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50th Annual Seminar

Celebrating a Half
Century of ABTL:
Streamlining & Improving
Business Litigation
Going Forward



October 17 - 20, 2024
The Meritage Resort & Spa
Napa Valley, CA

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Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

- 4:00–6:00pm Registration Check-In
6:00–8:00pm VIP Reception

Thursday, October 17, 2024

- 3:00–6:00pm Registration Check-In
4:00–6:00pm Board of Governors' Meeting
4:30–6:00pm YLD Mixer
6:00–9:00pm Welcome Dinner Reception

Friday, October 18, 2024

- 7:00–8:30am Buffet Breakfast
- 8:30–11:50am General Session
8:30–9:30am -- *Expert Hot Tub*
9:40–10:40am -- *Expert Cross & Daubert Argument*
10:50–11:50am -- *Class Action Focus: Manageability Considerations at the Certification Stage*
- 12:00–1:30pm Lunch Program
- 5:00–7:00pm Signature Resolution Happy Hour / Wine Tasting

Saturday, October 19, 2024

- 8:00am Golf Shotgun (Eagle Vines Golf Club)
- 1:15–4:40pm General Session
1:15–2:15pm -- *Arbitration - Pros, Cons, and Rules*
2:25–3:25pm -- *Litigation Funding of Business Litigation*
3:35–4:35am -- *What Can Business Trial Lawyers Do Better?*
- 4:45–5:30pm Breakout Sessions with the Judiciary
- 6:30–7:30pm 50th Anniversary Celebration
7:30–9:30pm Farewell Dinner
Entertainment by *The Recusals*

Sunday, October 20, 2024

- 8:00–9:30am Buffet Breakfast

What is Included for Attendees and Registered Guests?

- All Seminar Presentations – 7.75 hours MCLE credit.
(Presentations and MCLE for conference registrants only; Registered guests are ONLY permitted to attend the social events but not the programming portion of the conference.)
- Welcome Dinner on Thursday, October 17th
- Two (2) Buffet Breakfasts (Friday and Sunday).
- *The Friday Lunch Program is an MCLE event and limited to conference registrants (and not their registered guests)*
- Dinner and Entertainment on Saturday, October 19th
- Registered children may attend all breakfasts and dinners.

Dress Code

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

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Seminar Registration Fees are refundable *prior to 5:00 p.m. on September 18, 2024, 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 September 18, 2024. **No refunds will be processed after 5:00 p.m. on September 18th but registration is transferrable to a replacement attendee.**

Hotel Accommodations

All accommodations are at the Meritage Resort & Spa in Napa Valley, California. The ABTL has obtained a discounted rate of \$399+tx/night with a reduced \$10 Resort Fee, which includes self-parking.

Hotel Reservations (at the ABTL rate) can only be made *after* registering for the conference. 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 this information. Space permitting, the hotel will only honor the discounted rates for reservations made before September 18, 2024. (Hotel cancellations or changes made within fourteen (14) days of arrival will result in a forfeiture of the entire hotel reservation charge.)

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50th 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: 51-0167001)*

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ SBN: _____

Nickname (if any, for nametag purposes): _____

Firm/Court/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

ABTL CHAPTER:

You must join your local ABTL Chapter to be eligible to attend. Please indicate your chapter:

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

BOARD MEMBER / OFFICER / PAST PRESIDENT / JUDICIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL?

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

REGISTRATION FEES:

*Prices are per person and include all materials, group meals, special events and entertainment.
Please see Cancellation & Refund Policy set forth in General Information.*

	<i>Early Registration Before July 17th</i>		<i>Late Registration After October 4th</i>
Attorney Registration	\$1,095	\$1,195	\$1,295
Attorney Registration - Young Lawyers (Admitted 10 years or less) - In-House Counsel - Public Entity or Government Attorney	\$895	\$995	\$1,095
Retired Judiciary	\$1,095	\$1,195	\$1,295
Judicial Registration - Sitting State and Federal Judges	\$595	\$595	\$595
Guest Registration (One adult guest/registration) - Includes meals, events and entertainment - Does not include program or MCLE credit	\$595	\$695	\$795
Children Registration (Price per child; Ages 3-16) <i>Older Children at Adult Guest Rate</i>	\$200	\$300	\$400

SPOUSE / GUEST REGISTRATION (Guest registration fee applies)

Guest Name: _____ Email: _____

Note - to access, or be included in, the Event App, each registered guest must provide a unique email address.

CHILDREN REGISTRATION (Children registration fees apply):

Maximum age 16; Children > 16 should register at the adult guest rate.

Name(s): _____ Age: _____

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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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

For Payment via Credit Card: You can purchase online or by entering your information here:

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

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