A Cosmopolitan City with a Lively Atmosphere

ADTA 79th Annual Meeting
Denver
September 2 – 6, 2020
I am beyond excited to invite you to the 79th Annual Meeting of the ADTA in Denver, Colorado, September 2-6, 2020. With all that we have been through this year, including chaos, uncertainty and extended separation from our friends, extended family, and colleagues, it will be extra special to reunite with our ADTA family and celebrate one another and celebrate life.

Admittedly, I did not know a lot about Denver before it was selected for the Annual Meeting. In fact, I had never even been to Denver. I have since visited twice and taken the opportunity to learn a little about this impressive city. I discovered that while it has a rich history of cowboys and mining, it has evolved into a diverse and cosmopolitan city with a thriving arts and cultural scene. The Mile High City is just that – 5,280 feet above sea level (that’s how it got the name). It has 300 days of annual sunshine. In 1858, not a single person resided in the Denver metro area except for some migrating camps of Arapaho and Cheyenne Native Americans. Thanks to the Gold Rush, just 30 years later, Colorado was a state with a population of close to 200,000 people. Denver now has a population of approximately 700,000, making it the 21st largest city in the U.S. Thanks to the ADTA, come April, the population of Denver will temporarily grow by 300 people, and Denver will never be the same!

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Due to having to reschedule the meeting, we do not know yet what optional activities will be offered. Once those decisions have been made, meeting registrants will receive an electronic communication detailing the optional events being offered.

President-Elect Ed Birk and his CLE Committee have assembled an impressive group of speakers for our CLE sessions. Presentations will include topics such as how to regulate and litigate in the new cannabis space; learning how not to be a victim of cybercrime; how to build a diverse defense firm; obvious ethical dilemmas with not so obvious answers; using technology to communicate effectively; and meet the “Gig” lawyer of tomorrow who is already here today. We have a wonderful balance of CLE from within the ADTA and from outside. This will be the best CLE yet! Our two Saturday speakers will inspire and challenge us. Simon Tam will tell us about his story of personal discovery on the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Tim Overton will challenge us to examine unconscious thoughts, and in the process leave us all feeling more connected than when we started. New this year, in order to facilitate member engagement, we will be holding committee meetings on Friday during an hour that historically would have been devoted to CLE.

Finally, and, it goes without saying, the ADTA’s famous Hospitality Suite will be off the chain.

If you are a regular attendee at ADTA Annual Meetings, I look forward to seeing you in Denver. If you are an ADTA member, and have not been to a meeting, make Denver your first. I assure you – if you do, you’ll keep coming back. This will be my 11th consecutive ADTA Annual Meeting. I wouldn’t miss it for the world. Neither should you!

ADTA President

Saturday, September 5
8:30 am - 9:30 am
**Slanted: How An Asian American Troublemaker Took on the Supreme Court**
**Simon Tam**
The Slants Foundation, Brentwood, TN

Simon Tam wanted to change the world by creating an Asian American band called The Slants. Little did he know, that the music would take him from the studio to the state penitentiary, and the stage to the Supreme Court. Hear this fascinating tale of how the worlds of civil rights and trademark law collided when an ordinary trademark application turned into an eight-year journey for self-identity and blurred the lines between art and activism. This is a deeply personal story that shares the client perspective of a landmark case and addresses important issues such as inclusion in the law, freedom of speech, and the power of persistence.

Saturday, September 5
9:30 am - 10:30 am
**Consciously Addressing our Unconscious Biases**
**Timothy Overton**
Dickinson Wright, Phoenix, AZ

Tim’s presentation provides disarming, scientific and real-world context for recognizing and addressing bias in ways that connect us to each other and make us more effective individually and collectively. Through images, stories, and studies, we will better understand why we and others feel, think, say, and do certain things in certain situations. We will learn how to recognize, control, reduce, and eliminate biases and predispositions that can otherwise create blind spots within us that block us from seeing the full picture and reaching our full potential.
## MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE - LAW 2020 – THE FUTURE IS NOW

