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Calendar of Events



July 19-23, 2023
2023 TADC Summer Seminar
Elevation Resort & Spa, Crested Butte, Colorado

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August 11-13, 2023
2023 TADC West Texas Seminar
Inn of the Mountain Gods – Ruidoso, New Mexico



September 20-24, 2023
2023 TADC Annual Meeting
Hilton Hotel Midtown, New York, New York

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2023 SPRING MEETING

May 3-7, 2023

**J.W. Marriott
Los Cabos
Beach Resort & Spa**



Los Cabos, Mexico

TADC 2023 SPRING MEETING

2023 Spring Meeting ~ Los Cabos, Mexico ~ May 3-7, 2023

Kristi Kautz, Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas & Darin Brooks, Gray Reed, Houston – Program Co-Chairs

CLE Approved for: 10.75 hours, including 3.00 hours ethics

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023		FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023	
6pm – 8pm	Welcome Reception	7:00 – 9:00am	Buffet Breakfast
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023		7:15 – 7:30am	
7:00 – 9:00am	Buffet Breakfast	Welcome & Announcements Kristi Kautz & Darin Brooks , Program Co-Chairs	
7:30 – 7:45am	Welcome & Announcements Doug Rees , TADC President Kristi Kautz & Darin Brooks , Program Co-Chairs	7:30 – 8:15am	ROAD TRIPS-HAS THE TRUCKING LEGISLATION WORKED AS HOPED? J. Mitchell Smith , Germer PLLC, Beaumont
7:45 – 8:30am	NAVIGATING THE BEACONS: IMPORTANT INSURANCE CASES FROM THE LAST 12 MONTHS AND HOW THEY IMPACT DEFENSE COUNSEL Stephanie Snyder-Zuasnabar & Darin Brooks , Gray Reed, Houston	8:15 – 9:15am	PANEL: GETTING A GOOD DEAL: EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION IN THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS (.5 ethics) Moderator: Slater Elza , The Underwood Law Firm, P.C., Amarillo Kimberly Munson , Gilbert Mediation Group, Dallas Brian Carroll , Sanderford & Carroll, Temple
8:30 – 9:15am	ON THE HORIZON: HOT TOPICS FOR THE 88 TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION (ethics) Mike Shipman , Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas	9:15 – 10:00am	EMPLOYMENT LAW IS A BEACH: HOT TOPICS IN EMPLOYMENT LAW Ruth Ann Daniels , Gray Reed., Houston
9:15 – 10:00am	FUN WITH EVIDENCE: TIPS & TRICKS FOR NAVIGATING EVIDENTIARY BATTLES IN TRIAL Timothy Zeiger , Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, Austin	10:00-10:30am	AVOIDING ROUGH WATERS: MANAGING COMMUNICATIONS IN THE TRIPARTITE RELATIONSHIP (.5 ethics) Craig Reese , Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas
10:00 – 10:15am	B R E A K	10:30 – 10:45am	B R E A K
10:15 – 11:00am	STUNNING SIGHTS: THE ONSLAUGHT-OR NOT- OF NUCLEAR VERDICTS Christy Amuny , Germer PLLC, Beaumont	10:45 – 11:30am	SEAWORTHY BOATS AND OTHER IMPORTANT PRODUCTS: DEFENDING PRODUCT DEFECT ACTIONS Andrew Petersen , Ziegler Gardner Bell, PLLC, Dallas
11:00 – 12 Noon	RIDING THE LAWYER ROLLERCOASTER: MANAGING THE UPS AND DOWNS OF A TRIAL PRACTICE (ethics) Steve Springer , Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas	11:30 – 12:15pm	DIVING IN: PRE-SUIT EVIDENCE COLLECTION, TESTING & PRESERVATION Ryan Chancey , Nelson Forensics, Dallas
12:00 – 1:30pm	LUNCHEON SPEAKER: PREVENTING BEACH EROSION: ERROR PRESERVATION FROM THE APPELLATE BENCH (.5 hrs ethics) Justice Kevin Jewell , Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Houston	Friday Afternoon & Evening Free to Enjoy Cabo!	
1:30 – 2:00pm	HANDLING YOUR FIRST EXCURSIONS: THINGS I LEARNED FROM MY FIRST DEPOSITIONS & DISCOVERY HEARINGS (.25 ethics) Mary Kate Rafetto & Barbara De Pena , Beck Redden, Houston	SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023	
2:00 – 2:15pm	B R E A K	7:00 – 9:00am	Buffet Breakfast
2:15 – 3:30pm	ADVENTURES IN CONSTRUCTION LIABILITY: DUTIES TO AND FOR EMPLOYEES AND INDEPENDENT CONTACTORS Maia Moffatt , Gerstle Snelson, L.L.P., Austin	Saturday Afternoon & Evening Free to Enjoy Cabo!	
Thursday Afternoon & Evening Free to Enjoy Cabo!		SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023	
		Depart for Texas	

2023 TADC Spring Meeting

May 3-7, 2023 - J.W. Marriott Los Cabos Beach Resort & Spa ~ Los Cabos, Mexico

Puerto, Fraccion Hotelera Fh5-C1 Subdelegacion De La Playita, 23403 San José del Cabo, B.C.S., Mexico

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 expense.

Spouse/Guest CLE credit for Spring Meeting\$75.00

Hotel Reservation Information

For hotel reservations, CONTACT THE J.W. MARRIOTT LOS CABOS BEACH RESORT & SPA DIRECTLY AT 52 624 163 7600 ext. 2131 and reference the TADC 2023 Spring Meeting or online **HERE**. 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 FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 20, 2023

2023 TADC SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

May 3-7, 2023

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CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES TO CALCULATE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE:

☐ \$ 825.00

Member ONLY (One Person)

☐ \$ 120.00

Children 12 & Older

☐ \$ 1,125.00

Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people)

☐ \$ 80.00

Children 6-11

☐ \$ 75.00

Spouse/Guest CLE Credit

☐ No Charge for children under 6

☐ (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 \$_____

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

☐ Check if your spouse/guest is a TADC member

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

In order to ensure that we have adequate materials available for all registrants, it is suggested that meeting registrations be submitted to TADC by March 20, 2023. This coincides with the deadline set by the hotel for accommodations.

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