



Defense Lawyers Association

2017 TADC & NMDLA

Joint Seminar

August 11-12, 2017

Inn of the Mountain Gods ~ Ruidoso, NM



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PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION

Approved for 4.5 General and 1.5 Ethics/Professionalism NM MCLE Credits

Registration available online at www.tadc.org

Friday, August 11, 2017 (All times Mountain Time)

6:00-8:00pm Opening Reception

Saturday, August 12, 2017

7:30am WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

7:45-8:15am APPLICATION OF DRONES (0.5 Gen.)
Leonard R. (Bud) Grossman, Craig, Terrill, Hale & Grantham, L.L.P., Lubbock

8:15-8:45am LEGAL MALPRACTICE (0.5 E/P)
Tom Ganucheau, Beck|Redden LLP, Houston

8:45-9:45am TX 18.001 COUNTER-AFFIDAVITS ISSUES (1.0 Gen.)
Mike H. Bassett, The Bassett Firm, Dallas
Mike Hendryx, Strong Pipkin Bissell & Ledyard, L.L.P., Houston

9:45-10:15am MY EXPERIENCE AS A FEDERAL JUROR, TIPS FOR THE TRIAL LAWYER FROM THE JURY ROOM (0.5 Gen.)
Darryl S. Vereen, Mounce, Green, Myers, Safi, Paxson & Galatzan, P.C., El Paso

10:15-10:30am BREAK

10:30-11:30am LITIGATING LIKE A HOMETOWNER: AN OVERVIEW OF NM & TX RULES (1.0 Gen.)
Deena Buchanan, Michael Dean & Dan Hernandez, Ray, McChristian & Jeans, P.C., Albuquerque, Fort Worth, El Paso
William R. Anderson, Law Offices of Daniel G. Acosta, Las Cruces

11:30-12:00pm THE INTERSECTION OF CIVILITY & ETHICS (0.5 E/P)
The Honorable Stephan M. Vidmar, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Las Cruces

12:00-12:30pm LUNCH BREAK

12:30-1:00pm PERFECTING THE RECORD IN TEXAS (0.5 Gen.)
Brandy Manning, Long-Weaver, Manning, Antus & Antus LLP, Midland

1:00-1:30pm EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES – TX/NM CONTRASTED (0.5 Gen.)
Pat Long-Weaver, Long-Weaver, Manning, Antus & Antus LLP, Midland

1:30-2:00pm AN UPDATE ON THE NEW MEXICO WHISTLEBLOWER ACT (0.5 Gen.)
Cody R. Rogers, Miller Stratvert, P.C., Las Cruces

2:00-2:30pm A VIEW FROM THE BENCH – WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T (0.5 E/P)
The Honorable Roy B. Ferguson, 394th District Court of Texas

2:30pm ADJOURN TO ENJOY RUIDOSO!

Sunday, August 13, 2017

7:00-9:00am Buffet Breakfast

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Inn of the Mountain Gods ~ Ruidoso, NM
287 Carrizo Canyon Road ~ Mescalero, NM, 88340
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Hotel Reservation Information

For hotel reservations, **CONTACT THE INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS DIRECTLY AT 800/545-9011 and reference the TADC West Texas Seminar.** The TADC has secured a block of rooms at a FANTASTIC rate. It is **IMPORTANT** that you make your reservations as soon as possible **as the room block is limited.** Any room requests after the deadline date, or after the room block is filled, will be on a space available basis.

Pricing & Registration Options

Registration fees include Friday & Saturday group activities, including the Friday Evening welcome reception, Saturday & Sunday breakfasts, CLE Program and related expenses. This program will be approved for both Texas and New Mexico Continuing Legal Education.

Registration for Member Only (1 person) \$150.00
Registration for Member & Spouse/Guest (2 people) \$175.00

Online registration is also available at www.tadc.org

**DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS
July 10, 2017**

TADC Refund Policy Information

Registration Fees will be refunded ONLY if a written cancellation notice is received at least TEN (10) business days prior (JULY 28, 2017) to the meeting date. A \$25.00 Administrative Fee will be deducted from any refund. Any cancellation made after July 28, 2017 IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

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In order to ensure that we have adequate materials available for all registrants, it is suggested that meeting registrations be submitted to TADC by **July 10, 2017**. This coincides with the deadline set by the hotel for hotel accommodations.

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