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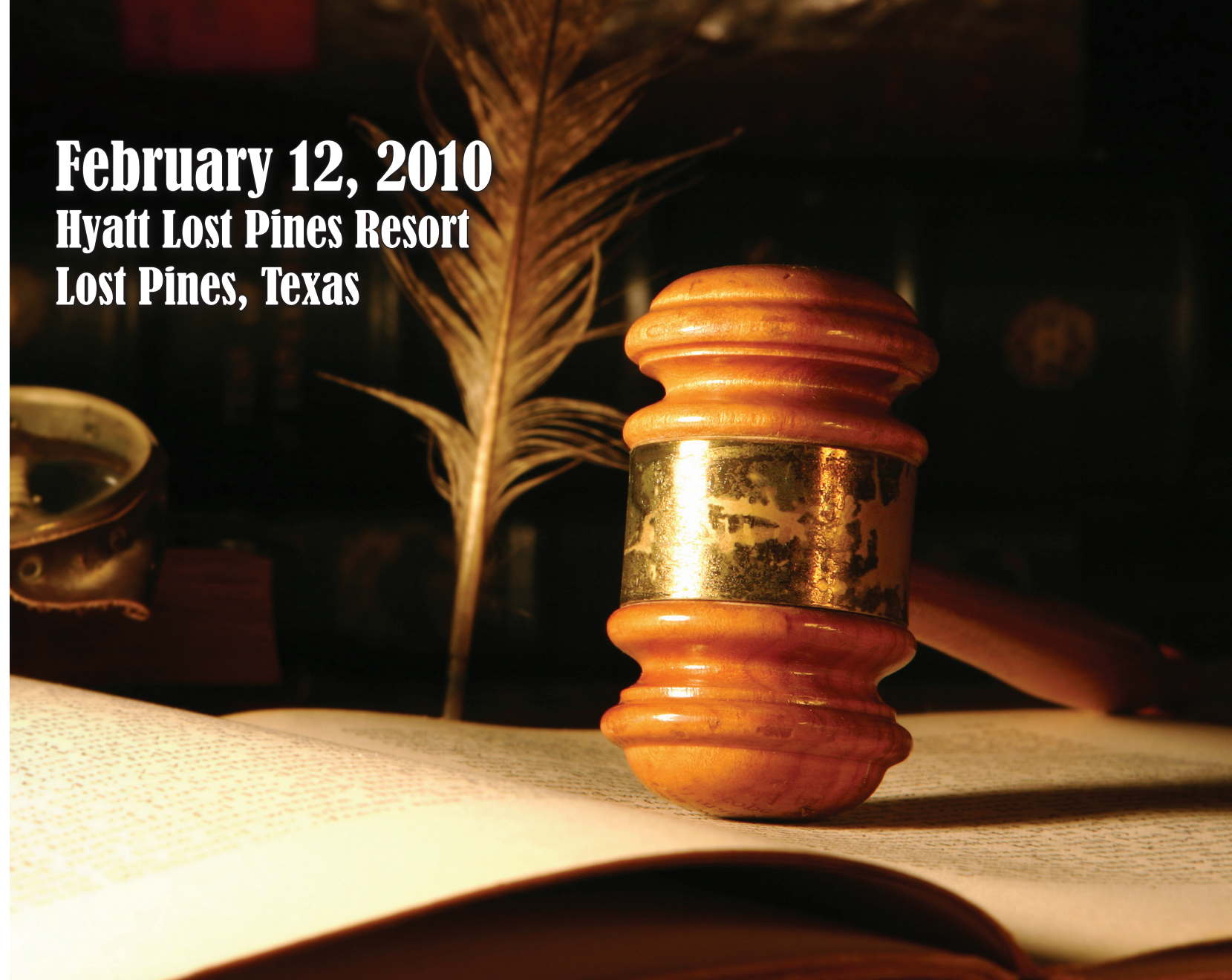
Hotel Reservation Deadline: January 12, 2010
Registration Deadline: January 12, 2010
Conference Cancellation Deadline: February 5, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES:

*Texas Center for the Judiciary
presents the*

Appellate *Law Conference*

February 12, 2010
Hyatt Lost Pines Resort
Lost Pines, Texas



CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Appellate Law Conference is a continuing judicial education program designed especially for Texas appellate justices and judges and funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. For their attendance, participants will earn 6 CJE credit hours, including 1.0 Ethics credits. Enrollment for this program is limited to 45 active appellate justices and judges.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Appellate Law Conference will be held in Lost Pines at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort and Spa (near Bastrop). All hotel reservations must be made by individual participants directly with the hotel by January 12, 2010.

Hyatt Lost Pines Resort & Spa

(near Bastrop)

575 Hyatt Lost Pines Road
Lost Pines, Texas 78612
(512) 308-1234

EXPENSES and REIMBURSEMENT

The room rate for the Hyatt Lost Pines is \$85 per night, single occupancy. Be sure to mention that you will be attending the Appellate Law Conference, and be prepared to guarantee your room reservation with a credit card number.

