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Las Vegas Convention
August 28 - 31, 2008*



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- ❖ Learn from region's most respected trial attorneys!



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Register Early & Save! Registration Deadline: August 1, 2008

CONVENTION EXHIBIT HALL

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN THURSDAY 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M./FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

With over 100 exhibitors of legal service providers, the cyber lounge, continental breakfast and afternoon coffee breaks, the exhibit hall is the place to be when you're not in an educational session! Continental breakfast is offered to all convention attendees on Friday and Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and snacks will be available during the afternoon breaks. Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and visit with our exhibitors - all offering valuable solutions to a more efficient practice. The exhibit hall is located in the Palazzo Ballroom on Level 5 of the Congress Center, connected to both The Venetian & The Palazzo. The exhibit hall and coffee breaks are sponsored by:



THURSDAY KICKOFF PARTY

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Kick off the convention with Red, White & BLUE Spirit! During this presidential election year, we're celebrating with patriotic pride at the Thursday evening Kickoff Party. Enjoy hosted food and cocktails, plus enter the drawing to win tickets to the BLUE Man Group show at The Venetian. The party is open to all convention registrants and proudly co-sponsored by:



FRIDAY JUDGES' RECEPTION

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

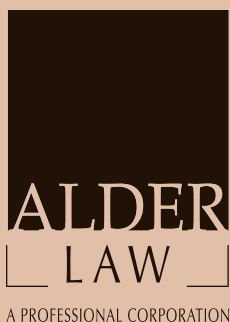
The mystical enchantment of Tao, in Taoist philosophy, is the ultimate reality in which all things happen. Relax and feel that universal energy at the Friday Judges' Reception. It's a fabulous networking opportunity with many jurists attending. Experience complimentary drinks, hors d'oeuvres and good fortune with a chance to win VIP passes to TAO Nightclub in The Venetian. The reception is open to all convention attendees with a badge and is generously co-sponsored by:



SATURDAY COCKTAIL PARTY

5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Rock 'n' Roll is here to stay at the Saturday Cocktail Party! Celebrate the distinct sound of the Jersey Boys' era with music, dancing, food and cocktails. Enter to win tickets to the Broadway smash-hit musical, Jersey Boys, at The Palazzo. You can also bid on the fabulous silent auction items benefiting the Consumer Attorneys Public Education Fund (CAPEF). The event is free to all convention registrants (\$35/guest) and is co-sponsored by:



SUNDAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

7:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

The Las Vegas Convention Golf Tournament will be held at TPC Las Vegas - a PGA Championship Course. There will be closest to the pin and longest yard contests plus prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in three flights of players. Foursomes or singles are welcome to play (players do not have to be registered for the convention). Entry fee is only \$50 (a \$250 value to play at TPC) and includes transportation, greens fees, cart, lunch and special gift items. Spots are limited so sign up early! Buses depart The Palazzo at 6:45 a.m. with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m.

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1:00PM - 7:00PM

Arrive early and check in on Thursday. You can beat the rush to pick up your official convention badge, bag and syllabus materials. Registration Desk is located in the Palazzo Foyer on Level 5 of the Congress Center.

Immediately after the Thursday afternoon sessions, attend the kickoff party starting at 6:00 p.m. The event is open to all convention registrants. Registration opens on Friday at 8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY - AUGUST 28

AFTERNOON SESSIONS | 3:00 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.

INSURANCE BAD FAITH

Recent Developments in
Insurance Bad Faith Law
Hon. Rex Heeseaman

Cumis Counsel: What You Need to Know
James Kristy

Trends in Proving Punitive Damages
in Bad Faith Cases
Sharon Arkin

Working Up a Bad Faith Case with an
Emphasis on Taking/Maximizing Depos
Jeffrey Ehrlich

Defense Perspective:
Bad Faith Actions and EUOs
Carla Feldman

Successful Tips in Handling the
"Advice of Counsel" Defense
Ricardo Echeverria

DISCOVERY

Google It:
Using the Internet
and Informal Discovery
Jim Robinson

Discovery Practice and the
New California E-Discovery Rules
Hon. Lee Edmon

Medical Issues in Discovery
Philip Michels

Killer Deposition Techniques:
Demonstration with Video Clips
Christine Spagnoli
Robert Morgenstern

How to Become a Deposition Warrior
Michael Alder

EMPLOYMENT

Defamation in Employment Cases:
The Untold Story
David deRubertis

Identifying Actionable
Sexual Harassment Claims
Genie Harrison

Qui Tam, False Claims
and Whistleblower Actions
Mark Kleiman

Evaluating a Wrongful Termination Case
Maryann Gallagher

Protecting Privacy While Making an
Emotional Distress Damages Claim
Roxanne Davis

Evaluating & Conveying the Psychological
Trauma of Workplace Harassment
Anthony Reading, Ph.D. & David Rosen

