

American College of Trial Lawyers

2026 Spring Meeting

LA QUINTA RESORT & CLUB

LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Friends:

Joy and I are pleased to welcome you to the Spring Meeting of the American College of Trial Lawyers at La Quinta Resort & Club.

We have planned a delightful meeting, beginning with Thursday afternoon's CLE program followed by the President's Welcome Reception. Each Region will have its own banner displayed to facilitate the opportunity to meet the new Inductees from your State or Province, and for you to gather with old friends.

President-Elect Sandra Forbes has planned an exceptional program of prominent speakers addressing current and thought-provoking topics during our morning General Sessions. We encourage your registered spouse or guest to join you at the General Sessions.

Friday evening we'll gather at the resort's main pool for a Mid-Century Modern themed event with lively entertainment and hosted drinks and dinner. Of course, the traditional highlight of our meeting will be Saturday night's induction of new Fellows and formal banquet, followed by dancing and the time-honored Sing Along.

Tours and activities will be offered Thursday morning and Friday and Saturday afternoons, including golf, tennis and pickleball.

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. Name badges will be required by all those who are attending breakfasts, General Sessions and evening events.

And, as always, be sure to wear your name badge for all events so we may readily jog our memories and greet each other by name.

I look forward to seeing you all this weekend!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME BADGE REQUIREMENT

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Out of respect for those Fellows who have chosen to register their spouse or guest, please honor ACTL meeting protocol, which allows only paid registrants with a badge to participate in ACTL breakfasts, General Sessions and evening events. The hotel can assist with the various outlets that families can utilize for breakfast and other meals.

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND EMERGENCIES

Should you begin to feel ill, please refrain from attending any gatherings. For urgent care, John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital is located nearby at 47111 Monroe St, Indio, CA 92201 (760) 347-6191.

WIFI ACCESS

Complimentary internet is available in guest rooms and General Session.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Market Place Terrace

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM Flores Ballroom Foyer

SATURDAY 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Flores Ballroom Foyer

THURSDAY EVENTS

CLE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Practical Tips for Incorporating AI Tools Into Your Trial Practice

Sign-In: 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

Sign in before 3:00 PM to ensure your attendance is recorded for CLE submission.

Program: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Flores Ballroom

***EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS FOR FELLOWS
AND REGISTERED SPOUSES/GUESTS***

**THURSDAY, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME EVENT
Resort Waterfall Lawn**

President John A. Day and his wife, Joy, invite all to gather for cocktails and food offerings.

Name badges are required for admittance

Evening Resort Attire

**FRIDAY, 6:00 PM –10:00 PM
MID-CENTURY MODERN THEMED
RECEPTION AND DINNER
Main Resort Pool**

Name badges required for admittance

Evening Resort or Mod Attire

**SATURDAY, 6:30 PM –11:30 PM
RECEPTION, INDUCTION CEREMONY
AND BANQUET
Flores Ballroom**

Celebrate and enjoy the company of Fellows, Inductees, spouses and guests. Advance-purchase tickets are required, and your reserved table number information is included in your registration packet. Reception details are provided on your banquet entrance ticket.

Name badges and tickets required for admittance

Black Tie Attire

JUST FOR FUN

**TOURS & ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

All Tours meet and depart from the La Quinta Front Drive next to the shops. Tennis and pickleball meet at the resort's courts. Golfers should refer to their tickets for location details. Pre-purchased tickets were included in your registration packet. Please read your ticket carefully for specific departure information. Tickets may still be available for purchase at the ACTL Registration Desk.

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

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

U.S. FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

The Studios Room

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK

Market Place Terrace

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

TOUR

Tickets and name badges are required.
Tickets have detailed departure information.

Meeting Time:

8:50 AM: Joshua Tree Hiking Tour

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

HOSPITALITY REFRESHMENTS

Market Place Terrace

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

SIGN-IN FOR CLE PROGRAM

Late arrivals will not receive sign-in forms.
Flores Ballroom Foyer

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CLE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Practical Tips for Incorporating AI Tools Into Your Trial Practice

Flores Ballroom

Name badge required

In addition to addressing the rules/directives governing the use of AI in the US and Canada (including proposed Federal Rule of Evidence 707), this panel will provide practical tips for incorporating AI tools into every day practice to improve writing and increase efficiency, and will review and demonstrate available AI tools to assist with case preparation and analysis.

THURSDAY

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME EVENT

Resort Waterfall Lawn

Hosted bar and food selections

Look for your Region's banner to locate Fellows
and Inductees from your Region.

