

SCDTAA

SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE TRIAL ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION
54TH ANNUAL MEETING



NOVEMBER 18-21, 2021
THE SANCTUARY, KIAWAH ISLAND, SC

FROM THE PRESIDENT



We are so fortunate to come together for the 54th Annual Meeting. In recent times, in varying ways, we have all endured significant stress. Kiawah Island is an exceptional setting in which to take some time to breathe. I invite each of you to join me for what promises to be an engaging program, as well as a chance to slow down and enjoy our surroundings. I believe that we are all in need of a little grace, and The Sanctuary is a truly special place to extend grace and friendship to one another.

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who has helped planning this event. I would also like to thank all of those who have worked so hard this year making all our efforts a success, particularly those who have helped plan programs, my fellow officers, our Sponsors and our executive director, Aimee. I sincerely appreciate the support that I have received this year as President. I am both extremely humbled by and proud of this honor. So, let's come together and celebrate sunrises, sand dunes and s'mores beside the ocean.

Hope to see you soon, friends!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S E Butler". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sarah

SCDTAA COAT DRIVE

As cooler temperatures approach, **SCDTAA's Philanthropy/SOLACE Committee** wants to make sure that every child and adult in need of a warm coat is covered.

PLEASE BRING NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS TO ANNUAL MEETING to help fellow South Carolinians stay warm and toasty this winter. Any and every size is needed. If you can't attend the meeting, but still wish to donate a coat please contact any SCDTAA board member to coordinate pickup.



ACTIVITIES

Please register for these activities on the enclosed registration form

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021



12:30pm Golf Tournament

To be played on the Osprey Point Course. Osprey Point is one of the most popular courses with resort guests. Totally renovated in 2014 under the direction of course architect Tom Fazio, Osprey Point features tees, greens and fairways grassed with Paspalum. Fazio blended a par-72 layout that takes advantage of its setting. The course offers a wide variety of holes, each presenting its own unique challenges and beauty, which are bound to produce an enjoyable round. Each hole is unique and memorable. There are four challenging par-

3s, four extremely distinctive par-5s and ten outstanding par-4s ranging in length from 340 yards to 461 yards from the championship tees.

Since Fazio's design was for a member's only type of course, Osprey Point is very playable for the average golfer. It features generous landing areas and few forced carries. From the proper tees, the course poses appropriate challenges to the better golfers and fairness to the high-handicapper, senior golfers and junior golfers. For the better player, the course is very challenging with plenty of hazards to avoid, numerous risk/reward options and doglegs that go both left to right and right to left, requiring a premium on both accuracy and finesse. Osprey Point is ranked 10th in Golf For Women magazine's list of the "50 Best Golf Courses for Women," It was also recently awarded a near-perfect 4½ stars in Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play" reader's poll where it was considered one of the best values in South Carolina.

Maximum of 28 people

\$495.00 per person / Boxed lunch included

12:45pm Inshore Fishing Charter

The spectacular inshore and nearshore waters that surround Kiawah Island, South Carolina support an incredible fishery that is specific to this stretch of the coast. Miles of pristine marshes, creeks, rivers, bays and flats make up our tidal estuaries that hold an abundance of gamefish throughout the year. These fertile waters offer incredible fishing within minutes of Kiawah Island. Experience the Lowcountry and discover why it has become one of the East coast's premier fishing destinations.



Minimum of 4 people required and a maximum of 16 people
\$480.00 per person / Box lunch included

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

6:00am Beach Run

Join fellow attendees for a relaxing run on the beach.

Complimentary

2:00pm Tennis Doubles and Social

Come enjoy an afternoon of tennis, round-robin style. Get a good work out and enjoy cold drinks in the warm sun, as we serve-up lots of fun. All abilities welcome!



Minimum of 5 people required
\$70.00 per person

2:00pm Yoga

Accommodating all ages, fitness levels, and experience. The instructor generally teaches a hatha yoga (breath focused) with a blend of slow to moderate paced vinyasa and longer held restorative poses. Focus on breath creates body awareness, helps calm the mind, and builds

strength and flexibility. Duration: 50 minutes.

Minimum of 6 people must be registered by October 16th or the event will be cancelled.

