

TUITION/REGISTRATION FEES

Conference tuition is \$370 for NAACA members and \$595 for non-members. There is a separate fee of \$35 per person to attend the annual dinner (adults only please) and a fee of \$25 (\$30 for families) for guests attending social events other than the annual dinner. **Registration deadline is June 17, 2008.** Checks should be made payable to NAACA (Fed. Taxpayer ID No. 42-1676557).

MEMBERSHIP

To take advantage of the lower tuition rate, you must be a member of NAACA. For membership information and an application, go to: <http://law.richmond.edu/NAACA>. (After April 1st, website changes to: www.NAACOnline.org).

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Conference is being held at the Marriott City Center Hotel located in downtown at 520 SW Broadway St. Reservations may be made by calling 800/228-9290. Please refer to NAACA and ask for the NAACA rate of \$106 plus tax. **Reservations made after June 16, 2008 will be made on rate and space availability only.** For more information, go to <http://www.marriott.com/pdxct>

AIRLINE AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Portland is served by all major airlines. The hotel is a 30 minute drive from the airport. The average taxi fare is \$30. Shuttle service is \$15. MAX Light Rail (public transportation) is also available for \$2.05. See www.flypdx.com/grnd for more information. If you rent a car, hotel parking is \$18/day.

SOCIAL EVENTS

To facilitate informal interaction among attendees, we are offering three planned social events at this year's conference. The opening reception will take place on Tuesday, July 1 at the hotel. We'll have a T-Shirt lottery reception at the historic Pioneer Court House on Wednesday, July 2. The annual dinner, always a fun event, will be on Saturday, July 5 at a local restaurant. Stay tuned to the NAACA listserv for more details!

July 4th is a free day. Plan on spending Independence Day at the Waterfront Blues Festival along the river, just a few blocks from the hotel. At sunset, enjoy the wonderful fireworks display. Or rent a car and explore the Pacific coast 70 miles away. Check out www.travelportland.com for complete tourist information.

WHAT TO PACK

The dress code for the conference is casual. The average temperature in Portland in July ranges from an average high of 80 to an average low of 57. July has the least rain of any month.

CLE ACCREDITATION

NAACA is requesting MCLE credit approval for 22.5 hours, which includes 1.5 hours for ethics and 1.5 hours for professionalism. Required sponsor documentation has been forwarded to and credit requested from MCLE states with general requirements for all lawyers. Lawyers seeking credit in Pennsylvania must pay fees of \$1.50 per credit hour directly to PA CLE Board. NAACA pays applicable fees in states where the sponsor is required to do so, and in states where a late fee may become applicable. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, including its definition of "CLE;" therefore, some sessions may not receive credit in certain states.

REFUND POLICY

All fees, less a \$50 processing fee, will be refunded to those whose request is received before June 10, 2008. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after June 10.

QUESTIONS & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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Program Agenda

TUESDAY, JULY 1

4-7p Registration & Opening Reception

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

8:30-8:45a **Welcoming Remarks**
Chief Justice Paul De Muniz, Oregon SC

8:45-10:15a **Supreme Court Review – Criminal**
Prof. Susan Herman, Brooklyn Law School

10:30-12p **Breakouts**
1. Habeas/state
Prof. Jim Marcus, Univ. of Texas Law School
Learn what state courts need to know about what the feds are doing.

2. Writing
The focus will be on bench memos & draft opinions.

3. “The Reading Room”
Prof. Susan Herman, Brooklyn Law School
A discussion of Theodore Dreiser's *An American Tragedy*, the portrayal of the dark side of the American Dream-when an ordinary man's desire for wealth and status overwhelms his moral sense, resulting in murder. **Attendees should read the book prior to the session or see the film adaptation, *A Place in the Sun* (1951).**

1:45-3:15p **Breakouts**
1. Habeas/federal
Prof. Jim Marcus, Univ. of Texas Law School

2. State Constitutional Law and Why It's Important
Judge David Schuman, Oregon Court of Appeals
The principles of state constitutional law & why it has come back.

