



LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL

# ANNUAL MEETING

NAPA, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 20 - APRIL 24, 2022



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## *A Message from the President*

Dear Fellow LADC Members:

Nearly two years after our last annual meeting was cancelled in response to the COVID epidemic, I am excited to invite you to join us on a long overdue opportunity to travel as a group.

Napa Valley is a location that has something to offer everyone: beautiful scenery, hundreds of wineries, premier golfing, world class cuisine, and easy access to nearby San Francisco. In celebration of a return to normalcy, the LADC has decided to return to the Silverado Resort and Spa, a luxury resort which hosted our annual meeting back in 2016. Anyone who was fortunate enough to attend that meeting will tell you that this event is not to be missed!

We will arrive on April 20, 2022 and enjoy our kick-off dinner at the resort. The next three days will of course have mornings of fast paced CLE with a variety of engaging presenters, a total of 8 hours CLE credit spaced over 3 days. Please note that attendance at the annual meeting will allow everyone to obtain their full 12.5 hours of required annual CLE – registration entitles you to obtain the remaining 4.5 hours at your convenience, for no additional charge, through Zoom seminars that will be offered throughout the year.

The afternoons and evenings will present opportunity for group activities, such as touring the Whitehall Lane Winery and Robert Sinskey Vineyards, or the option to explore on your own. We will close with a group farewell dinner on April 23 prepared at the Silverado, featuring entertainment by Trio Havana, a group including Grammy award-winning Latin jazz pianist Christian Tumulán.

Whether this is your first trip to Napa Valley or you are a veteran traveler of the area, this event marks a fantastic opportunity to see a beloved region of our country with friends and colleagues from the LADC. The world is re-opening for business, and we cannot wait to take advantage. So brush the dust off your suitcases and come join us – you will not regret it! I look forward to seeing everyone in California.

*Tommy M. Hayes IV*, LADC President



# NAPA, CALIFORNIA

The city of Napa originated in 1847. It offers a rich history and is neighbor to some of the most prestigious vineyards in the world. With more than 400 wineries scattered throughout the region, the options span the gamut from boutique wineries to prominent brand name producers. Come experience Napa with the LADC.

## SILVERADO RESORT AND SPA

Silverado Resort and Spa is a luxury resort in the heart of the world-famous Napa Valley Wine Country. Located just an hour north of San Francisco, Silverado is tucked away from the city while still being close to the Bay Area. The property has a world class full-service spa, two PGA championship golf courses, 13 lighted tennis courts, and biking and hiking. It's close to more than 400 wineries.

## ACCOMMODATIONS & RATES

### Junior Fireplace Suite - \$269

350-480 Square Feet; wood-burning fireplace, kitchenette with mini-fridge, two-burner cooktop and microwave, private patio or balcony

### One Bedroom Fireplace Suite - \$278

590-650 Square Feet, wood-burning fireplace, separate bedroom, living room and dining area, full kitchen with refrigerator, stove/oven, microwave and dishwasher, two private patios or balconies.

Resort fee of \$30 (per room, per night) will be charged in addition to room rate, which includes:

- Self and valet parking
- Unlimited wireless internet access throughout the property
- Unlimited local and toll free calls
- In-room coffee and tea
- Tennis on 10 lighted courts
- Access to the fitness facility plus any of the 30 fitness classes offered weekly
- Golf bag storage
- Property wide transportation
- Complimentary wine tasting voucher that can be redeemed at the Mansion Bar or the Grill Bar

Use the link below for Hotel Booking Rates:

<https://bit.ly/LADCNAPA>

**Reservation Deadline: March 21, 2022**





# MEETING & EVENTS SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH

Hotel check in opens at 4:00 pm. Opening Reception, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Terrace Room, overlooking the South Golf Course and Napa's rolling hills. You may pick up conference materials and welcome bags beginning at 5:00 pm.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST

**Morning CLE.** After CLE we will travel via mini-coach to Whitehall Lane Winery. Whitehall was established in 1979 and purchased by the Leonardini family in 1993. It is a small, family-run winery in Napa Valley's historic Rutherford appellation. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a brief tour and tasting of Whitehall Lane, followed by a luncheon. After lunch, we will travel to Robert Sinskey Vineyards, where we will be welcomed with wine, brief introductions before we taste five RSV wines, a mix of white and red which will be served with light snacks from the Vineyard Kitchen. The Vineyard is a Napa Valley wine estate located in the Stags Leap District. The estate was founded in 1988 and has been practicing certified organic and biodynamic farming since 1991. (Departure time 11:00 am; return 5:30 pm) Dinner on your own.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

**Morning CLE.** A free afternoon and evening to enjoy.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD

**Morning CLE.** A free afternoon followed by our closing dinner outside in the Arbor. Live music by Trio Havana.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

Departures



# CLE SEMINAR REGISTRATION

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To register, please visit the LADC Website at [www.LADC.org](http://www.LADC.org).

**Registration Opens: August 16, 2021**

Member registration fee: \$1200.00

Spouse/Guest: \$625.00

## REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- 8 hours of CLE and seminar materials
- 4.5 hours of CLE via zoom to watch in 2022
- Buffet Breakfast (Thursday-Saturday)
- Wednesday's Welcome Reception
- Thursday's Wine Tours
- Saturday's Closing Dinner and Entertainment
- 10% discount on spa services on weekdays

## 2022 LADC ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

(APPLICATION FORM ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.LADC.ORG](http://WWW.LADC.ORG))

Check all applicable boxes to calculate your registration fee.

☐ \$1200 Member

☐ \$625 Spouse/Guest

☐ \$65 Spouse/Guest CLE credit

*(Non-Member Attorneys who wish to attend please contact Kimberly at 504-236-9969)*

Total Registration Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (for name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME (for name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT METHOD

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed with this form. Make payable & mail this form to:

LADC, P.O. Box 9430, Metairie, LA 70055

Charge to (check one): ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If the cancellation is received prior to March 1, 2022, 50% of your seminar registration will be refunded.

Cancellations received after March 22nd, 25% of your seminar registration will be refunded. Cancellations received on or after April 4th, will forfeit the full seminar fee. Cancellations must be made in writing and emailed to [kimberly@eventresourcesnola.com](mailto:kimberly@eventresourcesnola.com).

For Questions or Additional Information Please Contact:

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