

2017 West Texas Seminar

A Joint Seminar with the TADC & NMDLA



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August 11-12, 2017 ~ Inn of the Mountain Gods ~ Ruidoso, NM

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PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION

Approved for 6.0 Hours CLE, including 1.5 hours ethics

Program Co-Chairs: **Leonard R. (Bud) Grossman**, Craig, Terrill, Hale & Grantham, L.L.P., Lubbock,
William R. Anderson, Law Offices of Daniel G. Acosta, Las Cruces & **Rachel Moreno**, Kemp Smith, LLP, El Paso

Friday, August 11, 2017 (All times Mountain Time)

6:00-8:00pm Opening Reception

Saturday, August 12, 2017

7:00am-9:00am Buffet Breakfast

7:30am Welcome & Introductions
Mike Hendryx, TADC President
Strong Pipkin Bissell & Ledyard, L.L.P., Houston
Leonard R. (Bud) Grossman, Craig, Terrill,
Hale & Grantham, L.L.P., Lubbock, Co-Chair
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Acosta, Las Cruces Co-Chair
Rachel Moreno, Kemp Smith LLP, El Paso,
Young Lawyer Co-Chair

7:45-8:15am APPLICATION OF DRONES
Leonard R. (Bud) Grossman, Craig, Terrill,
Hale & Grantham, L.L.P., Lubbock

8:15-8:45am LEGAL MALPRACTICE (*ethics*)
Tom Ganucheau, Beck|Redden LLP, Houston

8:45-9:45am TX 18.001 COUNTER-AFFIDAVITS ISSUES
Mike H. Bassett, The Bassett Firm, Dallas
Mike Hendryx, Strong Pipkin Bissell &
Ledyard, L.L.P., Houston

9:45-10:15am MY EXPERIENCE AS A FEDERAL JUROR,
TIPS FOR THE TRIAL LAWYER FROM THE
JURY ROOM
Darryl S. Vereen, Mounce, Green, Myers, Safi,
Paxson & Galatzan, P.C., El Paso

10:15-10:30am B R E A K

10:30-11:30am LITIGATING LIKE A HOMETOWNER: AN
OVERVIEW OF NM & TX
**Deena Buchanan, Michael Dean & Dan
Hernandez**, Ray, McChristian & Jeans, P.C.,
Albuquerque, Fort Worth, El Paso
William R. Anderson, Law Offices of Daniel G.
Acosta, Las Cruces

11:30-12:00pm THE INTERSECTION OF CIVILITY &
ETHICS (*ethics*)
The Honorable Stephan M. Vidmar, U.S.
Magistrate Judge, Las Cruces

12:00-12:30pm PERFECTING THE RECORD IN TEXAS
Brandy Manning, Long-Weaver, Manning,
Antus & Antus LLP, Midland

12:30-1:00pm EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES – TX/NM
CONTRASTED
Pat Long-Weaver, Long-Weaver, Manning,
Antus & Antus LLP, Midland

1:00-1:30pm AN UPDATE ON THE NEW MEXICO
WHISTLEBLOWER ACT
Cody R. Rogers, Miller Stratvert, P.C.,
Las Cruces

1:30-2:00pm A VIEW FROM THE BENCH – WHAT
WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T (*ethics*)
The Honorable Roy B. Ferguson, 394th
District Court of Texas

2:00pm ADJOURN TO ENJOY RUIDOSO

Sunday, August 13, 2017

7:00-9:00am Buffet Breakfast

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Pricing & Registration Options

Registration fees include Friday & Saturday group activities, including the Friday Evening welcome reception, Saturday & Sunday breakfasts, CLE Program and related expenses. This program will be approved for both Texas and New Mexico Continuing Legal Education.

Registration for Member Only (1 person) \$150.00
Registration for Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people) \$175.00

Hotel Reservation Information

For hotel reservations, **CONTACT THE INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS DIRECTLY AT 800/545-9011 and reference the TADC West Texas Seminar.** The TADC has secured a block of rooms at a FANTASTIC rate. It is **IMPORTANT** that you make your reservations as soon as possible *as the room block is limited*. Any room requests after the deadline date, or after the room block is filled, will be on a space available basis.

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS
July 10, 2017

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In order to ensure that we have adequate materials available for all registrants, it is suggested that meeting registrations be submitted to TADC by July 10, 2017. This coincides with the deadline set by the hotel for hotel accommodations.

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