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Calendar of Events

July 13-17, 2022
2022 TADC Summer Seminar
Big Sky Resort – Big Sky, Montana

August 12-13, 2022
2022 TADC West Texas Seminar
Inn of the Mountain Gods – Ruidoso, New Mexico

September 14-18, 2022
2022 TADC Annual Meeting
La Cantera Resort & Spa – San Antonio, Texas

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2022 SPRING MEETING

May 4-8, 2022

TADC 2022 SPRING MEETING

2022 Spring Meeting ~ Asheville, NC ~ May 4-8, 2022

Sofia Ramon, Ramon Worthington Nicolas & Cantu, P.L.L.C., Edinburg & Mike Shipman, Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas – Program Co-Chairs

CLE Approved for: 11.5 hours, including 3.00 hours ethics

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

6pm – 8pm Welcome Reception

Thursday, May 5, 2022

7:00 – 9:00am Buffet Breakfast

7:30 – 7:45am Welcome & Announcements
Christy Amuny, TADC President
Sofia Ramon & Mike Shipman, Program Co-Chairs

7:45 – 8:30am *STRATEGIES FOR WINNING THE EXPERT WITNESS BATTLE*
Slater C. Elza, Underwood Law Firm, P.C., Amarillo

8:30 – 9:00am *FORCE MULTIPLIERS – TRIAL STRATEGIES TO OVERWHELM YOUR OPPONENTS*
Robert E. Booth, Mills Shirley L.L.P., Galveston

9:00 – 9:30am *UPDATE ON PREMISES LIABILITY & CHAPTER 95*
Robert H. Ford, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Houston

9:30 – 10:00am *DIGGING INTO THE DEFENSES OF A COMMERCIAL SUBCONTRACTOR*
Melissa Osio Martinez, Gault, Nye & Quintana, LLP, McAllen

10:00 – 10:15am B R E A K

10:15 – 11:00am *ARE WE AN EMPLOYEE, FRIEND, KID OR COLLEAGUE? WHAT YOUNG LAWYERS LOOK FOR IN A BOSS AND MENTOR IN THE CHALLENGING AND CONSTANTLY CHANGING LEGAL WORLD*
Valerie S. Lewis, Germer PLLC, Beaumont

11:00 – 11:30am *THIRD PARTY LIABILITY/INDEMNITY – SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY*
Kristy L. Kautz, Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas

11:30 – 12 Noon *WHAT AN APPELLATE LAWYER CAN DO FOR A TRIAL LAWYER*
Andy Love, Wright Close & Barger, LLP, Houston

12:00 – 1:30pm LUNCHEON PANEL - *IMPLICIT BIAS (1.0 ethics)*
Justice Gina Benavides, Thirteenth Court of Appeals, Edinburg
Sylvia Firth, Sylvia Borunda Firth, PLLC, El Paso
Rudy Metayer, Graves Dougherty Hearon Moody, Austin

1:30 – 2:15pm *12 BOOKS LAWYERS SHOULD READ TO IMPROVE THEIR LIFE AND PRACTICE (.25 ethics)*
Scott P. Stolley, Stolley Law, P.C., Dallas

2:15 – 2:30pm B R E A K

2:30 – 3:30pm WHAT KANYE WEST CAN TEACH US ABOUT LITIGATION
Brent L. Turman, Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP, Dallas

3:30 – 4:00pm UPDATE ON DUTY TO DEFEND/INDEMNIFY *(.5 ethics)*
Craig L. Reese, Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas

Thursday Afternoon & Evening Free to Enjoy Asheville

Friday, May 6, 2022

7:00 – 9:00am Buffet Breakfast

7:15 – 7:30am Welcome & Announcements
Sofia Ramon & Mike Shipman, Program Co-Chairs

7:30 – 8:15am *SUPREME COURT UPDATE (.25 ethics)*
Roger W. Hughes, Adams & Graham, L.L.P., Harlingen

