Panhandle Family Law Association; State Bar of Texas, Pattern Jury Charges - Business, Consumer and Employment Committee; State Bar Rules Committee.



James P. Allison was born in Paris, Texas, on January 16, 1947. He received his Bachelor's Degree in 1967 and Master's Degree in 1968 in government from East Texas State University. In 1971, Allison received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from the University of Texas School of Law. In 1972, he was elected County Attorney of Delta County, Texas, and served in this capacity until 1979. In 1979, Attorney General Mark White appointed Allison to serve as Chief of the County and Local Government Section in the Office of the Attorney General. Allison returned to private practice in Austin, Texas in 1983 and serves as the Senior Partner in the law firm of Allison, Bass, and Associates LLP. He is licensed to appear in state courts, all federal district courts in Texas, the fifth and eleventh circuit Courts of Appeals, and the U. S. Supreme Court. He regularly lectures at seminars for local government officials at the LBJ School of Public Affairs and the V. G. Young Institute of County Government. Allison currently serves as General Counsel of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. His father was a County Commissioner in Delta County, Texas.



James Bethke serves as the Executive Director of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission formerly called the Task Force on Indigent Defense. The Commission is charged with implementing a statewide system of standards, financing and other resources for criminal defendants unable to hire attorneys. During the interim of the 82nd Legislature, he served as the presiding officer of the Timothy Cole Advisory Panel on Wrongful Convictions. He is a member of the Texas Criminal Justice Integrity Unit. He is a past-chair of the Juvenile Law Exam Commission for the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and ex-officio member Governor Perry's Criminal Justice Advisory Council. Mr. Bethke currently serves on the Indigent Defense Advisory Group (IDAG) for the ABA Standing Committee for Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants and is a Texas Bar Foundation Life Fellow. He is a U.S. Army veteran from the 101st Airborne Division, is a graduate of the University of Texas at Tyler and the Texas Tech University law school.