FRIDAY - AUGUST 29

MORNING SESSIONS | 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

BASIC TRIAL SKILLS

Final Status Conferences
and Motions in Limine
Christa Haggai-Ramey

The Nuts & Bolts of Voir Dire
Shawn McCann

Crafting a Compelling Opening Statement
Randy McMurray

How to Present Evidence at Trial
Douglas Silverstein

Closing Argument: Wrapping It Up
David Ring

Beyond CACI:
Jury Instructions and Verdict Forms
Todd Bloomfield

Courtroom Manner: Top to Rookie Mistakes
Hon. Yvette Palazuelos

AUTO COLLISION CASES

A to Z: The Basics of Auto Collision Cases
Robert Fink - Plaintiff Perspective
Liz McNulty - Defense Perspective
Alexander Polsky - Mediator Perspective
Hon. Joe Hilberman - Judge Perspective

Biomechanics and Engineering Issues:
What Experts Do You Need?
Wayne McClean

Government Liability Theories
in Automobile Cases
Adam Shea

Identifying the Defect in
an Auto Products Case
John Rowell

Trucks and Motorcycles:
How Do They Mix with Autos?
Garo Mardirossian

EVIDENCE

Laying Foundation and
Handling Objections at Trial
Michael Fields

Admissibility of Scientific Evidence and
Expert Testimony (Kelly Frye/Daubert)
Kevin Meenan

Electronic Database Evidence:
Admissibility, Privacy and
Attorney Work Product Issues
Daniel Zohar

Judicial View: Asserting Privileges at Trial
Hon. Stephen Czuleger

Defense View: Minimizing Damages at Trial
Linda Star

Using Technology for Creative
Demonstrative Evidence
Paul Kiesel

LEGAL ETHICS

Ethical Payment of Referral Fees
Among Attorneys
Dana Hobart

Special Needs Trusts
Gregory Lederman

Being an Ethical Trial Lawyer
Thomas Stolpman

Ethical Pitfalls for the Small Office
Robert Tessier

Avoiding Trouble with the State Bar
and
What to Do When an Investigation Opens
Hon. Richard Platel, State Bar Judge
Thomas Layton, State Bar Investigator
Murray Greenberg, Supervising Trial
Counsel for the State Bar

AFTERNOON SESSIONS | 1:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

JURY SELECTION

The Judge's Role During Jury Selection
Hon. Mary Thornton House

Voir Dire of Hostile Individuals
Wylie Aitken

A Defense Perspective on the Ideal Juror
Richard Carroll

Jury Selection for Catastrophic Injury
and Punitive Damages Cases
Bruce Broillet

Group Dynamics:
How to Become Part of the Jury
Rafe Foreman

PRODUCTS LIABILITY
CONSTRUCTION DEFECT

Analyzing the Product:
Proving the Defect and Causation
Brian Chase

Federal Preemption in Products Liability
Bruce Brusavich

Hot Topics in Products Liability
Geoffrey Wells

Triggering Defendants' Insurance Coverage
Heather McKeon

Managing the Construction Defect Case
Ron Hartmann

The SB 800 "Fix-It Bill":
How It Changes the Landscape
Mark Milstein

DAMAGES & EXPERTS

Presenting and Defending Life Care Plans
to Evaluate General & Special Damages
Steven Heimberg, M.D., J.D.

Using Experts to Establish Damages
Victor George

Damages Arguments that Appeal to Juries
Hon. Rita Miller

Proving Damages in Smaller/MIST Cases
Eric Traut

Defense Perspective on Damages
in Catastrophic Cases
Phillip Baker

Damages in Wrongful Death Cases
Gary Paul

MEDICINE FOR LAWYERS

Conducting Your Own Medical Research
Arlan Cohen, M.D., J.D.

Defense Medical Exam
Jeffrey Sherman, D.C.
Joseph Barrett

Imaging
Sana Khan, M.D.

Orthopedic Injuries
Jonathan Nissanoff, M.D.

Neurology
Ron Fisk, M.D.

Traumatic Brain Injuries
David Hovda, Ph.D.
Steven Goldberg

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The Venetian and the newly connected The Palazzo offer many activities such as a five-acre pool area, Canyon Ranch SpaClub, Gondola Rides, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum and the Grand Canal & Palazzo Shoppes. The mega-resort is also home to the finest entertainment and dining on the Las Vegas strip - famous shows like Blue Man Group, Phantom of the Opera and Jersey Boys, plus acclaimed restaurants, including Mario Batali's Carnevino and B & B Ristorante, CUT and Postrio by Wolfgang Puck, Dos Caminos, Morels French Steakhouse & Bistro, Jade Noodles Dim Sum Restaurant, Grand Lux Cafe, Emeril Lagasse's Table 10 and Delmonico Steakhouse, Restaurant Charlie by Charlie Trotter, SushiSamba, Dal Toro, Aquanox, Bouchon, David Burke and TAO Asian Bistro. For more information, to book tickets or make dinner reservations go to www.venetian.com and www.palazzolasvegas.com.

