

SCDTAA

Forty Ninth Annual Summer Meeting



July 28-30, 2016

The Renaissance Hotel
Asheville, North Carolina



The SCDTAA Executive Committee and Board of Directors are excited about the tremendous program that we have set for the 49th Summer Meeting in Asheville. This year we have the opportunity to be in Downtown Asheville in the heart of the dining and entertainment district at the Renaissance Asheville. Asheville will once again provide us a beautiful setting for professional development, social interaction with old friends and new, and an opportunity to get involved in the SCDTAA.

Jack Riordan and the Summer Meeting Committee of Amy Geddes, Walt Barefoot, Michael Freeman, and Claude Prevost have put together a wide range of topics for a CLE program, as well as wonderful opportunities for networking and social events for attorneys and their entire families. Aimee Hiers, the SCDTAA Executive Director, and her staff will, as always, masterfully manage every detail to ensure that the Summer Meeting runs smoothly and is a tremendous hit.

We will begin Thursday evening with our traditional welcome reception and silent auction. I am confident that you will be amazed at the items available at the auction and the opportunities for you to take home a memorable item in support of a good cause at a bargain price. Claude Prevost, and others from the Young Lawyers Division, will spearhead the efforts for the silent auction and, as always, will assemble a tremendous collection of items for bidding. This is an evening which you will not want to miss.

The CLE Program on Friday and Saturday mornings will be highlighted by judicial panels to guide us on how to conduct our practices, Workers' Compensation breakout sessions, a segment on Cyber Security, as well as substantive law segments focusing on various areas of practice. We will also have an entertaining ethics hour presented by Stuart Mauney. As in years past, the substantive law breakout will run on parallel tracks to allow multiple opportunities for people to attend a presentation in their practice areas. Likewise, the Workers' Compensation segment will have a separate program focused on workers' compensation law. We again welcome Commissioners of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission to our meeting and thank them for their participation to make this program meaningful. This is a wonderful opportunity for the SCDTAA Workers' Compensation practitioners to interact and exchange ideas with the Commissioners.

The Friday afternoon social program again offers opportunities for all ages. The zip line adventure is back, as well as an opportunity for horseback riding. For the golfers in the crowd, we will hold our traditional golf tournament. Friday afternoon will also feature a Women in the Law reception. The Bluegrass, Blue Jeans and Barbeque event will finish off the day on Friday with a wonderful opportunity for social interaction.

Please come join us and bring the whole family for this fabulous time in Asheville.

Enclosed is the registration package for this year's Summer Meeting. On behalf of the SCDTAA Executive Committee and the entire Board, we look forward to seeing everyone in Asheville.

With warm regards, I am

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William S. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

William S. Brown
President, SCDTAA

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Renaissance Hotel, is located at 31 Woodfin Street, Asheville, North Carolina. Group reservations for the meeting can only be made for registered seminar attendees. Guaranteed reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or major credit card. The Renaissance Hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods. The room rate at the Renaissance is for run of the house rooms and is \$194.00/night plus tax.

All deposits are refundable up to 24 hours prior to arrival. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the SCDTAA room block and for reservations made on or before, Wednesday, June 22, 2016 the cutoff date. Reservations requests received after the room block is has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on June 22, 2016 will be accepted based on a space and rate availability basis.

Check in time is 4:00 p.m. and check out time is 11:00 a.m.

A reservation link will be emailed to the attendee at the email address provided on the seminar registration form.

DIRECTIONS:

Directions to the Renaissance can be found on their website <http://www.renaissanceasheville.com/contact-us/map-directions>.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

A refund, less \$200.00, will be given to cancellation requests received in writing by July 8, 2016. No refunds will be given after July 8, 2016.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Dress for the sessions and President's Welcome reception will be resort casual, and Friday evening's event will be held outside and is casual. Attire for the hotel is resort casual.

THINGS TO KNOW

SOCIAL GUESTS

Anyone who plans to attend the educational portion or the social functions (the silent auction reception Thursday or the dinner Friday night) of the meeting **MUST** be a registered attendee and name badges will be required. If you have any questions please contact SCDTAA headquarters (803) 252-5646 or aimee@jee.com.

