

COMPLEX ISSUES IN COMPLEX CASES

A FOCUS ON DAMAGES, DAUBERT, & ETHICS



38th Annual Seminar | October 13-16, 2011

***Bacara Resort & Spa
Santa Barbara, California***

ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS TRIAL LAWYERS

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8 Hours MCLE Credit with 3 Hours Ethics

Preliminary Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 13, 2011

3:00—5:00pm ABTL Joint Board of Governors Meeting

6:30—9:00pm Welcome Reception

Friday, October 14, 2011

7:30—9:00am Buffet Breakfast

8:30—8:45am Welcome & Announcements/Hypothetical Introduced

8:45—9:40am *Lost Profits and Other Damages Theories*

9:50—10:45am *Strategies in Presenting Damages and Damage Theories*

10:55—11:50am *Daubert Motions: The Foundation for the Foundation*

12:00—1:30 pm Keynote Address by Professor Rory Little and Lunch

Saturday, October 15, 2011

1:00—1:05pm Welcome & Announcements

1:05—2:00pm *Daubert Motions: Live Action*

2:10—3:10pm Ethical Screens and Other Thorny Conflicts Issues

3:20—4:20 pm *Judicial Ethics*

4:30—5:30pm *Breakout Sessions:*
Open Forum with Members of the Judiciary on Damages

6:30—10:00 pm Kids' Dinner and Activities

6:30—9:30 pm *Dinner Buffet & Entertainment*
Comedian Tom Wilson (Biff from Back to the Future)

Sunday, October 16, 2011

8:00—10:00 am Buffet Breakfast

General Information and FAQs

What is Included for Attendees and Registered Guests?

- All Seminar Presentations
(Materials and MCLE for conference registrants only)
- Welcome Reception on Thursday, evening October 13, 2011;
- Two (2) Buffet Breakfasts (Friday and Sunday);
- Keynote address lunch on Friday October 14, 2011
(Conference registrants only)
- Dinner & Entertainment on Saturday, October 15, 2011.
- Registered children may attend both breakfasts, the Welcome Reception and a private Children's Dinner on Saturday.

Dress Code

All seminar sessions are casual (shorts and golf shirts are welcome). Receptions are Resort Casual (no jackets or ties required).

Cancellation Policy

Seminar Registration Fees are refundable prior to Friday, September 16, 2011, less a processing fee of \$175.00. Cancellations must be received in writing (by email at annualseminar@abtl.org or by fax to 714.602.2505), no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2011.

MCLE Credit

This activity has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 8 hours, including 3 hours of ethics credit.

Hotel Accommodations

All accommodations are at the Bacara Resort & Spa in Santa Barbara. Discounted ABTL group rates are set forth in this brochure. Each ABTL member is responsible for booking his/her own hotel accommodations by contacting the hotel at 877.422.4245. For your additional enjoyment, the ABTL discounted group rates can be extended pre- and post-conference for up to three (3) days on either side of the scheduled conference dates.

Contact Information

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38TH ANNUAL SEMINAR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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Make checks payable to ABTL

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ SBN: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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ABTL CHAPTER:

Please indicate chapter to which you are a member. You must join your local ABTL Chapter to be eligible to attend. Please circle one:

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REGISTRATION FEES:

Prices are per person and include all materials, group meals, special events and entertainment.

	Postmarked on or before 8/1/2011	Postmarked after 8/1/2011
Conference Registration	\$995	\$1,095
Conference Registration - Young Lawyer (Admitted 10 years or less) - In-House Counsel - Public Entity/Governmental/Non-Profit Attorney	\$795	\$895
Judicial Registration (Sitting State and Federal Judges)	\$575	\$575
Guest Registration (Includes meals, events and entertainment)	\$475	\$475
Children Registration (Price per child; Ages 3-16)	\$175	\$175

GUEST REGISTRATION:

Guest Name: _____

Email: _____

Please include guest's email address if he/she would like to receive seminar event invitations and information directly.

CHILDREN REGISTRATION:

Names and ages: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Total: _____

Check Enclosed

For Payment via Credit Card: You can do so online through paypal or by entering your information here:

Type of Card _____; Number _____; Exp _____

ACTIVITIES:

Please indicate group activities in which you may be interested in participating during the conference's "free" time. These activities are not covered though your registration fee and may require additional payment.

- Golf*
- Tennis*
- Horseback Riding*
- Wine Tasting*
- Hiking*

**All hotel accommodations are at the
Bacara Resort & Spa
Santa Barbara, California
\$260 Per Night Inclusive
(\$245 room rate + \$15 resort fee and including parking)
These rates will be offered three (3) nights pre- and post-conference.**

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