*Your name badge is your ticket and is required
for admittance*

Business Casual/ Evening Resort Attire

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

6:30 AM

5K FUN RUN

Pre-Registration required
Meet at Fitness Center

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK

Flores Ballroom Foyer

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETINGS

**Frank Capra Rooms are located near Waterfall Lawn
and Morgan's Patio**

Arbitration

Frank Capra A

Federal Civil Procedure

Frank Capra B

Judiciary

Frank Capra C

Rule of Law

Frank Capra D

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

Frank Capra E

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

REGISTERED ATTENDEE BREAKFAST

Flores Ballroom Foyer
Included with registration
Not available to non-registered family or guests
Name badges required

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION

Flores Ballroom
Fellows, Inductees, and registered spouses or guests
Name badges required
Business Casual Attire

FRIDAY

Opening and Welcome

John A. Day, President

American College of Trial Lawyers
Law Offices of John Day, P.C.
Nashville, Tennessee

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Introduction of Speaker

Ellen Epstein Cohen, Regent

American College of Trial Lawyers
Adler, Cohen, Harvey, Wakeman and Guekguezian, LLP
Boston, Massachusetts

Museums in a Time of Conflict: Three Case Studies Regarding the Ethical Return of Objects

Matthew Teitelbaum

Former Director of the Art Gallery of Ontario and
Boston Museum of Fine Art
Toronto, Ontario and Boston, Massachusetts

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Presentation of the Samuel E. Gates Litigation Award

Presenter

Renee E. Rothauge, General Committee Chair, Samuel E. Gates Award

American College of Trial Lawyers
Perkins Coie LLP
Portland, Oregon

Acceptance Remarks

Sheila R. Block, Fellow

American College of Trial Lawyers
Torys LLP
Toronto, Ontario

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Introduction of Speakers

Terri L. Mascherin, Regent

American College of Trial Lawyers
Jenner & Block LLP
Chicago, Illinois

Escape from Kabul; How Women Judges Across the World Banded Together to Rescue Women Judges from Afghanistan

Moderator

Terri L. Mascherin, Regent

American College of Trial Lawyers

Jenner & Block LLP

Chicago, Illinois

Hon. Mona Lynch

Justice, Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Hon. Tayeba Parsa

Former Judge in Kabul's Primary and Appellate

Courts Former Communications Officer for the

Afghan Women Judges Association (AWJA)

Durham, North Carolina

Hon. Vanessa Ruiz

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Washington, D.C.

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Introduction of Speaker

David E. Ross, Regent

American College of Trial Lawyers

Ross Aronstam & Moritz LLP

Wilmington, Delaware

*Your Longevity Superhero Living Inside You.
Health Simplified*

Kathryn L. Howe, MD, PhD, FRCSC, RPIV

Vascular Surgeon-Scientist

University Health Network, Peter Munk Cardiac Centre

Toronto, Ontario

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Closing Remarks

Announcements and Adjournment

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

INDUCTEE RECEPTION and LUNCHEON

Reception: Fiesta Ballroom

Luncheon: Fiesta Ballroom

By Invitation

Table assignments included in your registration packet.

Business Casual Attire

Presiding

John A. Day, President

American College of Trial Lawyers

Law Offices of John Day, P.C.

Nashville, Tennessee

Remarks

Robert L. Byman, Past President

American College of Trial Lawyers

Lake Forest, Illinois

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Tickets and name badges are required

Tickets have detailed departure information

Departures from front drive of resort

Meeting Times:

12:45 PM: San Andreas Fault Jeep Tour

12:45 PM: La Quinta Loop Bike Tour

12:50 PM: Celebrity & Architecture Tour

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

MID-CENTURY MODERN THEMED DINNER EVENT

Main Resort Pool (next to Fitness Center)

Name badge required for admittance

Evening Resort or Mod Attire

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ACTL INFORMATION DESK

Flores Ballroom Foyer

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

INDUCTEE ORIENTATION BREAKFAST

Fiesta Ballroom 1-2

Inductees Only – required event

Business Casual Attire

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

REGISTERED ATTENDEE BREAKFAST

Flores Ballroom Foyer

Included with registration

Not available to non-registered family or guests

Name badges required

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

GENERAL SESSION

Flores Ballroom

Fellows, Inductees and registered spouses or guests

Business Casual Attire

Welcome and Announcements

John A. Day, President

American College of Trial Lawyers

Law Offices of John Day, P.C.

