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**2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

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**September 18-22, 2024**  
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Horseshoe Bay, Texas



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**SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2024**

# 2024 TADC ANNUAL MEETING

September 18-22, 2024 ~ Horseshoe Bay Resort ~ Horseshoe Bay, TX

**Program Co-Chairs: Sarah Nicolas, Ramon Worthington Nicolas & Cantu, PLLC, Austin & Kristi Kautz, Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas**  
*CLE Approved for: 10.50 hours, including 2.15 hours of ethics*

## Wednesday, September 18, 2024

6pm – 8pm TADC Welcome Reception

## Thursday, September 19, 2024

7:30-7:45am Welcome & Announcements  
**Gayla Corley**, TADC President  
 Mehaffy Weber, P.C., San Antonio  
**Sarah Nicolas**, Ramon Worthington Nicolas & Cantu, PLLC, Austin  
**Kristi Kautz**, Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas

7:45-8:30am *CRIMINAL/CIVIL INTERSECTION (.25hrs ethics)*  
**Sean B. Swords**, Chamberlain McHaney, PLLC, Austin

8:30-9:15am *STRATEGIES FOR HANDLING CLAIMS FOR LOST WAGES AND FUTURE MEDICAL CARE*  
**Ashley Lastrapes**, Stokes & Associates, Houston

9:15-10:00am *SPOILIATION/EVIDENCE PRESERVATION*  
**Paul Boyd**, Boyd & Boyd, Tyler

10:00-10:15am *B R E A K*

10:15-11:15am *SUPREME COURT UPDATE (.25hrs ethics)*  
**Justice Evan Young**, Texas Supreme Court, Austin

11:15am-Noon *REAL-TIME DISCUSSION BETWEEN PARTNER AND ASSOCIATE ABOUT DEVELOPING AND COMMUNICATING WITH YOUNG ATTORNEYS*  
**Sarah Nicolas & Dania Sadi**, Ramon Worthington Nicolas & Cantu, PLLC, Austin

Noon-1:30pm LUNCHEON: *PROFESSIONALISM IN THE LAW: WHAT WOULD TED LASSO DO? (1.0 ethics)*  
**Cindy Tisdale**, Goranson Bain Ausley, PLLC, Granbury

1:30-2:15pm *DIGITAL DISCOVERY & CYBER FORENSICS*  
**Matthew Pooley, PhD**, Exponent, New York

2:15-2:30pm TADC BUSINESS MEETING

## Friday, September 20, 2024

7:00-9:00am Buffet Breakfast

7:30-7:45am Welcome & Announcements

7:45-8:30am *MEDIATION/NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES*  
**The Honorable Lori Massey Brissette**, 4<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals, San Antonio

8:30-9:30am *JUDICIAL PANEL DISCUSSION: ADVICE AND TIPS FOR LAWYERS (.25 hrs ethics)*  
**The Honorable Andrew M. Edison**, U.S. Magistrate, Southern District of Texas, Galveston  
**The Honorable Karin Crump**, 250<sup>th</sup> District Court, Travis County  
**The Honorable Patricia O. Alvarez (ret)**, 4<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals, San Antonio

9:30-10:15am *AMICUS ACTIVITY UPDATE (.25 hrs ethics)*  
**Roger W. Hughes**, Adams & Graham, LLP, Harlingen

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

10:30-11:15am *STRATEGIES TO AVOID POTENTIAL NUCLEAR VERDICTS*  
**Joanna Salinas & Derreck Brown**, Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP, Dallas

11:15am-Noon *TRIAL OBJECTIONS*  
**Tim Zieger**, Shackelford, McKinley & Norton LLP, Austin

12:00-12:45pm *NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN TEXAS AFTER GREGORY V. CHOHAN*  
**Justice Deborah Lehrmann**, Texas Supreme Court, Austin & **Mike Bassett**, The Bassett Firm, Dallas

*Friday Afternoon free to enjoy Horseshoe Bay!*

**6:30pm – 8:30pm**  
**TADC Awards Dinner - Horseshoe Bay Yacht Club**

## Saturday, September 21, 2024

7:00-9:00am Buffet Breakfast

*Saturday free to enjoy Horseshoe Bay!*

## Sunday, September 22, 2024

*Annual Meeting Adjourned*

*Thursday Afternoon free to enjoy Horseshoe Bay!*

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September 18-22, 2024

Horseshoe Bay Resort ~ 200 Hi Cir N ~ Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

## Pricing & Registration Options

Registration fees include Wednesday through Saturday group activities, including the Wednesday evening welcome reception, all breakfasts, Awards Dinner, 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) \$985.00  
 Registration for Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people) \$1,200.00

## Spouse/Guest CLE Credit

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

Spouse/Guest CLE credit for Annual Meeting \$75.00

## Hotel Reservation Information

For hotel reservations, **CONTACT THE HORSESHOE BAY RESORT DIRECTLY AT (877) 611-0112, option 1, and reference the TADC 2024 Annual Meeting.** The TADC has secured a block of rooms at a FANTASTIC rate. 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 AUGUST 19, 2024 —**

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Registration Fees will be refunded ONLY if a written cancellation notice is received at least TEN (10) business days prior (SEPTEMBER 5, 2024) to the meeting date. A \$100.00 Administrative Fee will be deducted from any refund. Any cancellation made after SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 IS NON-REFUNDABLE

## 2024 TADC ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

September 18-22, 2024

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**CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES TO CALCULATE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE:**

- \$ 985.00 Member ONLY (One Person)
- \$ 1,200.00 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

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