The Texas Center has contracted for lunch on Friday, February 12. Other meals are "on your own" but reimbursable, not to exceed \$6 for breakfast, \$10 for lunch, and \$20 for dinner.

Judges are responsible for payment of all room and incidental charges upon checking out of the hotel. Under the Court of Criminal Appeals grant and in accordance with state travel regulations, the Texas Center will reimburse out-of-town participants after the conference for the single room rate of \$85. A lodging receipt must be submitted with your reimbursement form.

The Texas Center will reimburse out-of-town participants for other expenses in accordance with state travel regulation or guidelines issued by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Reimbursement for valet parking, rental cars, personal expenses, or tips are not authorized under grant regulations or Texas Center policy.

Receipts are required for lodging, taxi, parking, shuttle service, and airline tickets (receipts for meals are not required for reimbursement). Effective September 1, 2007, third-party Internet booking receipts, such as Expedia and Travelocity, are not valid receipts and therefore will not be reimbursed. Internet booking receipts direct from the service provider (e.g., Southwest Airlines, Hilton Hotels) are valid and will be reimbursed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Texas Center at (512) 482-8986, or (800) 252-9232.

NOTE: Meeting rooms can often seem cold, so please consider bringing a sweater or jacket to the conference sessions.

~ SCHEDULE ~

7:30 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 – 9:30 AM

That or Which, and Other Unnecessary Controversies in Legal Writing

Ever confused about when to use *whoever* vs. *whomever*, *which* vs. *that*, *imply* vs. *infer*, or *affect* vs. *effect*? This session is more fun than English 101 as it jogs those brain cells and refreshes your memory banks.

FACULTY: Ms. Sally Spurgin

9:30 – 9:45 AM ~ BREAK

9:45 – 10:45 AM

That or Which, and Other Unnecessary Controversies in Legal Writing (Cont'd)

FACULTY: Ms. Sally Spurgin

10:45 – 11:00 AM ~ BREAK

11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

Foreign Law in Texas Courts

Texas State Court judges are routinely confronted with law from non-Texas jurisdictions. Such "foreign" law includes international law and treaties, the laws of other countries, federal law, and the law of other states—in short, any legal authority coming from outside Texas. Participants will learn what constitutes "foreign" law; the purposes for which foreign law is used; the actual use that Texas courts are making of foreign law; the debate about what sorts of uses are appropriate; and what to watch out for.

[0.25 Ethics credits]

FACULTY: Mr. Evan Young

NOON - 1:00 PM ~ LUNCH

1:00 – 2:30 PM

The Fourth Amendment for Appellate Judges: Search and Seizure Foundational Principles and Select Current Issues

What is a search? When does a seizure occur? When is a search or seizure justified? When do the police need a warrant? If the Fourth Amendment has been violated, does the exclusionary rule apply? This session will provide an overall framework to analyze these search and seizure issues.

[0.5 Ethics credits]

FACULTY: Mr. Tom Clancy

2:30 – 3:00 PM ~ BREAK

3:00 – 4:30 PM

The Fourth Amendment for Appellate Judges: Search and Seizure of Computers and Digital Evidence

Does the Fourth Amendment's structure governing searches and seizures change fundamentally just because an item to be searched is electronic evidence? This session explores two approaches in the nature of computer and digital evidence searches and seizures; the principal approaches courts take to the search and seizure of digital evidence; and the application of Fourth Amendment principles to various locations of digital evidence, including computers, cell phones, remote storage, and the Internet. Participants will gain a better understanding of the sources and types of digital evidence.

[0.25 Ethics credits]

FACULTY: Mr. Tom Clancy

Appellate Law Conference

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

HYATT LOST PINES RESORT & SPA | LOST PINES, TEXAS
FEBRUARY 12, 2010

TO EXPEDITE YOUR REGISTRATION, PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THIS FORM AS COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE.

Full Name _____ Bar Card Number _____

Court _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Preferred First & Last Name for Badge _____



Special Needs: Please inform us of any special dietary needs or needs related to sight, hearing, or physical mobility.

REMINDER

Participants are responsible for making their own room reservations directly with the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort and Spa at (512) 308-1234. The hotel reservation deadline is January 12, 2010, or until our block is full.

Conference Fees

Please detach this page and enclose in an envelope with your payment. Make your check payable to "Texas Center for the Judiciary." Mail to: Texas Center for the Judiciary, 1210 San Antonio, Suite 800, Austin, TX 78701. Or fax form to: 512.469.7664. For questions, please call 512.482.8986 or toll-free 800.252.9232.

The conference registration deadline is January 12, 2010. No fee refunds issued after February 5, 2010.

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| | Fee* |
| Registration Fee | \$55 |

* The registration fee, though voluntary, pays for expenses not covered by the Court of Criminal Appeals grant.

To pay your conference fee by credit card, complete the following and fax to: 512.469.7664.

Credit Card: AMEX MasterCard Visa Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____

Billing Address _____

Signature _____

For office use only:

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Check Date _____ PM _____