3. Electronic Case Filing: Practice and Pitfalls of Setting up a System Nationally and Locally
Gloria Malkin & Gary Bowden, Adm. Office of US Courts & Melissa Wood, USCA/4
How does a court deal with setting up a new case filing system that is developed nationally? What factors need to be considered? Who are the appropriate staff to develop and implement the program?

3:30p-5p **Crawford Update**
Prof. Jeff Fisher, Stanford Law School

6-8p Reception & T-shirt Lottery
Pioneer Court House

THURSDAY, JULY 3

8:45-10:15a **Election Law: Current Issues in the Electoral Process**
Prof. Joquin Avila, Seattle Univ. Law School; Judge Jack Landau, OR CA, & tbd

10:30-noon

A panel of experts will discuss 1st amendment issues, disenfranchisement of voters, and campaign financing limits.

Breakouts

1. Negotiating and Mediating Successfully in the Judiciary: Dealing with Conflict in Work Relationships
Michael Siegal, Federal Judicial Center
Conflict is a way of life, and we will all confront it in relations with co-workers. Learn four "styles" of negotiation, seven steps to effective negotiation, understand why negotiations sometimes fail, and learn the steps for effective mediation.

2. Family Law
Prof. Katherine Federle, Ohio State Univ. Law School
Parental rights, domestic violence & VAWA.

3. Editing: Practices, Skills & Techniques
Prof. Anne Enright, Seattle Univ.
You, too, can be a better editor!

1:45-3:15p

Breakouts
1. Your Leadership Compass: Managing in All Directions
Michael Stegal, Federal Judicial Center
Analyze your leadership compass by clarifying important relationships in the organizational north, south, east and west. Acquire tools and tips to influence people in all directions and understand the need to modify persuasion techniques to meet the needs of particular audiences.

2. Employment Law
Tbd.

3. Immigration: Asylum, Consequences of Criminal Convictions, and Hot Topics in the 2nd and 9th Circuits
Linda Wernery, DOJ; Manny Vargas, NY Immigration Defense Project.; Stephanie Goldsborough USCA/9; & Eva Rubinson, USCA/2
Cutting edge issues in immigration law: what makes a non-citizen eligible to remain in the US? What happens if he has a criminal conviction? Is there a difference between asylum and Convention Against Torture cases?

3:30-5p **Ethics**
Aine Donovan, Ethics Institute-Dartmouth College

FRIDAY, JULY 4

FREE DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 5

8:45-10:15a **Breakouts**
1. Federal Sentencing Guidelines: Ramifications of *Kimbrough, Gall*, and the Retroactivity of the Crack Cocaine Amendment
Alan Dorhoffer, US Sentencing Commission

2. Sexual Violent Predator Law: An Update on Current Issues
Leslie Garrison, Deputy Director, The Defender Assoc. & Brooke Burbank, Asst. Atty. Gen, WA
Two attorneys who litigate these cases every day will discuss current issues.

3. Roundtable: Case Management and Technology Projects: A View from the Trenches
Jim Branham, HI SC; Cindy Lehr, MN CA & Lisa Norris-Lampe, OR CA
How to: choose the right vendor, protect court in negotiating contracts, lay the groundwork for successful implementation, and increase the odds that your project will succeed.

10:30-noon **Breakouts**
1. Computerized Legal Research
William Hoch, Thomson West; a law librarian & judge tbd
Find out about new Westlaw tools, blogs, & internet (Google) research.

2. Roundtable- Don't Reinvent the Wheel: Sharing Ideas on How to Retain & Reuse Your Office's Work Product
Tamala Wayne, USCA/2 & Laura Ward, NM CA
Work smarter, not just faster, and don't reinvent the wheel – share with other staff attorneys ideas about ways to most efficiently store and utilize your office's prior work product.