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SATURDAY - AUGUST 30

MORNING SESSIONS | 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

ADVANCED TRIAL SKILLS

- Trial Themes in Changing Times
Steven Glickman
- Defense Perspective: Response to Video
Depos & Cross-Examination of a Plaintiff
Robert Baker
- Lay Witnesses & Non-Economic Damages:
Making It Real
Amy Fisch Solomon
- Cross-Examination of
Defendants and Experts
Gary Dordick
- Closing Arguments: Is It Too Late?
Jack Denove
- Favorite Strategies at Trial
Hon. William Highberger

EMERGING AREAS

- Nuts & Bolts of Lender Liability
Walter Hackett
- Evolving Strategies in
Real Estate Litigation
John Torjesen
- New Trends in Intellectual Property,
Trademark and Entertainment Law
Neville Johnson
- Medicare and Medi-Cal Reimbursement
Linda Fermoyle Rice
- New Areas in Elder Abuse Cases
Russell Balisok
- Class Actions and Procedure
in Complex Cases
Jerome Ringler

SPECIALTY CREDITS

- Legal Ethics
Attorney Advertising:
What's Okay and What's Not
Antony Stuart
- Recognizing & Avoiding Client Conflicts
William Newkirk
- Elimination of Bias
Gender Related Issues in the Courtroom
Edith Matthai & Hon. Margaret Morrow
- How to Combat Juror Bias if Your Client
is a Non-Citizen/Ethnic Minority
Hon. William MacLaughlin
- Substance Abuse Prevention
Recognizing Signs of Drug & Alcohol Abuse
Bill Condray
- Recovery & Rehabilitation
Rodger Talbott

LAW & MOTION

- Effective Law & Motion Practice:
The Judge & Research Attorney Perspective
*Hon. Judith Chirlin
Nicole Heeseman*
- Bringing and Opposing a Motion for
Summary Judgment & Summary Adjudication
Steven Stevens
- Taking and Opposing Writs
and Preserving the Record for Appeal
Stuart Esner
- Discovery Motions:
Motions to Compel & Protective Orders
Jill McDonell
- Potpourri of Motions: Minors' Compromise,
Anti-SLAPP, Preferential Trial Setting
Gretchen Nelson

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Matthew McNicholas
- Negligent Security and
Third Party Criminal Activity
David Hoffman
- Litigating Dangerous Condition Cases
Lawrence Lallande
- Evaluating a Premises Liability Case:
An Engineering Perspective
Brad Avrit
- Proving Notice of Prior Similar Incidents
Roger Booth
- Litigating a Slip & Fall Case
Thomas Dempsey

SATURDAY TOWN HALL

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Consumer Attorneys and Trial Lawyer Association members are welcome to attend the CAALA Town Hall meeting on Saturday. Consumer attorney leaders will speak about state and national civil justice legislative and political issues. Buffet lunch is provided and sponsored by:



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THE CAALA CONVENTION IS GOING GREEN

In an effort to be kind to our environment, the convention will use eco-friendly products made from recycled materials, such as the convention bags, lanyards and pens. We are also conserving paper by providing the syllabus materials on CD-Rom to all attendees unless a hard copy is requested on their registration form. Many of our earth-friendly products are provided by www.ecopromos.com.

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration Deadline: August 1, 2008

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After August 1, add \$75 late charge to fees below.

Registration fee includes sessions, syllabus on CD-Rom, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, plus Thursday, Friday & Saturday parties.

CAALA or other Consumer/Trial Lawyer Association Member Fees

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- Non-Members \$550
Retired Judges/Justices \$275
Current Sitting Judges/Justices No Charge

Extra Tickets for Saturday Night Cocktail Party: \$35 each

[One (1) ticket is included with convention registration fee.]

Number of EXTRA tickets: x \$35 = \$

Add this amount to registration fee.

Golf Tournament Entry Fee: \$50 each

[Fee includes transportation, greens fees, cart and lunch.]

Number of Golfers: x \$50 = \$

Add this amount to registration fee.

Return registration form by August 1, 2008 either by mail or fax to:

CAALA, 800 W. Sixth St., # 700, Los Angeles, CA 90017; fax 213/487-1224

Cancellations & Refunds: Cancellations will be accepted in writing only through August 1, 2008. Refunds, less a \$75 cancellation fee, will be given for all cancellations received by this deadline. Refunds will not be made for cancellations received after the deadline - no exceptions! Registration substitutions may be made only when the substituting party holds the same membership category as the original registrant. CAALA reserves the right to substitute speakers and/or topics.