

### TUITION/REGISTRATION FEES

Conference tuition is \$370 for NAACA members and \$595 for non-members. **Courts located in the 3rd, 4th & DC federal circuits (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia) receive a 10% discount off regular tuition. If a court sends 5 or more attorneys, there will be a 20% discount off of tuition.** 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 29, 2009.** Checks should be made payable to NAACA (Fed. Tax ID No. 421676557).

### MEMBERSHIP

To take advantage of the lower tuition rate, you must be a member of NAACA. For membership information and an application, go to: [www.NAACAonline.org](http://www.NAACAonline.org).

### ACCOMMODATIONS

The Conference is being held at the Historic Inns of Annapolis located downtown at 58 State Circle. Reservations may be made by calling 800/847-8882. Please refer to NAACA and ask for the NAACA rate of \$99 plus tax. **Reservations made after June 19, 2009 will be made on rate and space availability only.** For more information, go to <http://www.historicinnsofannapolis.com>

### AIRLINE AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Baltimore Washington International is the closest airport to Annapolis and is served by all major airlines. BWI is 24 miles from Annapolis. For ground transportation options, visit [www.bwairport.com/ground\\_transportation](http://www.bwairport.com/ground_transportation). Hotel parking is \$20/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 Monday, July 13 at the hotel. We'll have a T-Shirt lottery reception on Tuesday, July 14. The annual dinner, always a fun event, will take place on Friday evening. Stay tuned to the NAACA listserv for more details!

July 16th is a free day. Tour the Naval Academy, take a private carriage ride through Annapolis, plan a water adventure, plan a day trip to Baltimore or the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

### WHAT TO PACK

The dress code for the conference is casual.

### CLE ACCREDITATION

NAACA is requesting MCLE credit approval for 22.5 hours, which includes 1.5 hours for ethics. 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 the 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 be 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 cancellation request is received before June 29. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after June 29.

### QUESTIONS & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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## Program Agenda

<b>Monday, July 13</b>	
4-7p	Registration & Reception
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>	
8:30-9:00a	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>
9:00-10:30a	<b>What Writing Means</b> <i>Judge Bert Goolsby, South Carolina Court of Appeals</i> Advising appellate attorneys on writing effectively.
10:45-12:15	<b>After the Crash: Legal Fallout from the Economic Crisis</b> The legal implications of the economic downturn as manifested in litigation making its way to appellate courts, including foreclosures, bankruptcy, and other civil and criminal proceedings.
1:45-3:15p	<b>Breakouts</b> <b>1. The Reading Room</b> <i>Prof. Susan Herman, Brooklyn Law School</i> A discussion of Shakespeare's play <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> . <b>Attendees should read the play prior to the conference.</b>  <b>2. Federal Sentencing Law</b> <i>Alan Dorhoffer, US Sentencing Comm'n</i> Included will be Sec. 3582 motions to reduce sentences for crack cocaine convictions, based on the retroactively applicable amendment to the federal sentencing guidelines.  <b>3. Hot Topics in Family Law</b> <i>Prof. Linda Elrod, Washburn University Law School</i> Updates on topics such as gay/single parent adoption.
3:30-5p	<b>Supreme Court Review – Criminal</b> <i>Prof. Susan Herman, Brooklyn Law</i>
6:00-8p	Reception & T-shirt Lottery
<b>Wednesday, July 15</b>	
8:30-10a	<b>Recognizing Problems in Scientific Evidence</b> <i>Prof. Bill Thompson, Univ. of California-Irvine Law School</i> Discussion of the difficulties appellate & habeas attorneys face in identifying, under-



10:15-11:45a	standing, and remedying misleading scientific testimony.  <b>Breakouts</b> <b>1. Building a Strength-Based Team</b> <i>Michael Siegel, Fed. Judicial Center</i> Learn how to build on employees' strengths rather than try to "fix" their weaknesses.  <b>2. Habeas &amp; Guantanamo Detainees</b> <i>Prof. Stephen Vladeck, American Univ.</i> Habeas corpus as it relates to detainees & how Guantanamo litigation may impact habeas practice in the future.  <b>3. Identity Theft</b> <i>Christopher Olsen, Fed'l Trade Comm.</i> Exploring the legal issues as well as how to protect yourself.
1:15-2:45p	<b>Ethics: You Are Blessed – Don't Blow It!</b> <i>Lesley Coggiola, Disciplinary Counsel, South Carolina Supreme Court</i> Some thoughts about the Code of Conduct for Appellate Court Attorneys.
3:00-4:30p	<b>Breakouts</b> <b>1. Habeas-State</b> <i>Katherine Baldwin Burnette, Office of Virginia Attorney General.</i> An exploration of the interplay between state and federal habeas processes.  <b>2. Dealing with Difficult Conversations with Employees</b> <i>Michael Siegel, Fed. Judicial Center</i> How to apply emotional intelligence to build new skills & strategies to deal effectively with tough issues, instead of ignoring them in hopes they'll go away.

