

American College of Trial Lawyers

2023 Annual Meeting

MARRIOTT MARQUIS SAN DIEGO MARINA

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to welcome you to the Annual Meeting of the American College of Trial Lawyers at the beautiful Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina.

We have planned an exciting meeting, beginning with the President's Welcome Event on Thursday evening. Each Region has its own banner displayed to facilitate the opportunity to meet the Inductees from your area and welcome friends.

President-Elect William Murphy has planned a sensational two-day program of captivating speakers addressing current and thought-provoking topics during our General Sessions. Fellows and spouses or guests are sure to be entertained, educated, and enlightened by these speakers.

Local tours and activities are being offered Friday and Saturday afternoons and promise to provide opportunities to explore San Diego. The zoo is only 10 minutes away and is a highlight of San Diego.

Join us for a 70s throwback evening, with a night at San Diego's newest open-air concert venue, The Rady Shell, and experience the classic rock music of Creedence Clearwater Revival by Classic Albums Live.

Saturday night is the traditional highlight of our meeting; the induction of new Fellows and Black Tie Banquet, followed by dancing and the time-honored Sing-Along.

As a reminder, and out of respect for those spouses and guests who have chosen to register, please honor ACTL meeting protocol, which allows for only paid registrants to participate in ACTL breakfasts, General Sessions and evening events.

Be sure to wear your name badge for all events so we may greet each other by name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Susan J. Harriman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "H".

Susan J. Harriman
President

CHANCELLOR-FOUNDER
HON. EMIL GUMPERT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

All Fellows, Inductees, spouses and guests should wear name badges to all professional sessions and social functions. Registered spouses and guests are encouraged to participate in all activities.

As a reminder, and out of respect for those spouses and guests who have chosen to register, please honor ACTL meeting protocol, which allows only paid registrants to participate in ACTL breakfasts, General Sessions and evening events. The hotel can assist with various outlets that families can utilize for meals. Should you wish your non-registered spouse/guest to attend an event, please inquire at the ACTL registration desk.

Tickets are required and will be collected for admittance to evening functions. Tickets are included in your registration packet.

WIFI ACCESS

Complimentary internet is available in guest rooms and General Session.

EMERGENCIES:

Should you begin to feel ill, please refrain from attending any gatherings. ACTL has COVID rapid test kits for use, and medical and pharmacy locations have been provided in the handout you received at the ACTL registration desk. URGENT CARE: UC San Diego Health Express Care Located: 203 F St., San Diego, CA 92101 (800) 926-8273

INFORMATION AND TOUR DESK AT MARRIOTT MARQUIS

THURSDAY	9:00 am – 7:00 pm Grand Ballroom Foyer
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FRIDAY	7:00 am – 4:00 pm Grand Ballroom Foyer
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FRIDAY NIGHT	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm The Rady Shell: Gate #3 Entrance
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SATURDAY	7:00 am – 1:00 pm Grand Ballroom Foyer
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HOSPITALITY: Beverages and Snacks

THURSDAY, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Marriott Grand Ballroom Foyer

WOMEN FELLOWS LUNCH

THURSDAY, 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Marriott Marquis

CLE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Exonerating the Innocent: Advocacy and Ethics

THURSDAY, 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Sign-In

3:00 pm – 4:45 pm Program

Marriott Grand Ballroom 1-4

Sign-in Sheet assures your recorded attendance for on-time arrival.

No Ticket Required

EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS FOR

FELLOWS AND REGISTERED SPOUSES/GUESTS

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION

THURSDAY, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Marina Terrace, Marriott Marquis

President Susan Harriman invites all registered attendees for drinks and food offerings.

Name badges and tickets required for admittance.

Business Attire

**A list of area restaurants is available at the registration desk and on actl.com/2023Annual under the schedule tab.*

RECEPTION, DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

ACTL Woodstock 2.0

FRIDAY, 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm

The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park (3-minute walk from the hotel)

5:30 pm – 9:45 pm Hosted Bar

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner available

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Concert

Concert venue ticket and wristband required - Obtain from ACTL Registration Desk

Casual Attire, bell bottoms and tie-dye encouraged!

INDUCTION CEREMONY, ANNUAL BANQUET & DANCING

SATURDAY, 7:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Marriott Grand Ballroom

Celebrate and enjoy the company of Fellows, Inductees, spouses and guests. Advance-purchase tickets/reserved table required and included in your registration packet.

