

Greetings Friends of the EDTX Bench Bar Conference:

I regret to announce that in consultation with Chief Judge Rodney Gilstrap, the EDTX Bar Association has decided to defer the 24th Annual EDTX Bench Bar Conference to **October 13, 14 and 15, 2021**, once again at the Marriott Legacy Town Center in Plano. We apologize for the inconvenience and disappointment this causes.

I trust you understand that the first order of business is to protect our district's ability to administer justice. While there are many different opinions about the ability to conduct a safe in person program, all agree that there is some risk, and that the degree of that risk is at best described as unknown.

Much of the hard work of putting on the bench bar conference has already been completed and the program is receiving rave reviews. To preserve this work product, we plan to keep our panels and speakers in place where possible. [Click here to review the program](#). Please monitor the EDTX Bench Bar Conference website for updates and listings of our 2021 speakers and sponsors, evolving event program and other important conference information: www.edtxbenchbar.com The information on this website will be updated periodically as we approach the 2021 conference.

We look forward to seeing you next year in Plano.

Best regards,

Clyde M. Siebman
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Conference Chairman