<b>Thursday, July 16</b>	
<b>FREE DAY</b>	
<b>Friday, July 17</b>	
8:30-10a	<b>The Politics of Judicial Elections/ Judicial Selection</b> <i>Bert Brandenburg, Justice At Stake</i> A review of judicial elections and selection in an environment of special interest pressures and partisan attacks.
10:15-11:45a	<b>Breakouts</b> <b>1. Managing Different Generations</b> <i>Stephanie Briscoe, Fed. Judicial Center</i> Learning about different work styles and priorities of employees of various generational groups, and finding ways to work together effectively despite these differences.  <b>2. False Confessions</b> <i>Prof. James Duane, Regent Univ. Law School</i> How police obtain false confessions and the legal issues surrounding how and why someone would falsely confess.  <b>3. Editing Without Alienating</b> <i>Amy Dillard, Univ. of Baltimore Law School &amp; Jesse Christensen, USCA/2</i> Strategies for effective editing from the perspective of a law school professor and a supervisory staff attorney. Both self-editing and editing the writing of others will be covered.
1:15-3:15p	<b>Open Space Sessions</b> <i>Stephanie Briscoe, Fed. Judicial Center</i> Small group discussions with topics chosen by attendees.
3:30-5p	<b>Financial Planning in Uncertain Economic Times</b> <i>Michael Kitces</i> In light of the economic collapse, what you can do to make sure your financial house is in order.
7p	Annual Dinner Cruise

<b>Saturday, July 18</b>	
8:30-10a	<b>Clash of the Titans</b> <i>Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, U of CA-Irvine &amp; Ted Cruz, Morgan Lewis</i> A debate on the continuing vitality of the 4th Amendment's exclusionary rule after <i>Herring</i> .
10:15-11:45a	<b>Breakouts</b> <b>1. Eyewitness Identification</b> <i>Prof. James Duane, Regent Univ. Law School</i> The dangers inherent in eyewitness identifications and resulting legal issues.  <b>2. Employment Law Update</b> <i>Prof. Hank Chambers, Univ. of Richmond Law School</i> A review of the significant changes in employment law, including ADA, FMLA, and discrimination.  <b>3. Providing Access to Appellate Justice for Self-Represented Litigants</b> <i>Richard Zorza</i> Insight about the barriers self-represented litigants face on appeal and suggestions on how to handle these appeals more effectively.
12-1:30p	NAACA Business Lunch-Members Only
1:45-3:15p	<b>Supreme Court Review – Civil</b> <i>Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, Univ. of California Law School-Irvine</i>
<b>Judges-in-Residence</b>	
We are pleased to announce the 2009 Judges-in-Residence who will be present throughout the conference, providing a judicial viewpoint and learning more about our profession.	
	
<b>Judge Diana Motz</b> <i>US Court of Appeals 4th Cir.</i>	<b>Judge Cleo Powell</b> <i>Virginia Court of Appeals</i>



### Registration Form

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

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

##### Tuesday, July 14 (1:45-3:15p)

- Federal Sentencing
- Family Law
- The Reading Room

##### Friday, July 17 (10:15--11:45a)

- Managing Different Generations
- False Confessions
- Editing

##### Wednesday, July 15 (10:15-11:45a)

- Habeas/Civil
- Strength Based Management
- Identity Theft

##### Saturday, July 18 (10:15-11:45a)

- Eyewitness Identification
- Employment Law
- Self-represented Litigants

##### Wednesday, July 15 (3-4:30p)

- Managing Difficult Conversations w/Employees
- Habeas/State
- New Legal Research Tools

#### Registrant Information

##### Tuition

\$370/members \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$595/nonmembers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

##### Social Events Signup

Monday Opening Reception (free) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tuesday T-Shirt Lottery Reception (free) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Annual Dinner (\$35) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Lunch (Members Only-free) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Guest Information

Name of Guest (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signup:** Monday Opening Reception (#) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tuesday T-Shirt Lottery Reception (#) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday 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 fourth 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!

# Annapolis

*Come Sail Away*

Annapolis's brick-paved streets and picturesque harbor form the stage for a wonderful summer getaway. A bustling port town during the 18<sup>th</sup> century, Annapolis is home to the U.S. Naval Academy and boasts more 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings than anywhere else in the country. It is home to the oldest State House in continuous legislative use in the nation. Main Street has been named one of the *Ten Great Streets for 2008* (the American Planning Association) exemplifying exceptional character. And because Annapolis's historic sites are so close to one another and to the waterfront, there is no need for a car. For day trips, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. are just a short distance away.

Miles of Chesapeake Bay shoreline provide great opportunities for boating adventures. *Come Sail Away* to Annapolis. There has never been a better time.

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**JULY 13 — 18, 2009**



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