

An aerial photograph of a resort complex. In the background, a large, multi-story building with a blue roof is visible, surrounded by lush greenery and palm trees. In the foreground, a sandy beach meets the ocean, with several lounge chairs and umbrellas scattered along the shore. The water is clear and blue. The entire scene is framed by a blue border.

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49th Annual Seminar

**The Finer Points:
Practical Skills in
Impractical Situations**

October 11-15, 2023

**The Fairmont Orchid
Big Island, Hawaii**

Rooms start at \$359/night

No resort fee; Complimentary self-parking

11.0 Hours MCLE

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

2:00-5:30pm Registration Check-In

3:00-5:00pm Board of Governors' Meeting (Kilohana)

6:00-9:00pm Welcome Dinner Reception (Coconut Grove)

Thursday, October 12, 2023

6:45-8:15am Breakfast (Croquet Lawn)

8:30-11:50am General Session (Grand Ballroom)

- *So You Think You Can Trial? Tips and Tricks for Effective Advocacy Before the Jury and Judge*
- *Direct and Cross Examination*
- *Post-Covid Effective DEI Mentoring and Menteeing*

Free Time to Relax and Enjoy Hawaii

4:30-6:00pm KCC Sunset Happy Hour (Croquet Lawn)

6:00-8:00pm Signature Resolution Seaside Party (Coconut Grove)

Friday, October 13, 2023

7:30am Golf Shotgun (Mauna Lani South Course)

1:30-4:50pm General Session (Grand Ballroom)

- *Ethical Issues in Settlement Negotiations*
- *Civility Among the Bar – Pet Peeves of Judges and Lawyers*
- *MSJs, Drafting Declarations, Common Mistakes and Trends*

6:30-9:30pm Dinner Reception (Turtle Point)

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14, 2023

6:45-8:15am Breakfast (Croquet Lawn)

8:30-11:50am General Session

- *Examination of Expert Witnesses*
- *Evidentiary Issues Involving Collection and Admissibility of Social Media*
- *Effective Use of Demonstratives with Court and Jury – Just Because We Can Go Big, Should We?*

12:00-1:00pm Breakout Sessions with Judiciary

Free Time to Relax and Enjoy Hawaii

2:30-4:30pm Pickleball Tournament
(Mauna Lani Tennis Center)

2:30-4:30pm Tennis Tournament
(Fairmont Orchid Tennis Courts)

6:30-9:30pm Farewell Dinner (Turtle Point)

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:00-9:30am Buffet Breakfast (Brown's Beach House)

Safe Travels Home!

*Save the Date
for the 50th Annual Seminar
October 17 – 20, 2024
The Meritage Resort & Spa
Napa Valley, California*

What is Included for Attendees and Registered Guests?

- All Seminar Presentations — 11.00 hours MCLE credit.
(Presentations and MCLE for conference registrants only;
Registered guests are permitted at the social events but not the programming portion of the conference itself.)
- Welcome Dinner on Wednesday, October 11TH .
- Three (3) Buffet Breakfasts (Thursday, Saturday and Sunday).
- Dinner on Friday, October 13TH & Saturday, October 14TH .
- Registered children may attend all breakfasts and all dinners.

Dress Code

All seminar sessions are casual. Shorts and golf shirts are welcome.

Hawaiian shirts are encouraged. Receptions and dinners are Resort Casual (no jackets or ties).

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Seminar Registration Fees are refundable prior to Wednesday, September 6, 2023, less a non-refundable processing fee of \$175.00. Cancellations must be received in writing (by email to annualseminar@abtl.org), no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. **No refunds will be processed after September 6th although registration is transferrable.**

Hotel Accommodations

All accommodations are at the beautiful Fairmont Orchid on the Big Island of Hawaii. The ABTL has obtained a discounted rates (depending on the view classification) with no Resort Fee and complimentary self-parking.

Hotel Reservations (at the ABTL rate) can only be made after registering for the conference. Registrants are limited to one (1) room. Subject to availability, this limitation may be lifted after August 15th. Each ABTL member is responsible for booking and/or cancelling his/her own hotel. Hotel information (including a phone number and direct link for reservations) will be provided to you by email after registering for the conference. Please allow twenty-four (24) hours for the information. Space permitting, the hotel will only honor the discounted rates for reservations made before September 12, 2023.

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49th ANNUAL SEMINAR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

*Complete the registration form and submit to ABTL
8502 E. Chapman Avenue, Suite 443, Orange, CA 92869
Make checks payable to ABTL (Tax ID: 33-0795815)*

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ State Bar No. _____
 Nickname (if any, for nametag): _____
 Firm/Company Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email of Registrant: _____ Asst: _____
 Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

ABTL CHAPTER:

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

Los Angeles | Northern California | Orange County | San Diego | San Joaquin Valley

BOARD MEMBER/OFFICER/PAST PRESIDENT/JAC?

Please indicate if you have a title position with your chapter: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

Prices are per person. Guests must be registered to participate in any of the social events. Please see the Cancellation & Refund Policy set forth in General Information.

	Early Registration Before June 21st	Regular Registration	Late Registration After Sept. 21st
Attorney Registration	\$1,195	\$1,295	\$1,395
Select Attorney Registration - Young Lawyers (Admitted ≤ 10 years) - In-House Counsel - Government Attorney	\$995	\$1,095	\$1,195
Retired Judiciary	\$1,195	\$1,295	\$1,395
Judicial Registration - Sitting State and Federal Judiciary	\$695	\$695	\$795
Guest Registration (Limit 1/registrant) - Includes meals and social events - Does not include program/MCLE	\$695	\$795	\$895
Children Registration - Price per child; Ages 3-15 - Older Children (16-18 years old) pay guest rate	\$300	\$350	\$450

SPOUSE / GUEST REGISTRATION (Guest Fee Applies):

Name: _____

Nickname (if any, for nametag): _____

Guest Email: _____

Please note that to be included in the Event App and/or to have access to it, a guest must provide an email independent of the one used by the main registrant.

CHILDREN REGISTRATION (Additional Fees Apply) (Ages 3-15):

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Total Payment \$ _____ **Payment Method:** Check Credit Card

For Payment via Credit Card:

You can do so online or by entering your information here:

Type of Card (Circle One): Visa | MasterCard | Amex | Discover

Number: _____ **Expiration:** _____ **Sec Code:** _____

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Seminar Registration Fees are refundable **before** 5:00 p.m. on September 6, 2023
less a non-refundable processing fee of \$175

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no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 6th. After that time, no refunds will be
processed, although registration is transferrable.*

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The Fairmont Orchid, Big Island, Hawaii*

Fairmont Garden View: \$359/night + tax

Partial Ocean View: \$399/night + tax

Ocean View: \$459/night + tax

Deluxe Ocean View: \$509/night+tax

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