HANDOUTS

Handout material will not be printed. All registered attendees will receive an email prior to the conference with a link to download the handout material. You will need to print any handouts prior to coming to the meeting. There will be no printed copies available at the meeting.

ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION WILL BE ON THURSDAY EVENING

Help support the Silent Auction! Anyone wishing to donate to the silent auction please contact Aimee Hiers (aimee@jee.com / (803) 252-5646); Claude Prevost (cprevost@collinsandlacy.com / (803) 255-0490).

FRIDAY EVENING BLUEGRASS, BLUE JEANS AND BARBEQUE ON THE FARM

Everyone will be transported to a private farm north of Asheville that is a unique and rustic setting with 360° of breathtaking unobstructed mountain views. The main attraction on this farm is a recently rebuilt special event barn that is strategically situated in a scenic mountain arena on over 500 pristine mountain acres of a conservation easement. There will be a variety of lawn games (such as horse-shoes, cornhole, etc.), petting of the local residents (llamas, miniature horses, cows, etc.), and live local music.

Good views – good food – good music!! Join us for dinner and enjoy an evening with friends enjoy the breath-taking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION:

URBAN ZIPLINE ADVENTURE

Friday, July 29

12:30pm – 4:30pm

Go on an exhilarating guided zipline tour in the region's first urban treetop canopy adventure that features the most spectacular views of the Asheville skyline and the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains. More than just a zipline ride, the tour takes you to platforms mounted high in 150 year-old majestic white oak trees connected by ziplines and sky bridges. You will take flight twenty to seventy feet above the ground on zipline sections ranging from several hundred feet to 1200 feet long. Our course is set on a 124-acre resort property and includes ten zipline sections, three swinging sky bridges, a "flying staircase" (a new innovation in zipline courses) and a sturdy 54-foot tower that leads to the course's longest zipline. It takes limited energy to participate in this adventure and the tour is not designed to scare guests with big drops as much as excite with smooth gliding.

This canopy course is inspected daily sanctioned by the ACCT (Association of Challenge Course Technology), was constructed by ACCT certified builders, and is frequently inspected by those builders for all equipment to follow the most stringent protocols in the zipline industry. All necessary equipment will be provided including helmets, gloves, full-body harnesses, plus state-of-the-art trolleys, tether lines, and an auto-locking redundant safety system. Each zip group will be accompanied by at least two canopy rangers who are trained in high level assistance and rescue as well as the culture, history and natural resources of the area. Before going out in the forest canopy, every guest will receive thorough participant training and a practice session on a demonstration zipline close to the ground.

Requirements: All guests must be in good physical condition, between 70 and 250 pounds, 10 years old and over, must be able to raise their arms over their head to regulate speed and braking, and must also sign a waiver and release of liability. Closed-toe shoes are required, and we recommend collared shirts and modest, longer shorts or pants dependent upon the seasonal weather. Women who are pregnant and guests with hard or soft casts are not permitted to fly. We suggest anyone with back or shoulder injuries consult a physician before making a reservation.

Box lunch included. Minimum of 10 people required.

Registration fee \$175.00 per person

SCENIC HORSEBACK RIDING

Friday, July 29

12:30pm – 4:30pm

Experience fresh mountain air, breath-taking scenery and an old fashioned down-home friendliness when you go horseback riding in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains. You will be taken to a secluded ranch just minutes outside of Asheville, a ranch with picturesque trails that pass through high country, scenic mountain meadow and wooded areas. This safe and relaxing ride is for people of all ages and horseback riding abilities, and there are no weight limits. All rides are accompanied by friendly, experienced trail guides. Be sure to bring your camera as the scenery is spectacular! It is recommended that you wear comfortable secure footing (cowboy or hiking boots, and tennis shoes are acceptable), and long pants, such as blue jeans.

Minimum of 10 guests required and maximum of 30 guests.

Box lunch included. Registration fee \$180.00 per person

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 29

12:30pm – 5:30pm

To be played at the Grove Park Inn golf course.

