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MEETING NOTICE – THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

THE NEW FEDERALISM AND THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION IN LITIGATION AND APPEALS

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Even before the 2022 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, lawyers and commentators have pointed to the rise of a new federalism focusing on state constitutions, rather than the U.S. Constitution, as guarantors of substantive and procedural rights. Now more than at any time since the Civil War, lawyers should be conversant in their state constitutions. This presentation by former Texas Solicitor General Kyle Hawkins and William J. Chriss, Ph.D., author of Texas A&M Press's newly published *Six Constitutions over Texas*, will cover the basics of what Texas lawyers should know about the Texas Constitution.

Four Seasons Hotel
Highland Room, 2nd Floor
1300 Lamar St., Houston, TX
Cocktails – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

Guests attending with a member - $80.
Guests attending without a member - $100.
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