Name badges and tickets required for admittance.

Black Tie Attire

TOURS & ACTIVITIES

All Tours meet and depart from the Marriott Marquis on the lower ballroom level (Pacific Ballroom). Tickets were included in your registration packets. Some tickets may still be available for purchase at the Registration Desk.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Share your meeting experience with the College and other Fellows on social media by using the following handles when posting:

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completing their terms and will receive plaques
in recognition of their service to the College.**

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

THURSDAY

9:00 am – 7:00 pm	INFORMATION & TOUR DESK Marriott Grand Ballroom Foyer
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	HOSPITALITY Beverages & Light Snacks Marriott Grand Ballroom Foyer
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	WOMEN FELLOWS LUNCHEON See ticket for location details
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	CLE PROGRAM SIGN-IN Late arrivals cannot be provided with sign-in forms. Marriott Grand Ballroom 1-4
3:00 pm – 4:45 pm	CLE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM <i>Exonerating the Innocent: Advocacy and Ethics</i> Marriott Grand Ballroom 1-4 Eligible for 1 hour of credit and 30 minutes of ethics, where approved. CLE credit has been filed in all mandatory CLE States, but not guaranteed. Name badges required.
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	PRESIDENT’S WELCOME RECEPTION Marina Terrace, Marriott Marquis Hosted bar and food offerings Name badges are required and tickets will be collected. <i>Business Attire</i> A list of area restaurants is available at the registration desk and on <i>actl.com/2023Annual</i> under the schedule tab.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

7:00 am – 4:00 pm **REGISTRATION/ INFORMATION
DESK**

Marriott Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:30 am – 8:45 am **COMMITTEE BREAKFAST
MEETINGS**

**Access to Justice and Legal Services/
Distinguished Pro Bono Fellows**

Rancho Santa Fe 2

Boot Camp Trial Training Program

Rancho Santa Fe 3

Communications

Rancho Santa Fe 1

Judicial Independence

Torrey Pines 2

Public Defenders

Torrey Pines 3

**Special Problems in the
Administration of Justice (U.S.)**

Torrey Pines 1

7:30 am – 8:45 am **INDUCTEE ORIENTATION
BREAKFAST**

Marriott Grand Ballroom 11-13

Inductees Only

Business Attire

8:00 am – 9:00 am **REGISTERED ATTENDEE
BREAKFAST**

Marriott Grand Ballroom

Name badge required

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **GENERAL SESSION**

Marriott Grand Ballroom

Fellows, Inductees, and registered
spouses or guests

Business Attire

Welcome

Susan J. Harriman, President

American College of Trial Lawyers

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San Francisco, California

Invocation

J. Christopher Davis, Fellow
American College of Trial Lawyers
Crowe & Dunlevy, P.C.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Introduction of Speaker

Virginia C. Nelson, Fellow
American College of Trial Lawyer
Coronado, California

Welcome Address

Honorable Patricia Guerrero
Chief Justice of California
San Francisco, California

Introduction of Speaker

Richard H. Deane, Jr., Treasurer
American College of Trial Lawyers
Jones Day
Atlanta, Georgia

***Importance of an Independent
Department of Justice***

Loretta E. Lynch
Former United States Attorney General
Paul Weiss
New York, New York

And

Jeffrey Wall
Former Acting Solicitor General of
the United States
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Washington, D.C.

Introduction of Speaker

Jeffrey E. Stone, Regent
American College of Trial Lawyers
McDermott, Will & Emery LLP
Chicago, Illinois

The Future of AI and the Law

Jake Heller, Esq.
CEO
Casetext, Inc.
San Francisco, California

**Presentation of the 2023 Emil
Gumpert Award to Innocence
Project New Orleans**

Introduction of Speaker

**Kathryn Snapka, General
Committee Chair**

State Committee Vice Chair

American College of Trial Lawyer

The Snapka Law Firm

Corpus Christi, Texas

Second Chance at Life Imitative

Jee Park

Executive Director

Innocence Project New Orleans

New Orleans, Louisiana

Introduction of Speaker

David E. Ross, Fellow

American College of Trial Lawyers

Ross Aronstam & Moritz LLP

Wilmington, Delaware

***Chancellor Collins Seitz, the
Delaware Court of Chancery, and
Brown v. Board of Education***

**Honorable Collins J. Seitz, Jr.,
Fellow**

Chief Justice, Delaware Supreme
Court

Wilmington, Delaware

Introduction of Speaker

Hilary L. Potashner, Fellow

American College of Trial Lawyers

Larson LLP

Los Angeles, California

***Train v. Auto -- The Case for Life
After Trauma***

Linda K. Olson, M.D.

