

SCDTAA

FIFTY FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING



NOVEMBER 3-6, 2022

THE RITZ CARLTON, AMELIA ISLAND, FL

FROM THE PRESIDENT



I am extremely proud of the Annual Meeting Committee and Aimee Hiers for putting together what promises to be a fantastic meeting at one of the nicest hotels in one of the most beautiful and relaxing settings you will find anywhere. Or, as my mother would likely put it, they should be proud of themselves.

What do Challenger, Columbia, Endeavor, and Atlantis have in common? All black and white space shuttles. Also, all had among their crew Aviation Hall of Fame astronaut and pilot Hoot Gibson for one or more of his six trips to space. He will be with us.

We welcome our judges and special guests for a line up of interesting, purposeful, and timely presentations including a discussion of potential attorney led voir dire.

We will enjoy the weekend with a great lineup of sponsors we could not do without. We look forward to their company, presentations, and valuable insight on how we can become better lawyers and how they can help us get there.

We are always very well represented in the local restaurants that provide us wonderful dining options. As is our custom, we will enjoy our Banquet Friday night and Lowcountry Dinner Saturday night.

Of course, there are fun shops and areas to explore nearby that give us all a story to tell.

If you play tennis or corn hole. If you do yoga, play golf, or fish. If you eat, drink, and watch football. If you impress us by doing all of these things. . . . Come join us for a great weekend on Amelia Island. I am guaranteeing great weather. Grab a coat to donate to the Coat Drive and I will see you there.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Graham Powell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Graham P. Powell
SCDTAA President

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 3, 2022



12:30pm Golf Tournament

The Golf Club of Amelia Island offers an exciting 18-hole championship golf course designed by PGA Tour veteran Mark McCumber and legendary golfer Gene Littler. Lush and meticulously manicured, challenging but never frustrating, this course's diverse layout rewards patience and good decision-making.

Stands of moss-draped century oaks guard the front nine, rolling marshes and more water on the back nine combine with strategically placed bunkers and shifting

ocean breezes to ensure that no two rounds are ever the same. Helping you to navigate the course are carts equipped with GPS and a friendly, experienced staff willing to make your Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island experience memorable and unique.

Maximum of 28 people

\$470.00 per person / Boxed lunch included

12:30pm Backwater Fishing Charter

Amelia Island area offers a multitude of saltwater and freshwater fishing opportunities for the novice fisherman as well as the seasoned angler. Whether you are looking for a day of fun on the water or you are serious about catching the "big one"; you will not be disappointed.

Minimum of 4 people required and a maximum of 16 people

\$465.00 per person / Box lunch included



2:00pm Corn Hole Tournament

Don't miss the inaugural SCDTAA cornhole tournament! It's time to find out if you are a future as a pro cornholer or whether you'll need to stick to the courtroom! Enjoy tasty beverages and some friendly competition!

Minimum of 4 people required

\$45.00 per person

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

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

Yoga is a meditative art form based on static breathing positions and helps to heal the body and enhance health. Each class is designed for all levels to work at their own pace. All of your needs will be taken care

of by the staff of The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. Classes are designed for all skill levels - each individual works at their own pace. Yoga mats, fitness towels and water are included. Duration: 50 minutes.

Minimum of 10 people must be registered by October 10th or the event will be cancelled.

\$70.00 per person

GUARANTEES FOR ACTIVITIES WILL BE GIVEN OCTOBER 10TH, NO REFUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES WILL BE GRANTED AFTER OCTOBER 10TH

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Ritz Carlton, 4750 Amelia Island Parkway, Amelia Island, Florida 32034. Group reservations for the meeting can only be made for registered meeting attendees. The SCDTAA room block has a limited number of rooms and to ensure everyone can reserve a room at this time you may only reserve 1 room per registered attendee/one room per company for exhibitors. If you need a second room SCDTAA will let you know closer to the meeting if a second room is available. The Ritz Carlton will send you a credit card authorization form within 2 weeks of submitting your reservation form to SCDTAA. The Ritz Carlton will not hold any reservations unless secured by a credit card. The room rate at the Ritz Carlton is \$319.00/night plus tax. To request hotel room reservations please fill out the **HOTEL RESERVATION FORM** (which can be found on the SCDTAA website) 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 AND payment prior to or along with the hotel form.**