### Wednesday, September 2, 2020

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<td>President’s Welcome Reception</td>
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**Entertainment:** “Mark Morris” Bluegrass

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<td>Book Club Review (“It Happened in Denver” and “Denver”)</td>
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**Evening Activities**

- Cocktails/Dinner/Dance (Transportation Provided)
- Denver Nature & Science Museum

**Entertainment:** DJ Abel Trejo Jr.

### Friday, September 4, 2020

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<td>Webinar Committee</td>
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**Committee Meetings**

- Publications Committee
- Member Engagement Committee
- National Legal Issues Committee
- Webinar Committee
- Social Media Committee
- We Prefer To Refer Committee

**Coffee and Refreshments**

- 9:45 am - 10:00 am

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<td>The Gig Lawyer - Are Freelancers the Future of Trial Practice?</td>
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**Entertainment:** DJ Abel Trejo Jr.
9:30 am - 11:00 am  Red Carpet Rendezvous ..................................................................................  Molly Brown  Dr. Thomas J. “Dr. Colorado” Noel  Professor of History and Director of Public History  University of Colorado Denver

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  Past Presidents Meeting .................................................................................. Board Room  Noon - Midnight  Hospitality Room .................................................................................. Tabor-Molly Brown Rooms

Evening Activities
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm  Committee on Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting ................................. Welton  Diversity and Inclusion Reception ........................................................................ Tabor-Molly Brown  Dine Around
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Optional for the evening:
7:30 pm  Suite at Colorado Rockies Game.

It is currently unknown whether this game will go forward. If it does, meeting registrants will be provided an opportunity to register for this event.

Saturday, September 5, 2020
7:00 am - 8:30 am  Breakfast Members, Spouses and Guests .................................................. Confluence Ballroom  Introductory Comments
8:30 am - 9:30 am  Slanted: How An Asian American Troublemaker Took on the Supreme Court  (everyone welcome)
Simon Tam, The Slants Foundation, Brentwood, TN
9:30 am - 10:30 am  Consciously Addressing our Unconscious Biases
Timothy Overton, Dickinson Wright, Phoenix, AZ
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  Business Meeting
Introduction of New Executive Council Members and Officers; Comments by Outgoing and Incoming Presidents; Report by Johnston Cox on Asheville, 2021; Report by Kasey Townsend on Napa, 2022; We Prefer To Refer Award; Closing Remarks

Noon - Midnight  Hospitality Room .................................................................................. Tabor-Molly Brown

Evening Activities
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Cocktail Reception .................................................................................. Confluence Foyer
7:30 pm - 11:30 pm  Gold Rush Gala (black tie optional) ......................................................... Confluence Ballroom
Entertainment – Pulse

Sunday, September 6, 2020
6:00 am - 7:30 am  Coffee and Pastries for Early Departures ............................................... Curtis 7:30 am - 10:00 am  Farewell Breakfast .................................................................................. AUGUSTA 24

Book Review

“Denver” by John Dunning
By the 1920s, Denver had outgrown its frontier-town beginnings. But for some, life was still as perilous as the surrounding terrain. The insidious influence of the Ku Klux Klan was reaching its peak, and those who stood in its path feared for their safety. Denver is the saga of a family caught in this tempestuous time.

Thursday, September 3, 2020 • 9:30 – 10:30 am

“It Happened in Denver” by Stephen Grace
A fascinating collection of twenty-five compelling stories about events that shaped the Mile High City, “It Happened in Denver” describes everything from a nineteenth-century gold rush that turned a tent city into a bustling frontier outpost to the mid-1990s construction of a baseball stadium and the urban renewal that accompanied it. In an easy-to-read style that is entertaining as well as informative, “It Happened in Denver” will interest people of all ages.
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ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCE

Traditional Rm:  Double $249____ Triple $269 ____ Quad $289____ ;   Deluxe Rm.:  Double (2 Adults) $269 ____ Triple (3 Adults) $289____
Mountain View:  Double $279____ Triple $299____;            1 Bedroom Tabor Suite:  Double $399 ____ Triple $419 ____

Rates do not include applicable state and local taxes, currently 15.75%; Rates available 3 days prior and 3 days after event date.