Author of *Gone: A Memoir of Love,
Body and Taking Back My Life*

Coronado, California

12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Announcements and Adjournment

12:00 pm **AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING**
Linda K. Olson, M.D.
Books will be available for purchase
Grand Ballroom Foyer

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm **JUDICIAL FELLOWS LUNCHEON**
Hosted by Honorable Larry A. Burns,
FACTL
Enright Conference Room
Carter-Keep Courthouse
Business Attire
Advance purchase tickets required

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm **TOURS & ACTIVITIES**
Tickets and name badges are required.
Tickets have detailed departure
information.
All tours depart from lower ballroom
level (Pacific Ballroom).

Meeting Times:

12:30 pm
Little Italy Taste & Stroll Tour

12:45 pm
La Jolla Sea Caves Kayaking

1:00 pm
Balboa Park Tour

2:15 pm
Catamaran (Meet at: Marina Terrace)

5:30 pm – 10:00 pm **RECEPTION, DINNER &**
ENTERTAINMENT
Woodstock 2.0 – CCR hits by
Classic Albums Live
The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park
Walk: Exit back of Hotel to walk to
The Shell venue.
Entrance: Gate 3 Opens for ACTL
(30 minutes before public.)

**Wristband and official venue ticket
needed to enter The Shell**

ACTL staff will be at Gate 3 for those who did not already exchange their green ticket during registration for a venue concert ticket and wristband.

Casual Attire. Bell bottoms and tie dye welcome!

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **ACTL STAFF ASSISTANCE TABLE:
Gate 3**

For those who did not already pick up a venue ticket and wristband during registration, staff will be available until 7:00 pm. Bring your name badge and your ACTL green ticket to exchange.

Evening Schedule:

5:30
Gate 3 Open for ACTL

5:30
Hosted Bar Open
Private area of upper lawn

5:45 – 7:00
Dinner Available
Private area of upper lawn

5:45 – 9:45
Lounge Open
Private area on lower level lawn

7:30 – 10:00
Concert
(ACTL Bar remains open until 9:45)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

7:00 am – 1:00 pm **INFORMATION DESK**
Marriott Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:30 am – 8:45 am **COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETINGS**

Emil Gumpert Award
Torrey Pines 2

Federal Civil Procedure
Presidio 1

Federal Rules of Evidence
Presidio 2

Heritage
Rancho Santa Fe 3

Legal Ethics and Professionalism
Rancho Santa Fe 1

Mentoring
Rancho Santa Fe 2

Teaching of Trial and Appellate Advocacy
Torry Pines 3

8:00 am – 9:00 am **REGISTERED ATTENDEES BREAKFAST**
Marriott Grand Ballroom

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **GENERAL SESSION**
Marriott Grand Ballroom
Fellows, Inductees and registered spouses or guests
Business Attire

Welcome and Announcements

Susan J. Harriman, President
American College of Trial Lawyers
Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP
San Francisco, California

Introduction of Speaker

SATURDAY

Paul T. Fortino, Former Regent
American College of Trial Lawyers
Perkins Coie LLP
Husum, Washington

***America and the World to 2030:
Cooperation, Competition,
Confrontation or Conflict?***

**Vice Admiral Charles W. Martoglio,
U.S. Navy (Ret.)**
UC San Diego School of Global Policy
and Strategy Lecturer
La Jolla, California

Introduction and Presentation
Samuel E. Gates Litigation Award
to Honorable Jeremy Fogel (Ret.)

