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*Calendar of Events*



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

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**June 7-8, 2024**  
**A New Wave: TADC Young Lawyer Seminar**  
Margaritaville Hotel, South Padre Island



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



# TADC

## 2024 SPRING MEETING



**April 24-28, 2024**  
**Beachside Resort & Residences**  
**Key West, Florida**

# TADC 2024 SPRING MEETING

Key West, Florida ~ April 24-28, 2024

Mitzi Mayfield, The Underwood Law Firm &  
Mike Shipman, Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas— Program Co-Chairs  
CLE Approved for: 11.50 hours, including 1.50 hours ethics

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

6pm – 8pm Welcome Reception

## Thursday, April 25, 2024

7:00 – 9:00am Buffet Breakfast

7:30 – 7:45am Welcome & Announcements  
Gayla Corley, TADC President  
Mitzi Mayfield & Mike Shipman, Program Co-Chairs

7:45 – 8:45am APPELLATE LAW UPDATE  
Justice Gina Benavides, Thirteenth Court of Appeals, Edinburgh  
Scott P. Stolley, Stolley Law, P.C., Dallas

8:45 – 9:30am TRAPS TO AVOID WITH YOUR CORPORATE REP DEPOSITION (.25 ethics)  
Amy Stewart, Stewart Law Group PLLC, Dallas

9:30 – 10:00am AI AND THE FUTURE OF LAW: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES  
Robert Booth, Mills Shirley LLP, Galveston

10:00 – 10:15am B R E A K

10:15 – 11:00am STRATEGIES FOR OBTAINING FINALITY-SUMMARY JUDGMENTS, NONSUITS, AND SANCTIONS (.25 ethics)  
Kristi L. Kautz, Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas

11:00 – 11:30am PRESERVATION OF THE JURY TRIAL  
Greg W. Curry, Holland & Knight, LLP, Dallas

11:30-12 Noon PERSPECTIVE FROM AN ASSOCIATE: TRAINING YOUNG LAWYERS TO TRANSITION FROM NO CHAIR TO FIRST CHAIR  
Jake McClellan, Beck Redden, Houston

12 Noon-1:30pm LUNCHEON SPEAKER: A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT DAMAGES (.25 ethics)  
Professor Elizabeth Fraley, Baylor University School of Law, Waco

1:30 – 2:00pm MEDIATION FOR THE LITIGATOR  
J. Mitchell Moss, Moss Legal Group, El Paso

2:00 – 2:30pm PATTERSON UPDATE  
Jennie C. Knapp, The Underwood Law Firm, Amarillo

Thursday Afternoon Free to Enjoy Key West!

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Reception at the Hemingway House

## Friday, April 26, 2024

7:00 – 9:00am Buffet Breakfast

7:15 – 7:30am Welcome & Announcements  
Gayla Corley, TADC President  
Mitzi Mayfield & Mike Shipman, Program Co-Chairs

7:30 – 8:00am NOT ALL INVESTIGATIONS ARE A ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS: AN EXPLORATION INTO RCAS AND HOW THEY MAY (OR MAY NOT) HELP YOU  
Ryan Hart & Emily Brady, Exponent, Houston

8:00 – 8:45am THE TRIPARTITE RELATIONSHIP & STOWERS (.25 ethics)  
Christy Amuny, Germer PLLC, Beaumont

8:45 – 9:30am GREGORY V. CHOHAN & ITS IMPACT  
Adam Gallegos, The Willis Law Group PLLC., Garland

9:30-10:00am TIPS, CONSIDERATIONS, AND STRATEGY IN DEFENDING A CONSTRUCTION CASE IN ARBITRATION VS JURY TRIAL  
Maria Moffitt & Steve Snelson, Gerstle Snelson, LLP, Dallas

10:00 – 10:15am B R E A K

10:15 – 11:00am PLAYING OFFENSE ON DEFENSE (.25 ethics)  
Melissa Casey, Mehaffy Weber, P.C., San Antonio

11:00 – 12 Noon COMPLEX ORTHOPEDIC MEDICAL ISSUES  
R. Alexander Mohr, MD, MedEx Reviews, LLC, Houston

12 Noon-12:30pm INDEMNITY AND ADDITIONAL INSUREDS  
Alison Kennamer, Colvin, Saenz, Rodriguez & Kennamer, L.L.P., Brownsville

Friday Afternoon & Evening Free to Enjoy Key West!

## Saturday, April 27, 2024

7:00 – 9:00am Buffet Breakfast

Saturday Afternoon & Evening Free to Enjoy Key West!

## Sunday, April 28, 2024

Depart for Texas

# 2024 TADC Spring Meeting

April 24-28, 2024 - Beachside Resort & Residences ~ Key West, Florida  
3841 N Roosevelt Blvd, Key West, FL 33040

## 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) \$925.00  
Registration for Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people) \$1,225.00

## 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 BEACHSIDE RESORT & RESIDENCES DIRECTLY AT 305-296-8100 and ask for group reservations and reference the TADC 2024 Spring Meeting. The TADC has secured a block of rooms at a FANTASTIC rate of \$399 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 APRIL 1, 2024

## 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 10, 2024) to the meeting date. A \$75.00 Administrative Fee will be deducted from any refund. Any cancellation made after APRIL 10, 2024 IS NON-REFUNDABLE

## 2024 TADC SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

April 24-28, 2024

Hotel Reservations - contact the Beachside Resort & Residences DIRECTLY at 305-296-8100

CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES TO CALCULATE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE:

- \$ 925.00 Member ONLY (One Person)  
 \$ 1,225.00 Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people)  
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