All deposits are refundable up to 7 days prior to arrival. Cancellations made within 7 days prior to arrival will forfeit the first and last night's room rate and tax. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the SCDTAA room block and for reservations made on or before, Monday, October 3, 2022, the cutoff date. Reservations requests received after the room block is has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on October 3, 2022, will be accepted based on a space and rate availability basis.

Parking has been reduced for SCDTAA attendees to \$18.00/night and the resort fee has been reduced to \$10.00/night.

Attendees of the SCDTAA Annual Meeting are eligible for a 10% discount at the Ritz Carlton Spa.

If you need transportation for dinner Thursday night, please call the Ritz Carlton Concierge at (904) 321-5019 and they can help arrange it.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to the Ritz Carlton can be found on their website www.ritzcarlton.com/ameliaisland under the "hotel information" section.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund, less \$300.00, will be given to cancellations before October 10, 2022. No refunds will be given after October 10, 2022.

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

2023 SUMMER MEETING

July 20-22

The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, NC

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

November 16-19

The Sanctuary
Kiawah Island, SC

2024 SUMMER MEETING

July 18-20

The Omni Grove Park Inn
Asheville, NC

2024 ANNUAL MEETING

November 7-10

The Ritz Carlton Amelia Island
Amelia Island, FL

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2022 ANNUAL MEETING TENTATIVE AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

- 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 4, 2022

- 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
Graham P. Powell, President SCDTAA
- 9:00am - 9:45am** **Hot Button Evidentiary Issues in South Carolina's Courts:**
A Panel Discussion
Moderator: Robert E. Tyson, Jr., Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte

9:45am - 10:00 am	DRI Update
10:00 am - 10:45am	Young and Associates Presentation: The Use of Technology in Investigations Drew Bazemore, Director Cyber Investigations Jack R. Kennedy III, Managing Partner Investigative Services
10:45am - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 11:10am	Sponsor Introduction
11:10am - 12:10pm	Access to Justice: What It Is, Why It Matters and How You Can Help Justice John C. Few, South Carolina Supreme Court The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., South Carolina Circuit Court R. Michael Ethridge, Ethridge Law Group Anthony W. Livoti, Murphy & Grantland Moderator: Hannah Honeycutt, Access to Justice
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Women in Law Reception
12:30pm	Golf Tournament
12:30pm	Fishing Excursion
2:00pm	Corn Hole Tournament
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 5, 2022

- 6:15am** **Group Run**
- 7:30am** **Registration Desk Open**
- 7:30am** **Breakfast for Meeting Attendees**
- 8:30am - 9:30am** **Lessons Learned from the Witness Stand, the Cockpit,
and the Space Shuttle**
Robert L. ("Hoot") Gibson, Captain, U.S. Navy, Retired
- 9:30am - 10:30am** **InQuis Global Presentation:
How to Deal with Life Care Planners in Depositions and at Trial**
Michael A. Fryar, M.S., RN, CRC, CCM, CLCP, QRP
Rehabilitation Consultant
Jay T. Thompson, Murphy & Grantland
- 10:15am - 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:30am - 11:00am** **The State of the Judiciary**
Justice Kaye G. Hearn
- 11:00am - 12:00pm** **Attorney-Led Voir Dire: A Panel Discussion re Our Potential Future**
The Honorable Paul M. Burch, South Carolina Circuit Court
Ashley K. Brathwaite, NCADA President
Moderator: C. Daniel Atkinson, Wilkes Atkinson & Joyner

AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN/HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

- 2:00pm** **Tennis Doubles & Social**
- 2:00pm** **Yoga**
- 7:00pm** **Lowcountry Dinner**