Presenter

Douglas R. Young, Past President
American College of Trial Lawyer
Farella Braun + Martel LLP
San Francisco, California

***The Human Side of Judging:
Why It Matters***

Honorable Jeremy Fogel (Ret.)
Executive Director
Berkeley Judicial Institute
Berkeley, California

Introduction of Speaker

**Sandra Barton, Province Committee
Vice Chair**
American College of Trial Lawyers
Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP
Toronto, Ontario

***At the Intersection of Law and
Politics: The 'Freedom Convoy' and
Canada's Public Order Emergency
Commission***

**J. Thomas Curry, Province
Committee Chair**

American College of Trial Lawyers
Lenczner Slaght LLP
Toronto, Ontario

And

**Brian J. Gover, General Committee
Chair**

American College of Trial Lawyers
Stockwoods LLP
Toronto, Ontario

Introduction of Speaker

Joan A. Lukey, Past President

American College of Trial Lawyers
Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
Boston, Massachusetts

*A Behind the Scenes Look at a
Father Daughter Collaboration of:
Watergate: The Missing Story*

Leslie Silbert

Author
New York, New York

Introduction of Speaker

Jenny A. Durkan, Fellow

American College of Trial Lawyers
Former Mayor, City of Seattle
Seattle, Washington

*Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism
in America*

Jeffery P. Robinson, Fellow

American College of Trial Lawyers
Schroeter, Goldmark & Bender
CEO/Founder: The Who We Are
Project
Seattle, Washington

Recognition of Retiring Regents

Peter Akmajian – Region 1

Schmidt, Sethi & Akmajian
Tucson, Arizona

Gregory M. Lederer – Region 5

Lederer Weston Craig PLC
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Lyn P. Pruitt – Region 6

DLA Piper LLP (US)

Little Rock, Arkansas

Introduction of President-Elect

William J. Murphy

American College of Trial Lawyers

2023 – 2024 President

Zuckerman Spaeder LLP

Baltimore, Maryland

12:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Announcements and Adjournment

Immediately
Following
General Session

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
TRIAL LAWYERS**

Immediately
Following
General Session

**REORGANIZATION
MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF REGENTS**

Immediately
Following
General Session

**INDUCTEE RECEPTION
and LUNCHEON**

Marriott Grand Ballroom Terrace

Marriott Grand Ballroom 11-13

By Invitation Only

Table assignments included in your
registration packet.

Name badges required.

Business Attire

Presiding

Susan J. Harriman, President

American College of Trial Lawyers

2022-2023 President

Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP

San Francisco, California

Remarks

Jeffrey S. Leon, LSM, FCI Arb
Past President

American College of Trial Lawyers
Bennett Jones LLP
Toronto, Ontario

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1:00 pm
Balboa Park Tour

6:30 pm - 7:15 pm **BANQUET RECEPTION**
Marriott Grand Ballroom Terrace
and Foyer

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET AND**
INDUCTION CEREMONY
Marriott Grand Ballroom

Reserved Seating cards included in your
registration packet. Tickets and name
badges required.
Black Tie Attire

Presiding

Susan J. Harriman, President
American College of Trial Lawyers
Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP
San Francisco, California

Invocation

Jan Conlin, Fellow
American College of Trial Lawyers
Ciresi Conlin LLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Induction of New Fellows

Andrew M. Coats, Past President

American College of Trial Lawyers
Crowe & Dunlevy, P.C.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Response on Behalf of New Inductees

David Gonzalez

Sumpter & Gonzalez LLP
Austin, Texas

DINNER

Marriott Grand Ballroom

INSTALLATION OF

William J. Murphy

American College of Trial Lawyers
2023-2024 President
Zuckerman Spaeder LLP
Baltimore, Maryland

9:30 pm – 11:30 pm **DANCING**

Marriott Grand Ballroom

9:30 pm – 11:30 pm **SING-ALONG**

Marriott Grand Ballroom



BADGES

Please help us reuse name badges by returning yours to the provided receptacles at the end of the evening.



2023 SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

For biographical information and websites for each speaker, access your mobile device and simply

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2023 Annual Meeting

REGISTERED ATTENDEES

(Fellows registered by date of program printing are listed)

Fellows listed first, followed by Spouse or Guest.