\$70.00 per person

GUARANTEES FOR ACTIVITIES WILL BE GIVEN OCTOBER 29TH, NO REFUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES WILL BE GRANTED AFTER OCTOBER 29TH

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island, located at One Sanctuary Beach Drive, Kiawah Island, SC 29455. Group reservations for the meeting can only be made for registered seminar attendees. Guaranteed reservations must be accompanied by a major credit card. The Sanctuary will not hold any reservations unless secured a credit card. The room rate at the Sanctuary is \$259.00/night plus taxes. To request hotel room reservations please fill out the **HOTEL RESERVATION FORM** and return to SCDTAA headquarters with your Annual Meeting registration form. Meeting registration forms with payment must accompany hotel reservation form. **Hotel form will not be accepted unless you have submitted a registration prior to or along with the hotel form.**

All deposits are refundable up to 7 days prior to arrival. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the SCDTAA room block and for reservations made on or before, Monday, October 11, 2021 the cutoff date. Reservations requests received after the room block is has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on October 11, 2021 will be accepted based on a space and rate availability basis.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to The Sanctuary can be found on their website <http://www.kiawahresort.com/about-the-resort/> under the "our location" section.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund, less \$300.00, will be given to cancellations before October 25, 2021. No refunds will be given after October 25, 2021.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Dress for the sessions will be casual, business casual for the President's Welcome Reception, and Saturday evening's event will be held outside and is resort casual. Friday night's dinner is black tie optional. Attire for the hotel is resort casual.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

2022 SUMMER MEETING

July 21-23

The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, NC

2022 ANNUAL MEETING

November 3-6

The Ritz Carlton Amelia Island
Amelia Island, FL

2023 SUMMER MEETING

July 20-22

The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, NC

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

November 16-19

The Sanctuary
Kiawah Island, SC

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2021 ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

- 3:00pm - 5:00pm** **Board of Director's Meeting**
- 4:00pm - 6:00pm** **Registration Desk Open**
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm** **Nominating Committee Meeting**
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm** **Young Lawyer's Meeting**
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm** **President's Welcome Reception**

Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

- 7:15am** **Registration Desk Open**
- 7:45am - 8:15am** **Breakfast Honoring the South Carolina Judiciary**
- 8:30am - 9:00am** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Membership Meeting, Election of Officers & Board of Directors
Sarah Wetmore Butler, President SCDTAA

- 9:00am - 10:00am** **South Carolina Circuit Court Judicial Panel- how the last 18 months have changed the practice-**
The Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald
The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen
The Honorable Bentley D. Price
The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin
- 10:00 am - 10:30am** **Avalon Presentation**
Calculating Reasonable Value of Medical Losses and Life Care Plans: Nobody Pays Retail
Cara Scheibling
John E. Schneider
- 10:30am - 11:00am** **Break**
- 11:00am - 11:10am** **Sponsor Introduction**
- 11:10am - 12:10pm** **Tweets, Chats and Likes: How Social Media Can Work for You**
Lana A. Olson
- 12:15pm - 1:15pm** **Women in Law Reception**
- 12:30pm** **Golf Tournament**
- 12:30pm** **Fishing Excursion**
- 5:30pm** **Past President's Reception**
(By Invitation Only)
- 6:30pm** **Cocktail Reception**
- 7:30pm** **Friday Night Banquet and Dancing**
(Black tie optional)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

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| 6:15am | Group Run |
| 7:30am | Registration Desk Open |
| 7:30am | Breakfast |
| 8:30am - 9:30am | Illuminating History, A Presentation from the International African American Museum |
| 9:30am - 10:15am | SEA Presentation
Premises Liability - A Multidisciplined Approach
Brian M. Boggess, P.E.
Brandon L. Wiggins, P.E.
Moderator: Geoffrey W. Gibbon |
| 10:15am - 10:30am | Break |
| 10:30am - 11:00am | The State of the Judiciary
Chief Justice Donald W. Beatty |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm | Mental Health Presentation - Hiding in Plain Sight
James L. Blackburn |
| 2:00pm | Tennis Doubles & Social |
| 2:00pm | Yoga |
| | Afternoon on Your Own/Hospitality Suite Open |
| 7:00pm | Lowcountry Dinner |