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**2024 WINTER SEMINAR REGISTRATION**

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**February 23-24, 2024**  
**2023 TADC Milton Colia Trial Academy**  
South Texas College of Law, Houston



**April 24-28, 2024**  
**2024 TADC Spring Meeting**  
Marriott Key West Beachside, Key West, Florida



**July 17-21, 2024**  
**2024 TADC Summer Seminar**  
Harvey's Resort, Lake Tahoe, Nevada

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**TADC**  
*Calendar of Events*

**JANUARY 31- FEBRUARY 4, 2024**  
**ELEVATION RESORT & SPA**



TADC 2024 WINTER SEMINAR/HELD JOINTLY WITH IDC
January 31-February 4, 2024 | Elevation Resort & Spa – Crested Butte, CO

Program Co-Chairs: Heidi Coughlin, Wright & Greenhill, P.C., Austin
Victor Vicinaiz, Roerig, Oliveira & Fisher, L.L.P., McAllen
CLE Approved for: 9 hours including 1.5 hours ethics

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

6:00 – 8:00pm TADC/IDC Welcome Reception
8:30-9:30am AI IN LITIGATION – IT’S ON ITS WAY!
Slade Cutter, Wittliff Cutter, PLLC, Austin
Arturo Aviles, Segal McCambridge, Austin

Thursday, February 1, 2024

6:45-9:00am Buffet Breakfast
7:15-7:30am Welcome & Announcements
Gayla Corley, TADC President
MehaffyWeber, PC, San Antonio
Heidi Coughlin, Wright & Greenhill, P.C., Austin
Program Co-Chair
Victor Vicinaiz, Roerig, Oliveira & Fisher, L.L.P., McAllen, Program Co-Chair
9:30-10:30am THE CURRENT SOCIAL MILEU AND CIVIL LITIGATION: REPTILE TACTICS, THIRD-PARTY LITIGATION FUNDING, AND LEGAL ADVERTISING
Donald Patrick Eckler, Freeman, Mathis & Gary, LLP, Chicago, IL

Saturday, February 3 2024

7:30-8:15am K & L AUTO CRUSHERS: REFUTING “REASONABLE” MEDICAL EXPENSES, DISCOVERY AND 18.001 UPDATE
Victor Vicinaiz, Roerig, Oliveira & Fisher, L.L.P., McAllen
8:15-9:00am UPDATES AND TRENDS IN PERSONAL INJURY DEFENSE
Morgan Shell, Wright & Greenhill, P.C., Austin
9:00-10:00am ETHICAL LESSONS LEARNED THE HARD WAY: A GUIDE TO AVOIDING DISCIPLINE, SANCTIONS, AND CLIENT COMPLAINTS IN DEFENSE CASES
Lauren Ross, Herring & Panzer, L.L.P., Austin
10:00-10:30am THE ANTI-INDEMNITY ACT IN CONSTRUCTION
Daniel Manning, Burns, Anderson, Jury & Brenner, LLP, Austin
7:30-8:15am STORM LITIGATION / 542A UPDATE
Raul de la Garza, Roerig, Oliveira & Fisher, L.L.P., McAllen
8:15-9:00am CAPTIVE COUNSEL AND AUTO CASES (.5 hrs ethics)
Peyton Kampas, Chavez Legal Group, Edinburg
9:00-9:45am EFFECTIVE USE OF MOCK TRIALS AND JURY TRENDS
David Oliveira, Roerig, Oliveira & Fisher, L.L.P., Brownsville
9:45-10:30am THE 88TH TEXAS LEGSLATURE: LITIGATOR’S GUIDE TO WHAT PASSED AND WHAT DIDN’T
David Brenner, Burns, Anderson, Jury & Brenner, LLP, Austin

Friday, February 2, 2024

6:45-9:00am Buffet Breakfast
7:15-7:30am Welcome & Announcements
Gayla Corley, TADC President
MehaffyWeber, PC, San Antonio
Tracy Stevenson, IDC President, Law Offices of Tracy E. Stevenson, P.C., Chicago, IL

Sunday, February 4, 2024

7:30-8:00am DAUBERT, CRAFTING AND PLANNING YOUR MOTION TO STRIKE
Stephen Barron, Wright & Greenhill, P.C., Austin

2024 TADC Winter Seminar
January 31-February 4, 2024 | Elevation Resort & Spa Crested Butte, Colorado
500 Gothic Road – Crested Butte, CO 81225

Pricing & Registration Options

Registration fees include Wednesday evening through Saturday group activities, including the Wednesday evening welcome reception, all breakfasts, CLE Program each day and related expenses and hospitality room.
Registration for Member Only (one person) \$675.00
Registration for Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people) \$875.00

Children’s Registration

Registration fee for children includes Wednesday evening welcome reception, Thursday, Friday & Saturday breakfast
Children Age 12 and Older \$120.00 Children under 6 – no charge
Children Age 6-11 \$80.00

Spouse/Guest CLE Credit

If your spouse/guest is also an attorney and would like to attend the Winter Seminar for CLE credit, there is an additional charge to cover meeting materials, and coffee breaks.
Spouse/Guest CLE credit for Winter Meeting \$75.00

Hotel Reservation Information

For hotel reservations, CONTACT THE ELEVATION HOTEL DIRECTLY AT 970-251-3000. and reference the TADC Winter Seminar, or register with the PASSKEY LINK Passkey Reservation Link . The TADC has secured a block of rooms at an EXTREMELY reasonable rate. It is IMPORTANT that you make your reservations as soon as possible as the room block will fill quickly. Any room requests after the deadline date, or after the room block is filled, will be on a wait list basis.

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS DECEMBER 22, 2023

TADC Refund Policy Information

Registration Fees will be refunded ONLY if a written cancellation notice is received at least SEVEN (7) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR (JANUARY 22, 2024) to the meeting date. A \$75.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE will be deducted from any refund. Any cancellation made after January 22, 2024 IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

2024 TADC WINTER SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM
January 31-February 4, 2024

For Hotel Reservations, contact the Elevation Resort DIRECTLY at 877-269-2628 OR Passkey Reservation Link

CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES TO CALCULATE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE:

Member ONLY (One Person) \$ 675.00
Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people) \$ 875.00
Spouse/Guest CLE Credit \$ 75.00 (no charge)
Children 12 & Older \$ 120.00
Children 6-11 \$ 80.00
No charge for children under 6
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:

FIRM: OFFICE PHONE:

ADDRESS: CITY: ZIP:

SPOUSE/GUEST (IF ATTENDING) FOR NAME TAG:

Check if your spouse/guest is a TADC member

CHILDREN’S NAME TAGS:

EMAIL ADDRESS: BAR CARD#

PAYMENT METHOD:

A CHECK in the amount of \$ is enclosed with this form.

MAKE PAYABLE & MAIL THIS FORM TO: TADC, P.O. Box 92468, Austin, TX 78709 OR register online at www.tadc.org

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Card Number Expiration Date

Cardholder Name (please print) Signature

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