



PROPOSED EXPEDITED TRIAL RULES TAKE EFFECT ON MARCH 1.

The deadline for submission of comments to the Court is February 1. Please consider submitting comments opposing the “Defendant-only” compulsory nature of the rules. TheTADC Comments are available at the following link: [*TADCComments*](#)

Your clients should know that if these rules take effect as written, if sued for fraud, deceptive trade practices, professional negligence, or sexual harassment (just to name a few), and the plaintiff (or plaintiffs) want an “expedited action”, their business reputation will be at stake with very limited discovery, a 5-hour trial and \$100K per plaintiff limitation.

**** REMINDER ****

Your TADC Dues statement was mailed in early November and due by January 1, 2013. If you’ve not yet paid your dues, drop your payment in the mail today! If you have questions or require a duplicate dues statement, contact the

TADC office at tadc@tadc.org or 512/476-5225.

REMINDER! – REGISTER NOW

for the 2013 TADC WINTER SEMINAR!

Join the TADC in Steamboat Springs, Colorado

February 6-10, 2013 – Steamboat Sheraton Hotel

A program for the practicing trial lawyer:

~ Why the Preservation of the Jury Trial is Critical

*~ Trying Your Case to the Jury: Lessons Learned
the Hard Way!*

~ The Jury Rules: Interviews with Real Jurors

*~ Voir Dire and the Preservation of Error
.....and more!*

8.5 hours of CLE including 1.75 hours ethics

**Airfares are fantastic now and the Sheraton Steamboat
has extended the TADC an excellent winter rate!**

**This is also the 100th Anniversary of the Winter Carnival
and it will be going on during our meeting.**

*****The hotel advises that rooms are filling rapidly and asked***

that we let everyone know to be sure and secure your accommodations as soon as possible.

[REGISTRATION MATERIALS HERE](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[January 14, 2013](#)

TADC/TTLA Legislative Luncheon
Cafe del Rio - Beaumont, Texas

[January 18-19, 2013](#)

TADC Board of Directors Meeting
San Antonio, Texas

[January 24, 2013](#)

TADC Austin Legislative Luncheon
Headliners Club - Austin, Texas

[February 6-10, 2013](#)

TADC Winter Seminar
Sheraton Steamboat – Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Greg Curry & Randy Walters, Co-Chairs
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[April 3-5, 2013](#)

TADC Spring Meeting and Legislative Day
Doubletree Suites – Austin, Texas
Robert Sonnier & Ross Pringle, Co-Chairs

[April 26-27, 2013](#)

31st Annual TADC Trial Academy
Sheraton Dallas North – Dallas, Texas
Clayton Devin & Mike Shipman, Co-Chairs

[July 17-21, 2013](#)

TADC Summer Seminar
Westin Whistler – Whistler, Vancouver
David Chamberlain & Greg Binns, Co-Chairs

[August 2-3, 2013](#)

*TADC Budget/Nominating Committee
Austin, Texas*

[September 18-22, 2013](#)

*TADC Annual Meeting
W Hotel – Boston, Massachusetts
Mitch Smith & John Weber, Co-Chairs*

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