

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)

Friday, August 3 (1:30-3p)

- 9/11 & Katrina
- Employment Law
- Termination of Parental Rights

Saturday, August 4 (10:30-12p)

- Environmental Law
- Management Issues

Saturday, August 4 (1:30-3p)

- Search & Seizure
- Editing

Saturday, August 4 (3:15-4:45p)

- Writing
- LexisNexis
- Roundtable #1

Monday, August 6 (10:15-11:45a)

- Sentencing Guidelines
- Appellate Mediation

Monday, August 6 (1:30-3p)

- Westlaw
- Habeas - Federal
- Professionalism

Monday, August 6 (3:15-4:45p)

- Sec. 1983
- Law of War
- Roundtable #2

Tuesday, August 7 (1:45-3:15p)

- Habeas - State
- Immigration Law
- Westlaw



NAACA
Room 317 Law School
University of Richmond, VA 23173

First-Class Prsrt
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 430
Richmond, VA

We are pleased to invite you to attend the second annual National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys (NAACA) conference. This full 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!

NEW ORLEANS

SHAKEN NOT STIRRED

Now is the time to fall in love with New Orleans all over again.

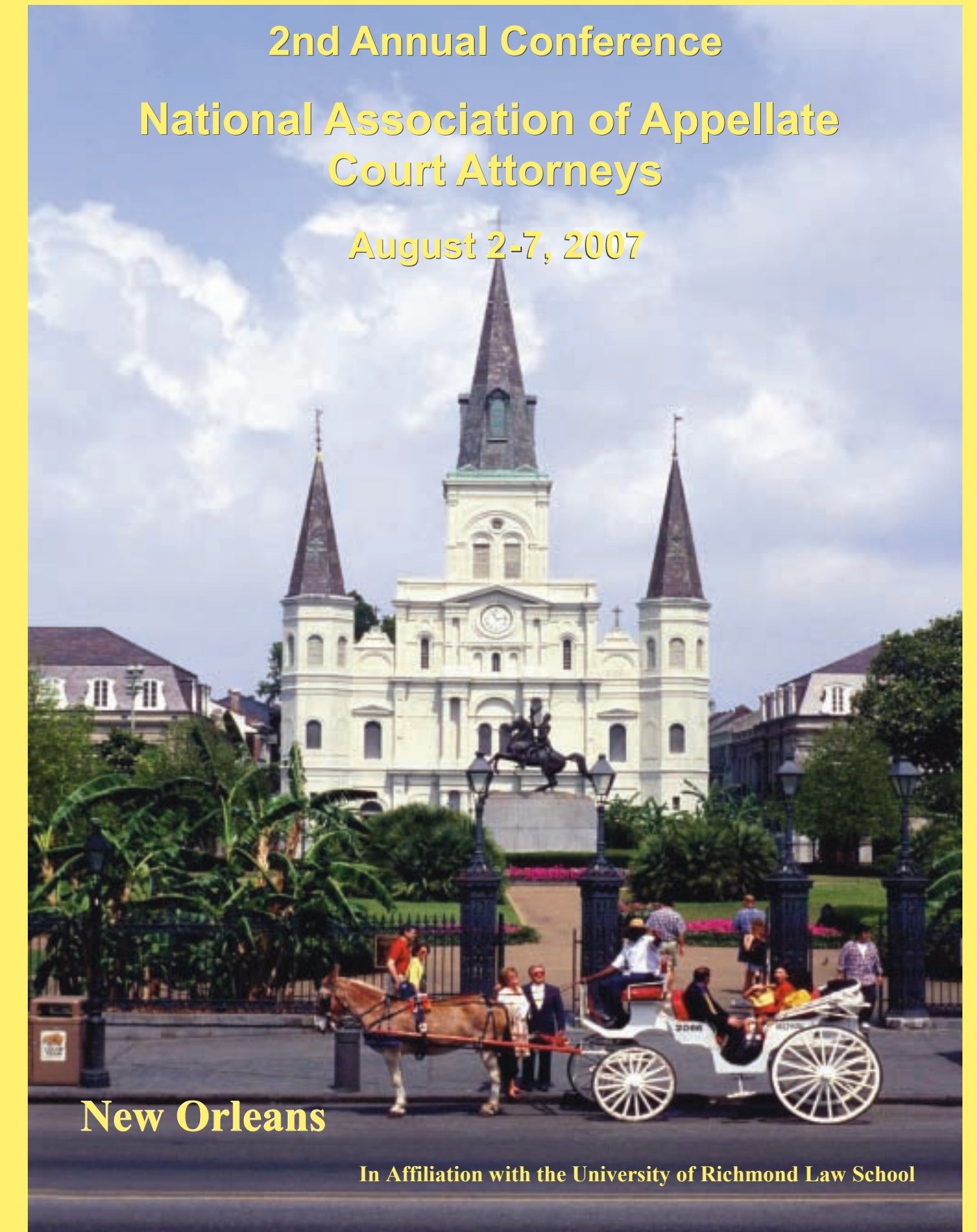
The most celebrated and historic core of the city – including the French Quarter, Garden District, Audubon Park and Zoo, and St. Charles Avenue – not only remains intact, both physically and spiritually, but is thriving. The cultural riches, sensual indulgences, and unparalleled service that define the New Orleans experience continue to flourish, as they have for centuries. New Orleans is open, fully prepared and eager to welcome you again.