Room reservations for The Westin Denver Downtown meeting must be made through ADTA. DO NOT call the hotel direct. All room changes or cancellations must be made through ADTA and received prior to August 17 or a cancellation fee will be applied. But if you must cancel your event registration after this time due to concerns over ongoing COVID-19 issues, we will waive any cancellation fees. Hotel room reservations at the ADTA special room rate will be automatically cancelled unless the ADTA receives registration payment for attendance to the Annual Meeting within ten days of receipt of this Registration Form. If Registration is received by the ADTA ten days or less prior to the event date, payment must be received with the registration. The Westin Denver Downtown room block ends August 11, 2020.

Arrival Date_______________ Departure Date_______________

Members paying by check receive a $75 discount on ADTA registration.

ADTA now offers the ability to register and pay online through our website. Visit www.adtalaw.com and enter the Member Area to locate the Registration Brochure.

Once your room reservation is made you will receive a room confirmation number and message from ADTA.

Photos: By registering you are agreeing to allowing the ADTA the use of your photo, and that of your spouse/significant other/guest, if taken during the ADTA annual meeting, for its publications and marketing use, to include its brochures, the ADTA Association Press and all posts on the ADTA social media platforms by Golden Shovel.

RESPONSIBILITY – ADTA and/or their agents, representatives, and suppliers of service assume no responsibility for injury, death, damage, loss, or delay incurred by any person in connection with the Annual Meeting and all related events and functions, or loss occasioned by neglect, default, strikes, wars, hostilities, terrorism, civil disturbances or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God. The ADTA reserves the right to cancel the meeting at any time, to refuse to accept or retain any person(s) as program participant(s), to alter or cancel the itinerary whenever the ADTA deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the members or guests. The itinerary and price may be affected by alterations, local conditions, or by other causes. The right is reserved to cancel the Annual Meeting. In such case, full refund of all payments will constitute full settlement with the registered party. Any and/or all transportation companies herein mentioned shall have or incur no responsibility or liability to any traveler aside from their liability as common carriers.
REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: President’s Welcome Reception, Cocktails and Dinner/Dance on Thursday evening at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Diversity and Inclusion Cocktail Reception, Saturday Breakfast, Gold Rush Gala, Farewell Brunch on Sunday, daily Hospitality Suite, CLE Member Breakfasts/Breaks on Thursday/Friday and all meeting materials. Spouse/significant other/registered guest registration fee includes all of the above except meeting related items but does include the Thursday Red Carpet “Voucher” Breakfast, breakfast with members on Friday, Book Review and the Red Carpet Rendezvous’ on Friday. *ADTA does not break out cost for partial attendance.

REGISTRATION FEES (each person) BEFORE 7/10 AFTER 7/10 TOTAL
Member $1,995 $2,095 $___________
Spouse/Significant Other/Guest Attorney (member) $550 $650 $___________
Non-Member Attorney* $1,995 $2,095 $___________
Spouse/Significant Other/Guest/Children over 18** $550 $650 $___________
Emeritus $1,895 $1,995 $___________
Emeritus’ Spouse/Significant Other/Guest $450 $550 $___________

TOTAL DUE $___________

* Non-Member Attorney is an attending member spouse/guest/significant other who is seeking CLE credit.
** Children’s Meals: 13-18 pay half price on reserved meals (price provided upon request); 12 and under free.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: The ADTA registration fee is fully refundable, less a $100 handling fee for each registration, provided that written notice of cancellation is received by Peggy Schultz, Executive Director, on or before Monday, August 3, 2020, after which time it is nonrefundable. But if you must cancel your event registration after this time due to concerns over ongoing COVID-19 issues, we will waive any cancellation fees.

New York Members Must Pay by Check

Questions? Call 304-552-7794 or email pschultz@adtalaw.com.

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