8:15 – 8:45am *PANDEMIC ERA IMMUNITY STATUTE 74.155*
Paul G Preston, Preston Law Firm, New Orleans

8:45 – 9:15am *BLACK SWANS, GRAY SWANS, WHITE SWANS – APPLYING EXPERTS TO COMPLEX PROJECTS*
Ryan J. Hart, PhD, P.E., Exponent, Houston

9:15 – 10:15am *JURY SELECTION ISSUES IN A POST-COVID AGE (.5 ethics)*
Christopher Martin, Martin, Disiere, Jefferson & Wisdom, L.L.P., Houston

10:15 – 10:30am B R E A K

10:30 – 11:00am *INSURANCE LAW UPDATE*
Brian E. Waters, Gray Reed & McGraw LLP, Houston

11:00 – 11:45pm *CYBERSECURITY – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW (.5 ethics)*
Elizabeth S. Cantu, Ramon Worthington Nicolas & Cantu, P.L.L.C.; Edinburg
Clarissa Benavides, Toyota Financial Services, Plano

11:45 – 12:15pm *SOME THOUGHTS ON MINERAL LIENS FOR DEFENSE COUNSEL*
David W. Lauritzen, Cotton Bledsoe Tighe & Dawson, P.C., Midland

Friday Afternoon & Evening Free to Enjoy Asheville!

Saturday, May 7, 2022

7:00 – 9:00am Buffet Breakfast

Saturday Free to Enjoy Asheville

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Depart for Texas

2022 TADC Spring Meeting

MAY 4-8, 2022 ~ Omni Grove Park Inn ~ Asheville, NC

290 Macon Ave, Asheville, NC 28804

Pricing & Registration Options

Registration fees include Wednesday through Saturday group activities, including the Wednesday evening welcome reception, all breakfasts, CLE Program each day and related expenses. If you would like CLE credit for a state other than Texas, check the box below.

Registration for Member Only (one person)	$825.00
Registration for Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people)	$1,125.00

Spouse/Guest CLE Credit

If your spouse/guest is also an attorney and would like to attend the Spring Meeting for CLE credit, there is an additional charge to cover meeting materials and breaks.

Spouse/Guest CLE credit for Spring Meeting	$75.00

Hotel Reservation Information

For hotel reservations, CONTACT THE OMNI GROVE PARK INN DIRECTLY AT (800) 438-5800 and reference the TADC 2022 Spring Meeting. The TADC has secured a block of rooms at a FANTASTIC rate of $299 per night. It is IMPORTANT that you make your reservation as soon as possible as the room block will sell out. Any room requests after the deadline date, or after the room block is filled, will be on a space available basis.

DEADLINE F0R HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 4, 2022

TADC Refund Policy Information

Registration Fees will be refunded ONLY if a written cancellation notice is received at least TEN (10) business days prior (APRIL 20, 2022) to the meeting date. A $75.00 Administrative Fee will be deducted from any refund. Any cancellation made after APRIL 20, 2022 IS NON-REFUNDABLE

2022 TADC SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION FORM
May 4-8, 2022

For Hotel Reservations, contact the Omni Grove Park Inn DIRECTLY at (800) 438-5800

CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES TO CALCULATE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE:

- ☐ **$ 825.00 Member ONLY (One Person)**
- ☐ **$ 1,125.00 Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people)**
- ☐ **$ 75.00 Spouse/Guest CLE Credit**
- ☐ **(no charge) CLE for a State OTHER than Texas - a certificate of attendance will be sent to you following the meeting**

TOTAL Registration Fee Enclosed $_____

NAME:_____ **FOR NAME TAG:**_____

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SPOUSE/GUEST (IF ATTENDING) FOR NAME TAG:_____

☐ *Check if your spouse/guest is a TADC member*

In order to ensure that we have adequate materials available for all registrants, it is suggested that meeting registrations be mitted to TADC by April 4, 2022. This coincides with the deadline set by the hotel for accommodations.

PAYMENT METHOD:

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