New Orleans inspires and intrigues. The birthplace of jazz, home to some of the greatest restaurants in the world, an oasis of history and charm on the Mississippi, New Orleans is all that and more. The city's marvelous eccentricities are born from a rich heritage, respectfully and indelibly woven into the fabric of everyday life.

In this little corner of the American South, European traditions blend with Caribbean influences; the history is as colorful as the local architecture; the food is the stuff of legend. Haitian and African Creoles developed an exotic, spicy cuisine and were instrumental in creating jazz and Zydeco. New Orleans had café au lait 250 years before Seattle steamed its first latté or Starbucks roasted its first bean. Street names are French and Spanish, Creole architecture comes in a carnival of tropical colors, and voodoo is a Caribbean import. The magic is irresistible.



Laissez les bons temps rouler— let the good times roll— is more than a reminder of its French heritage; it's a way of life that began three centuries ago.



New Orleans

In Affiliation with the University of Richmond Law School

TUITION/REGISTRATON FEES

Conference tuition is \$350 for NAACA members and \$575 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 July 19, 2007.** 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>.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Conference is being held at the Omni Royal Orleans Hotel located in the historic French Quarter at 621 St. Louis St. Reservations may be made by calling 800/578-0500. Please refer to NAACA and ask for the NAACA rate of \$109 plus tax. Rooms with two double beds are priced at \$119. The hotel charges \$20 per additional adult if more than 2 adults in a room. **Reservations made after July 12, 2007 will be made on rate and space availability only.** For more information, go to <http://www.omniorleans.com>

AIRLINE AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

New Orleans is served by most major airlines. The Omni Hotel is a 30 minute drive from the airport. The taxi fare is \$28. Shuttle service is \$13, call 1-866-596-2699. If you rent a car, hotel parking is \$28/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 Thursday, August 2, and it promises a bit of traditional New Orleans revelry. We'll have a T-Shirt lottery reception at a venerable New Orleans location on Friday, August 3. The annual dinner, always a fun event, will be on Monday, August 6. Stay tuned to the NAACA listserv for details!

VOLUNTEERING

Habitat for Humanity has dozens of building projects in the New Orleans area, but will not be building on Sunday, August 5 (our free day). There are currently opportunities for hundreds of volunteers during the time we'll be in New Orleans. (No construction expertise required.) If you or those accompanying you are able to volunteer on a different day during your time in New Orleans, you can sign up online at <http://www.habitat.org/cd/frame/frameset.aspx?url=www.habitat-nola.org> For more information on volunteering, see NAACA website.

WHAT TO PACK

The dress code for the conference is casual. The average temperature in New Orleans in August ranges from an average high of 90 to an average low of 74.

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 July 12, 2007. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after July 12.

QUESTIONS & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Mary Ellen Donaghy
NAACA
Room 317 Law School
University of Richmond, VA 23173
804/289-8204, fax: 804/289-8992
mdonaghy@richmond.edu

Program Agenda

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

4-7p *Registration & Opening Reception*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30-9:00a *Welcoming Remarks*

9:00-10:30a *Keynote Address*
Jim Comey, Senior VP & General Counsel, Lockheed Martin Corp.

As US Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Mr. Comey oversaw numerous terrorism cases and supervised prosecutions of Martha Stewart and executives of WorldCom, Imclone on fraud and securities-related charges. In 2003, he was named Deputy Attorney General of the United States. In December 2003, he appointed Patrick Fitzgerald as Special Counsel to head the CIA leak grand jury investigation after Attorney General John Ashcroft recused himself.

10:15-11:45a *Hurricane Katrina and its Effects on the Judiciary*
Chief Judge H. Ginger Berrigan, US District Court, Eastern Dist. LA
Judge Calvin Johnson, New Orleans Criminal District Court
Mike Schneider, Senior Staff Attorney, US Court of Appeals, 5th Cir.
John Olinde, Esq., Chaffe McCall

An overview of the effects of Katrina on the New Orleans judiciary, including how things have changed and what plans have been developed in response to the storm.

1:30-3:00p *Breakouts*
1. 9/11 and Katrina: How Courts Should Prepare for the Worst and Hope for the Best
Elizabeth Cronin, Senior Staff Attorney, US Court of Appeals, 2nd Cir.
Mike Schneider, Senior Staff Attorney, US Court of Appeals, 5th Cir.
Sue Peppard, Director of Central Staff, LA Court of Appeals, 4th Cir.

How having a good Continuity of Operations Plan in place before disaster strikes is essential for state and federal courts; what planning and coordinating is necessary to facilitate recovery after a disaster.