Discover the course that Golfweek magazine included in its 2005 "America's Best" listings and Golf Digest named in 2004 as "one of the ten best courses in the United States that is 100 years old or more." Designed by the legendary Donald Ross, the course is rated as the 8th best in North Carolina (with five of the seven courses rated higher located at legendary Pinehurst).

Boxed lunch and transportation included.

Registration fee \$225.00 per person

YOUTH OUTING TO FUN DEPOT

Thursday, July 28 5:30pm – 9:15pm

You must pre-register directly with the SCDTAA.

The Fun Depot, Asheville's only family entertainment center, is over 66,000 square feet of wholesome indoor fun. It was recognized as one of the Top Family Entertainment Centers (FEC) of the World by the International Association of Amusement Parks & Attractions (IAAPA). Each guest will be provided with a play card giving them unlimited access to every arcade game that does not give a ticket or prize (these are the racing, shooting, flying strategic, driving, air hockey type games, as well as a Rock Climbing Wall, Indoor 18-hole Miniature Golf, Inflatables & Batting Cages) for up to three hours. Guests will also be able to choose four of the Fun Depot's Premier attractions and those include a two-story Laser Tag Arena, 6-Lane Mini-Bowling, Bumper Cars, Indoor Go-Karts and the unique two-story Outdoor Go-Karts. Guests can bring additional money if they want to play ticket & prize games. There are size or age restrictions on some of the attractions; however younger children will have access to a Soft Play Area complete with slides, tunnels, bounce area and lots of padding. Close-toed shoes are required for the Climbing Wall.

Minimum of 20 people; for participants 3 years old and up, children must be potty trained.

Dinner included.

Registration fee \$115.00 per person

FUTURE MEETING DATES

2016 ANNUAL MEETING

November 10-13, 2016
The Ritz Carlton Reynolds
Greensboro, Georgia

2017 SUMMER MEETING

July 14-16, 2017
The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, North Carolina

2017 ANNUAL MEETING

November 9-12, 2017
The Cloister at Sea Island
Sea Island, Georgia



2016 SUMMER MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 28TH

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	SCDTAA Board of Director's Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Young Lawyers Division Meeting
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
6:00 pm – 9:15 pm	SCDTAA Children's Program
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception and Silent Auction

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open Exhibit Hall Open
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements William S. Brown President SCDTAA
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Ethics/Mental Health Wellness: Taking Action: Recognizing & Responding to Depression, Suicide & Substance Abuse in the Legal Profession C. Stuart Mauney, Esq.
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Substantive Law Breakout Business/Corporate Law ADR
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Workers' Compensation Breakout
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Cybersecurity and Data Management for Attorneys: Are You Prepared For The Inevitable? Marc C. Tucker, Esq.
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Future of Courts-Thoughts on Shaping and Using the Justice System of the Future The Honorable John C. Few South Carolina Supreme Court
12:00 p.m. – 1:00p.m.	Women in the Law Reception
12:20 p.m.	Golf Tournament
12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Urban Zipline Adventure

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Horseback Riding

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Bluegrass, Blue Jeans and Barbeque on the Blue Ridge

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Exhibit Hall Open

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast with the Commissioners

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

SCDTAA Membership Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

South Carolina Circuit Court Judicial Panel

The Honorable Robert E. Hood

The Honorable Tanya A. Gee

The Honorable Perry H. Gravely

The Honorable Jocelyn T. Newman

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

The State of the Judiciary

The Honorable Chief Justice Costa M. Pleicones

South Carolina Supreme Court

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Workers' Compensation Breakout

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Substantive Law Breakouts

Employment Law

Torts/Insurance

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Mother Emanuel AME: The Untold Story and Lessons Learned from the Charleston Tragedy

Laura J. Evans, Esq.

2016 Pro Bono Award Recipient, South Carolina Bar

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Governmental Roundtable – Election Year

Bakari T. Sellers, Strom Law Firm, CNN Contributor

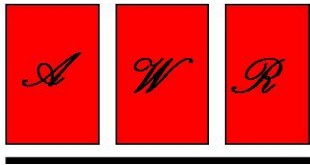
Hollis "Chip" Felkel, The Felkel Group

Senator Shane Massey, Esq.

12:30 p.m.

Adjournment

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