Nashville, Tennessee

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Introduction of Speaker

Gregory K. Wells, Regent

American College of Trial Lawyers

Shadoan, Michael & Wells, LLP

Rockville, Maryland

SATURDAY

Music on the Brain

Jonathan De Souza, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Don Wright Faculty of Music and Associate Member,
Western Centre for Brain and Mind
London, Ontario

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**Presentation of the
Beverley McLachlin Access to Justice Award**

Presenter

**Martha McCarthy, General Committee Chair,
Beverley McLachlin Award**

American College of Trial Lawyers
McCarthy Hansen & Company LLP
Toronto, Ontario

Acceptance Remarks

Maria M. Mitousis

Mitousis Family Law Group
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Introduction of Speakers

Shaffy Moel, State Committee Vice Chair

American College of Trial Lawyers
Moel Lah Fakhoury LLP
Berkeley, California

**How a Law Firm Trio Secured the Largest Wrongful
Conviction Verdict in U.S. History**

Spencer Durland

Hoover & Durland LLP
Buffalo, New York

Ross E. Firszenbaum

Wilmer Hale
New York, New York

Joel B. Rudin

Law Offices of Joel B. Rudin, P.C.

New York, New York

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Introduction of Speaker

Richard H. Deane, Jr., Immediate Past President

American College of Trial Lawyers

Atlanta, Georgia

Turf Wars- Leadership, Risk and Strategy

DeMaurice F. Smith, Fellow

American College of Trial Lawyers

Author

Bethesda, Maryland

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Closing Remarks

Announcements and Adjournment

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Tickets and name badges are required

Tickets have detailed departure information

Departures from front drive of resort

Meeting Times:

12:45 PM: San Andreas Fault Jeep Tour

12:45 PM: La Quinta Loop Bike Tour

12:50 PM: Celebrity & Architecture Tour

12:50 PM: Date Farm Experience

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Shotgun Start: 12:30 PM

PGA West- Dunes Course

Foursomes will be posted at the Registration Desk.

All pre-registered golfers should report to the golf

course by 12:20 PM

Event details provided on tickets

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

TENNIS ROUND-ROBIN TOURNAMENT

La Quinta Resort Tennis Courts at Fitness Center

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

La Quinta Resort Pickleball Courts at Fitness Center

Event details provided on tickets

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

INDUCTION BANQUET COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Flores Ballroom Foyer and Veranda

Your name badge is your ticket and is required for admittance

7:15 PM - 9:30 PM

SPRING BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

Flores Ballroom

Reserved table seating cards included in your registration packet

Tickets and name badges are required

Black Tie Attire

Presiding

John A. Day, President

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Nashville, Tennessee

Invocation

Daniel L. Clayton, Fellow

American College of Trial Lawyers

Law Office of Daniel L. Clayton

Nashville, Tennessee

Induction of New Fellows

Samuel H. Franklin, Past President & U.S. Foundation Trustee

American College of Trial Lawyers

Lightfoot, Franklin & White, L.L.C.

Birmingham, Alabama

Response on Behalf of New Inductees

Heather Rogers

Santa Cruz Co. Public Defender's Office
Santa Cruz, California

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DINNER

Flores Ballroom

9:30 PM - 11:30 PM

DANCING and SING-ALONG

Flores Ballroom Foyer

**SPEAKER
BIOGRAPHIES**

2026 SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

**Each presenter's biography
can be found online at:
*ACTL.com/spring-meeting/speakers***

2026 SPRING MEETING REGISTERED ATTENDEES

Fellows listed first, followed by Spouse or Guest registered as of 1/23/26.
* Denotes Inductee

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Bay Minette

Jessica M. and Ronald McDill

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Dana Alden and Rose Fox

Edith R. Matthai

A. Howard and Dr. Jane Balkin Matz

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Matthew S. and Chandra McNicholas

Patrick McNicholas and Melinda Ellis

Donna M. Melby

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Malibu

Don Howarth

Suzelle M. Smith

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*Wilma J. Gray

Pleasanton

*Megan T. Burns and Alma Leon-Reveles
Emily L. Dahm

Redwood City

Ashok Ramani

Riverside

Robert K. Warford and Darlene King

San Clemente

Reuben Camper and Marna Cahn

San Diego

*Adam A. and Alicia Gordon
Dana M. Grimes and Temple
Knut S. Johnson and Lisa Andersen
Hon. Daniel G. and Denise Lamborn

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Melinda Haag and Charles Fanning
William P. and Cindy Keane
*J. Kevin Morrison and Margot Lancellotti
*Michael F. Tubach and Amrita Singhal
John S. Worden
Douglas R. and Terry Young

Santa Cruz

*Heather and Eben Rogers

Walnut Creek

David A. and Catherine Depolo

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Carolyn J. Fairless
Michael L. and Brett O'Donnell