2. Updates in Employment Law
Prof. Catherine Fisk, Duke Univ. Law School

Learn about important updates in employment law.

3. Termination of Parental Rights
Prof. Kathleen Federle, Ohio State Univ. Law School

Cutting-edge issues in the areas of visitation (including the rights of non-parents), custody, and termination of parental rights.

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

Noteworthy decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2006 term criminal docket.

6:00p *T-Shirt Lottery & Reception*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

8:45-10:15a *Debate: The Use of International Law in American Constitutional Interpretation*
Prof. Erwin Chemerinsky, Duke Univ. Law School vs. R. Ted Cruz, Solicitor General of Texas

10:30-12:00p *Breakouts*
1. Environmental Issues Raised by Katrina
Prof. Mark Davis, Tulane Law School

This presentation studies the environmental underpinnings of the damage done by Hurricane Katrina and the still-unfolding environmental effects of the storm on both the physical and legal/policy landscapes.

2. Management Issues for Supervisors
Prof. Catherine Fisk, Duke Univ. Law School

Troublesome employees and the potential legal issues that might arise from sanctioning them.

1:30-3:00p *Breakouts*
1. Search and Seizure
Speaker TBA

2. Editing
Prof. Gail Stephenson, Southern Univ. Law Center

Hiring good writers; editing employees' work.

3:15-4:15p *Breakouts*
1. Writing
Prof. Gail Stephenson, Southern Univ. Law Center

How to focus and condense legal writing.

2. LexisNexis Workshop
Corinn Gee, LexisNexis

Hands-on workshop explaining new products and research tools to increase legal research productivity and improve time management.

3. Roundtable #1 -Topic TBA

Focused discussion group on matters pertinent to appellate court attorneys.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Free Day

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30-10:00a *Crawford v. Washington: Trends and Issues*
Prof. Myrna Raeder, Southwestern Law School

A summary of recent major decisions applying the principles of *Crawford v. Washington*, and a discussion of state and federal appellate court trends on issues arising from *Crawford*.

10:15-11:45a *Breakouts*
1. After US v. Booker
Alan Dorhoffer, US Sentencing Commission

By the time we meet, the Supreme Court will have decided *Rita v. US* and *Claiborne v. US*, and we'll analyze those decisions. Are the Sentencing Guidelines really only advisory? Does *Booker* require a presumption of reasonableness if the sentence falls within the Guidelines range? What does reasonableness mean? Time, and the Supreme Court, will tell.

2. Appellate Mediation
Joseph St. Amant, Chief Circuit Mediator, US Court of Appeals, 5th Cir.
Caleb Davies, Circuit Mediator, US Court of Appeals, 11th Cir.
Robert Rambo, Court Mediator, New Mexico Court of Appeals

What are the differences between trial level and appellate mediation? Why would a party who prevailed in the trial court opt to settle the case on appeal? How can you establish an appellate mediation program in your court? Get the answers from three experienced appellate court mediators.

1:30-3:00p *Breakouts*
1. Westlaw Workshop
Bill Hoch, Thomson-West

Hands-on workshop explaining new products and research tools to increase legal research productivity and improve time management.

2. Habeas – Federal
Prof. Jim Marcus, Univ. of Texas Law School

3. Professionalism
Tom Spahn, Esq., McGuireWoods

Join popular ethics speaker Tom Spahn as he leads an interactive session addressing competence, integrity, service and justice in the practice of law.

3:15-4:45p *Breakouts*
1. Section 1983 Update
Prof. Sheldon Nahmod, Kent Law School

This session will discuss Section 1983 and its application to today's world.

2. Law of War
Prof. John Paul Jones, Univ. of Richmond Law School

Highlighting the international principles of human rights and procedure, and the recent relevant US Supreme Court war on terror cases.

3. Roundtable #2 -Topic TBA

Focused discussion group on matters pertinent to appellate court attorneys.

6:30p *Annual Dinner*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30-10:00a *Ethics*
Tom Spahn, Esq., McGuireWoods

An interactive session on ethical issues that arise due to the restrictions from both the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and the Code of Judicial Conduct.

10:15-11:45a *Attacks on the Judiciary: Keeping our Courts Fair, Impartial, and Independent*
Dean Rod Smolla, Univ. of Richmond Law School

A review of political and public attacks directed at the judiciary, and options for responding to such attacks.

11:45-1:30p *Business Lunch*

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

2. Immigration Law
Prof. Hiroko Kusuda, Loyola Univ. Law Clinic
Linda Wernery, US Dept. of Justice, Office of Immigration Litigation

A cutting-edge discussion of the agency perspective and developments from circuit courts regarding asylum and CAT claims, focusing on how the REAL ID Act has changed immigration litigation.

3. Westlaw Workshop (repeat)
Bill Hoch, Thomson-West

3:30-5:00p *Supreme Court Review – Civil*
Dean Rod Smolla, Univ. of Richmond Law School

Noteworthy decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2006 term civil docket.