3. COOP: Cautionary Tales – Be Ready for Disaster
Mike Schneider, USCA/5, Elizabeth Cronin, USCA/2 & Judy Schaffert, AZ SC
What courts need to know about developing a plan for operating in a crisis: what to consider and who needs to be included.

12:15-1:30p NAACA Business Lunch (members only)

1:45-3:15p **Breakouts**
1. *Booker and Blakely*: Application in State Courts
Alan Dorhoffer, US Sentencing Commission
How state courts are impacted by Supreme Court decisions and how states can handle sentencing under these decisions.

2. Section 1983
Prof. Sheldon Nahmod, Kent Law School
Updating his highly rated presentation of last year with recent developments.

3. **Land Use & Growth Management**
Tbd.

3:30-5p **Dueling Interests: State Rights & Federalism**
Prof. Ernest Young, Univ. of Texas Law
How states are dealing with such issues as right to die, legalization of marijuana, and gay marriage.

6p Annual Dinner – site to be announced

SUNDAY, JULY 6

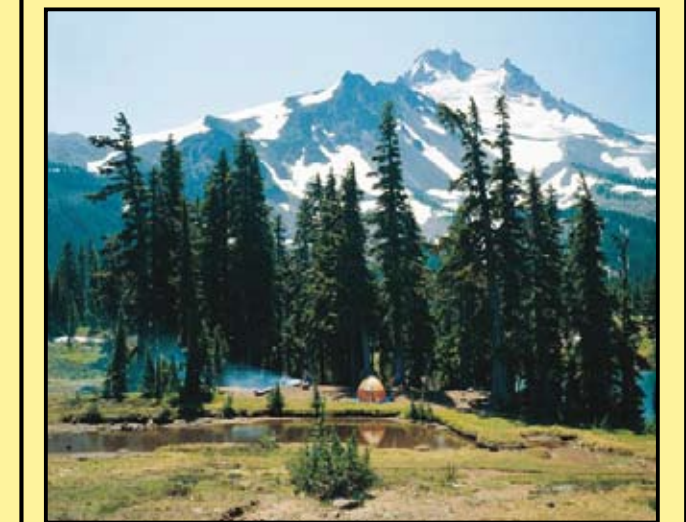
10:15 -11:45a **The Shoot Out – Round 2: The 2nd Amendment**
A debate featuring Prof. Erwin Chemerinsky, Duke Univ. Law School & Ted Cruz, Solicitor General of Texas

1:30 -3p **Breakouts**
1. The Verdict is in: Retirement is around the corner. Are you ready?
Jay Dyer, Becker Capital Mgt. Inc., Portland
This session will focus on the both the accumulation and distribution phases of retirement planning, including efficient tax planning, when to take social security and what the various distribution options from your retirement plans mean for you and your family.

2. 4th Amendment
Prof. Corinna Lain, Univ. of Richmond Law School

3. Developing an Exceptional Legal Staff: Effective Interviewing Techniques
Tammie Day & Janna Kropelnicki, HR Specialists, US District Court, WA-W.D.
What questions will elicit the answers that will get you the best employees who are the best fit?

3:15 – 4:45p **Supreme Court Review – Civil**
Prof. Erwin Chemerinsky, Duke Univ. Law School



Registration Form

Identifying information provided on this form will be distributed only to conference attendees. Please complete all information and mail to: NAACA, Room 317 Law School, University of Richmond, VA 23173, FAX to 804/289-8992 or email to mdonaghy@richmond.edu

Last Name	First Name	MI
Title/Position	Court	
Mailing Address	City	State Zip
Business Telephone	Business Fax	Email

I will be requesting CLE Credit from the following state(s) _____

Breakout Sessions (Please check the sessions you plan to attend-can only choose one)

Wednesday, July 2 (10:30-12p)

- Habeas/State
- Writing
- The Reading Room

Wednesday, July 2 (1:45-3:15p)

