

SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE TRIAL ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION

FIFTY SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 14-17, 2019

The Ritz Carlton >>> Amelia Island, Florida



FROM THE PRESIDENT



On behalf of the officers and board of directors of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association, we hope that you and your guest will join us for our 52nd Annual Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island. Lucy Grey McIver has diligently chaired our Annual Meeting Committee combining an informative and entertaining CLE agenda with relaxing activities and collegial networking among old and new friends. Our Annual Meeting is a great opportunity to connect with colleagues and affords our members the chance to interact with our judiciary in a relaxed, professional environment.

Our meeting will kick off with a reception on Thursday evening welcoming our members and guests. On Friday morning, we will host a breakfast honoring the South Carolina Judiciary. Our CLE offerings on Friday morning will include what is sure to be one of the funniest and most entertaining ethics presentations you have seen as Sean Carter, the self-proclaimed Humorist at Law, presents his acclaimed Ethics: May It Displease the Court. Ethics will be followed by a presentation of ways that modern technology can help you win your next case and the CLE portion will conclude with our judicial panel. On Friday afternoon, there will be a golf tournament and inshore fishing for those looking for some outdoor time. We will enjoy great food, music and dancing at our black tie optional gala on Friday evening.

Saturday's CLE will showcase highlights and insights from Trial Superstars, practice pointers for digital forensics, and a corporate counsel panel. Douglas Hemminghaus of the Federal Bureau of Investigations will present a timely yet alarming presentation on Cyber Warfare. On Saturday afternoon there will be tennis, yoga and don't worry, we will have your team's football games running in the hospitality suite. On Saturday evening will be have a delicious Lowcountry dinner and oyster roast.

Please join us this November for another fantastic Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James B. Hood". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "J" and "H".

James B. Hood

SCDTAA President

INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES

Please register for these activities on the enclosed registration form

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

12:30PM GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Club of Amelia Island offers an exciting 18-hole championship golf course designed by PGA Tour veteran Mark McCumber and legendary golfer Gene Littler. Lush and meticulously manicured, challenging but never frustrating, this course's diverse layout rewards patience and good decision-making.

Stands of moss-draped century oaks guard the front nine, rolling marshes and more water on the back nine combine with strategically placed bunkers and shifting ocean breezes to ensure that no two rounds are ever the same. Helping you to navigate the course are carts equipped with GPS and a friendly, experienced staff willing to make your Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island experience memorable and unique

Maximum of 24 people

\$435.00 per person / Box lunch included



12:45PM BACKWATER FISHING CHARTER

Amelia Island area offers a multitude of saltwater and freshwater fishing opportunities for the novice fisherman as well as the seasoned angler. Whether you are looking for a day of fun on the water or you are serious about catching the "big one", you will not be disappointed.

Minimum of 4 people required and a maximum of 12 people

\$425.00 per person / Box lunch included

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

6:00AM BEACH RUN

Join fellow attendees for a relaxing run on the beach.

Complimentary

2:00PM TENNIS DOUBLES AND SOCIAL

Come enjoy an afternoon of tennis, round-robin style. Get a good work out and enjoy cold drinks in the warm sun, as we serve-up lots of fun. All abilities welcome!

Minimum of 5 people required

\$65.00 per person

2:00PM YOGA

Yoga is a meditative art form based on static breathing positions and helps to heal the body and enhance health. Each class is designed for all levels to work at their own pace. All of your needs will be taken care of by the staff of The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. Classes are designed for all skill levels - each individual works at their own pace. Yoga mats, fitness towels and water are included.

Minimum of 10 people must be registered by October 16th or the event will be cancelled.