*Denotes Inductee

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

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Samuel H. and Betty H. Franklin

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Phoenix

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1955 – Las Vegas, Nevada	1991 – Kauai, Hawaii
1956 – Hollywood, Florida	1992 – Palm Desert, California
1957 – Biloxi, Mississippi	1993 – Orlando, Florida
1958 – Hot Springs, West Virginia	1994 – Scottsdale, Arizona
1959 – Bal Harbour, Florida	1995 – Amelia Island, Florida
1960 – Coronado, California	1996 – Tucson, Arizona
1961 – New Orleans, Louisiana	1997 – Boca Raton, Florida
1962 – Bal Harbour, Florida	1998 – Palm Desert, California
1963 – Las Vegas, Nevada	1999 – Naples, Florida
1964 – Bal Harbour, Florida	2000 – Maui, Hawaii
1965 – Biloxi, Mississippi	2001 – Boca Raton, Florida
1966 – Palm Springs, California	2002 – La Quinta, California
1967 – Hollywood, Florida	2003 – Boca Raton, Florida
1968 – Coronado, California	2004 – Phoenix, Arizona
1969 – Houston, Texas	2005 – La Quinta, California
1970 – Bal Harbour, Florida	2006 – Hollywood, Florida
1971 – Los Angeles, California	2007 – La Quinta, California
1972 – Hollywood, Florida	2008 – Tucson, Arizona
1973 – Coronado, California	2009 – Fajardo, Puerto Rico
1974 – Boca Raton, Florida	2010 – Palm Desert, California
1975 – Acapulco, Mexico	2011 – San Antonio, Texas
1976 – San Juan, Puerto Rico	2012 – Scottsdale, Arizona
1977 – Coronado, California	2013 – Naples, Florida
1978 – Phoenix, Arizona	2014 – La Quinta, California
1979 – Boca Raton, Florida	2015 – Key Biscayne, Florida
1980 – Coronado, California	2016 – Maui, Hawaii
1981 – Phoenix, Arizona	2017 – Boca Raton, Florida
1982 – Boca Raton, Florida	2018 – Phoenix, Arizona
1983 – Boca Raton, Florida	2019 – La Quinta, California
1984 – Maui, Hawaii	2020 – Tucson, Arizona
1985 – Lake Buena Vista, Florida	2021 – Virtual
1986 – Coronado, California	2022 – Coronado, California
1987 – Boca Raton, Florida	2023 – Key Biscayne, Florida
1988 – Palm Desert, California	2024 – Phoenix, Arizona
1989 – Boca Raton, Florida	2025 – Maui, Hawaii
1990 – Palm Desert, California	

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1952 – San Francisco, California	1992 – London, England / Paris, France
1953 – Boston, Massachusetts	1993 – Washington, D.C.
1954 – Chicago, Illinois	1994 – Ottawa, Ontario
1955 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1995 – San Antonio, Texas
1956 – Dallas, Texas	1996 – San Diego, California
1957 – New York, New York	1997 – Vancouver, British Columbia / Seattle, Washington
1958 – Los Angeles, California	1998 – London, England / Rome, Italy
1959 – Hollywood, Florida	1999 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1960 – Washington, D.C.	2000 – Washington, D.C.
1961 – St. Louis, Missouri	2001 – New Orleans, Louisiana
1962 – San Francisco, California	2002 – New York, New York
1963 – Chicago, Illinois	2003 – Montréal, Québec
1964 – New York, New York	2004 – St. Louis, Missouri
1965 – Maui, Hawaii	2005 – Chicago, Illinois
1966 – Montréal, Québec	2006 – London, England / Dublin, Ireland
1967 – Honolulu, Hawaii	2007 – Denver, Colorado
1968 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2008 – Toronto, Ontario
1969 – Dallas, Texas	2009 – Boston, Massachusetts
1970 – St. Louis, Missouri	2010 – Washington, D.C.
1971 – London, England	2011 – La Quinta, California
1972 – San Francisco, California	2012 – New York, New York
1973 – Washington, D.C.	2013 – San Francisco, California
1974 – Honolulu, Hawaii	2014 – London, England / Paris, France
1975 – Montréal, Québec	2015 – Chicago, Illinois
1976 – Atlanta, Georgia	2016 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1977 – Chicago, Illinois	2017 – Montréal, Québec
1978 – New York, New York	2018 – New Orleans, Louisiana
1979 – Dallas, Texas	2019 – Vancouver, British Columbia
1980 – Honolulu, Hawaii	2020 – Virtual
1981 – New Orleans, Louisiana	2021 – Chicago, Illinois
1982 – San Francisco, California	2022 – Rome, Italy
1983 – Atlanta, Georgia	2023 – San Diego, California
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1987 – San Francisco, California	
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