- Habeas/Federal
- State Constitutional Law
- Electronic Case Filing

Thursday, July 3 (10:30-12p)

- Workplace Negotiation Skills
- Family Law
- Editing

Thursday, July 3 (1:45-3:15p)

- Management
- Employment Law
- Immigration

Saturday, July 5 (8:45-10:15a)

- Sentencing Guidelines
- Sexual Predators
- Roundtable: Case Management

Saturday, July 5 (10:30-12p)

- Computerized Legal Research
- Roundtable: Retaining Work Product
- COOP

Saturday, July 5 (1:45-3:15p)

- Booker & Blakely*
- Section 1983
- Land Use

Sunday, July 6 (1:30-3p)

- Financial Planning
- 4th Amendment
- Effective Interviewing

Registrant Information

Tuition

\$370/members _____
\$595/nonmembers _____

Social Events Signup

Tuesday Opening Reception (free) _____
Wednesday T-Shirt Lottery Reception (free) _____
Saturday Annual Dinner (\$35) _____
Sunday Lunch (Members Only-free) _____

Guest Information

Name of Guest (s) _____

Fees to attend: Tuesday Opening Reception & Wednesday T-Shirt Lottery Reception: \$25 adult/\$30 family
Annual Dinner: Adults only: \$35 per person

Signup: Tuesday Opening Reception (#) _____
Wednesday T-Shirt Lottery Reception (#) _____
Tuesday Annual Dinner (#) _____

Check(s) enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ tuition, plus \$ _____ social fees, made payable to NAACA

Please list any special needs you may have: _____



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We are pleased to invite you to attend the third annual National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys (NAACA) conference. This four-day seminar (with one free day included), which is co-sponsored by the University of Richmond, provides continuing legal educational and professional growth opportunities for state and federal appellate court attorneys, and offers structured seminar sessions in the areas of substantive law, professional skills development, and individual growth, as well as opportunities for informal exchange and camaraderie. Our program is replete with speakers renowned in their subject areas, and we are offering a wide variety of foundational and innovative topics. Hope to see you there!

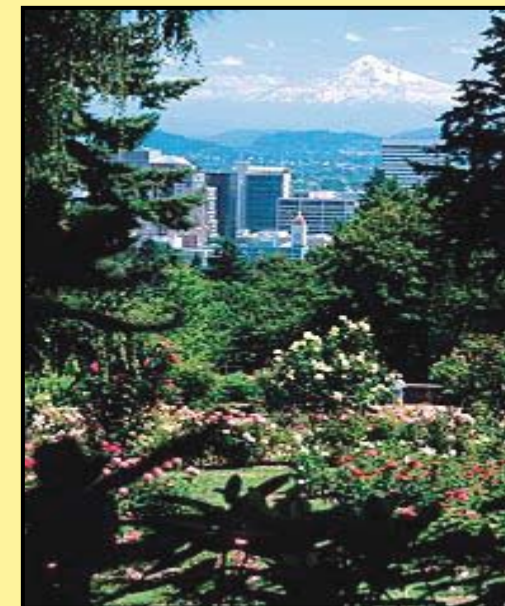
PORTLAND

DELIGHTFUL & BEDAZZLING

With day trips that delight and a nightlife that bedazzles, Portland is a welcoming destination. Set against the backdrop of majestic Mount Hood, Portland combines a sophisticated, cosmopolitan atmosphere with a refreshingly friendly, small-town warmth. Visitors can cruise scenic rivers, stroll through gardens and parks, shop tax free in a tempting array of stores and boutiques, then wrap up the day with world class dining and entertainment.

On July 4, choose between The Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival, the largest blues festival on the West Coast and just a short walk from hotel; the Pacific Coast, only 70 miles away; Mt. Hood, an hour's drive; or go shopping all day, taking advantage of no sales tax in Oregon.

Visit www.travelportland.com for more about this wonderful city and state.



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