\$85.00 per person

**Guarantees for activities will be given October 17th,
no refunds for activities will be granted after October 17th**



HOTEL INFORMATION

The Ritz Carlton is located at 4750 Amelia Island Parkway, Amelia Island, Florida 32034. Group reservations for the meeting can only be made for registered seminar attendees. Guaranteed reservations must be accompanied by a major credit card. The Ritz Carlton will not hold any reservations unless secured by a major credit card. The room rate at the Ritz Carlton is \$279.00/night plus tax. To request hotel room reservations please fill out the HOTEL RESERVATION FORM and return to SCDTAA headquarters with your Annual Meeting registration form. **Meeting registration forms with payment must accompany hotel reservation form. Hotel form will not be accepted unless you have submitted a registration AND payment prior to or along with the hotel form.**

All deposits are refundable up to 7 days prior to arrival. Cancellations made within 7 days prior to arrival will forfeit the first and last night's room rate and tax. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the SCDTAA room block and for reservations made on or before, Monday, October 14, 2019 the cutoff date. Reservations requests received after the room block is has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on October 14, 2019 will be accepted based on a space and rate availability basis.

Parking has been reduced for SCDTAA attendees to \$15.00/night.

Attendees of the SCDTAA Annual Meeting are eligible for a 10% discount at the Ritz Carlton Spa.

If you need transportation for dinner Thursday night, please call the Ritz Carlton Concierge at (904) 321-5019 and they can help arrange it.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to the Ritz Carlton can be found on their website www.ritzcarlton.com/ameliaisland under the "hotel information" section.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund, less \$300.00, will be given to cancellations before October 17, 2019. No refunds will be given after October 17, 2019.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Dress for the sessions will be casual, business casual for the President's Welcome Reception, and Saturday evening's event will be held outside and is resort casual. Friday night's dinner is black tie optional. Attire for the hotel is resort casual.

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

TENTATIVE AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

3:00pm – 5:00pm	Board of Director's Meeting
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Young Lawyers' Meeting
6:30pm – 7:30pm	President's Welcome Reception
	Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

7:15am	Registration Desk Open
7:45am – 8:15am	Breakfast Honoring the South Carolina Judiciary
8:30am – 9:00am	Welcome & Opening Remarks Membership Meeting, Election of Officers & Board of Directors James B. Hood, President SCDTAA
9:00am – 10:15am	Ethics: May It Displease the Court? Sean Carter, Humorist at Law
10:15am – 10:45am	Discovery through Trial: How Modern Technology Helps Win Your Case Nextpoint, Inc.
10:45am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 12:00pm	Judicial Panel Robert E. Tyson, Jr., Moderator
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Women in Law Reception
12:30pm	Golf Tournament
12:30pm	Fishing Excursion

- 5:30pm** **Past President's Reception**
(By Invitation Only)
- 6:30pm** **Cocktail Reception**
- 7:30pm** **Friday Night Banquet and Dancing**
(Black tie optional)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

- 6:15am** **Beach Run**
- 7:30am** **Registration Desk Open**
- 7:30am** **Breakfast**
- 8:30am – 9:00am** **Trial Superstars Recap**
R&D Strategic Solutions, Trial and Jury Consultants
Maithilee Pathak, PhD, JD
- 8:30am – 10:00am** **Emerging Leaders Breakout**
Anthony W. Livoti, Moderator
- 9:00am – 10:00am** **Cyber Warfare – Who is Attacking and Are You Ready?**
Douglas Hemminghaus, Federal Bureau of Investigations
- 10:00am – 10:30am** **Tips and Pitfalls in Digital Forensics**
Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP
Jeremy Gilbert, GCFE, GASF, EnCE, CPA
- 10:30am - 10:45am** **Break**
- 10:45am – 11:15am** **Update from Columbia**
- 11:15am – 12:00pm** **Corporate Counsel Perspectives Panel**
Lucy Grey McIver, Moderator
- 2:00pm** **Tennis**
- 2:00pm** **Yoga**
- Afternoon on Your Own/Hospitality Suite Open**
- 7:00pm** **Lowcountry Dinner & Oyster Roast**

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FUTURE MEETING DATES

2020 SUMMER MEETING

July 23-25

The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, NC

2020 ANNUAL MEETING

November 12-15

The Ritz Carlton Reynolds
Greensboro, GA

2021 SUMMER MEETING

July 22-24

The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, NC

2021 ANNUAL MEETING

November 18-21

The Sanctuary
Kiawah Island, SC