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1955 – Las Vegas, Nevada	1992 – Palm Desert, California
1956 – Hollywood, Florida	1993 – Orlando, Florida
1957 – Biloxi, Mississippi	1994 – Scottsdale, Arizona
1958 – Hot Springs, West Virginia	1995 – Amelia Island, Florida
1959 – Bal Harbour, Florida	1996 – Tucson, Arizona
1960 – Coronado, California	1997 – Boca Raton, Florida
1961 – New Orleans, Louisiana	1998 – Palm Desert, California
1962 – Bal Harbour, Florida	1999 – Naples, Florida
1963 – Las Vegas, Nevada	2000 – Maui, Hawai'i
1964 – Bal Harbour, Florida	2001 – Boca Raton, Florida
1965 – Biloxi, Mississippi	2002 – La Quinta, California
1966 – Palm Springs, California	2003 – Boca Raton, Florida
1967 – Hollywood, Florida	2004 – Phoenix, Arizona
1968 – Coronado, California	2005 – La Quinta, California
1969 – Houston, Texas	2006 – Hollywood, Florida
1970 – Bal Harbour, Florida	2007 – La Quinta, California
1971 – Los Angeles, California	2008 – Tucson, Arizona
1972 – Hollywood, Florida	2009 – Fajardo, Puerto Rico
1973 – Coronado, California	2010 – Palm Desert, California
1974 – Boca Raton, Florida	2011 – San Antonio, Texas
1975 – Acapulco, México	2012 – Scottsdale, Arizona
1976 – San Juan, Puerto Rico	2013 – Naples, Florida
1977 – Coronado, California	2014 – La Quinta, California
1978 – Phoenix, Arizona	2015 – Key Biscayne, Florida
1979 – Boca Raton, Florida	2016 – Maui, Hawai'i
1980 – Coronado, California	2017 – Boca Raton, Florida
1981 – Phoenix, Arizona	2018 – Phoenix, Arizona
1982 – Boca Raton, Florida	2019 – La Quinta, California
1983 – Boca Raton, Florida	2020 – Tucson, Arizona
1984 – Maui, Hawai'i	2021 – Virtual
1985 – Lake Buena Vista, Florida	2022 – Coronado, California
1986 – Coronado, California	2023 – Key Biscayne, Florida
1987 – Boca Raton, Florida	2024 – Phoenix, Arizona
1988 – Palm Desert, California	2025 – Maui, Hawai'i
1989 – Boca Raton, Florida	2026 – La Quinta, California
1990 – Palm Desert, California	2027 – Marco Island, Florida
1991 – Kauai, Hawai'i	2028 – Scottsdale, Arizona

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1951 – New York, New York	1993 – Washington, D.C.
1952 – San Francisco, California	1994 – Ottawa, Ontario
1953 – Boston, Massachusetts	1995 – San Antonio, Texas
1954 – Chicago, Illinois	1996 – San Diego, California
1955 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1997 – Vancouver, British Columbia / Seattle, Washington
1956 – Dallas, Texas	1998 – London, England / Rome, Italy
1957 – New York, New York	1999 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1958 – Los Angeles, California	2000 – Washington, D.C.
1959 – Hollywood, Florida	2001 – New Orleans, Louisiana
1960 – Washington, D.C.	2002 – New York, New York
1961 – St. Louis, Missouri	2003 – Montréal, Québec
1962 – San Francisco, California	2004 – St. Louis, Missouri
1963 – Chicago, Illinois	2005 – Chicago, Illinois
1964 – New York, New York	2006 – London, England / Dublin, Ireland
1965 – Miami, Florida	2007 – Denver, Colorado
1966 – Montréal, Québec	2008 – Toronto, Ontario
1967 – Honolulu, Hawai'i	2009 – Boston, Massachusetts
1968 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2010 – Washington, D.C.
1969 – Dallas, Texas	2011 – La Quinta, California
1970 – St. Louis, Missouri	2012 – New York, New York
1971 – London, England	2013 – San Francisco, California
1972 – San Francisco, California	2014 – London, England / Paris, France
1973 – Washington, D.C.	2015 – Chicago, Illinois
1974 – Honolulu, Hawai'i	2016 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1975 – Montréal, Québec	2017 – Montréal, Québec
1976 – Atlanta, Georgia	2018 – New Orleans, Louisiana
1977 – Chicago, Illinois	2019 – Vancouver, British Columbia
1978 – New York, New York	2020 – Virtual
1979 – Dallas, Texas	2021 – Chicago, Illinois
1980 – Honolulu, Hawai'i	2022 – Rome, Italy
1981 – New Orleans, Louisiana	2023 – San Diego, California
1982 – San Francisco, California	2024 – Nashville, Tennessee
1983 – Atlanta, Georgia	2025 – Washington, D.C.
1984 – Chicago, Illinois	2026 – New York, New York
1985 – London, England	2027 – Toronto, Ontario
1986 – New York, New York	2028 – London, England
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