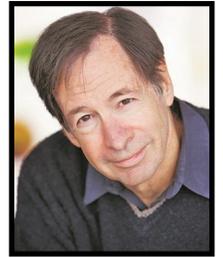




NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS
42nd Annual Meeting & Spring Program
June 13-16, 2019 The Omni Grove Park Inn Asheville, NC

Thinking Outside The Box

This year's CLE "*Thinking Outside the Box*" will feature nationally recognized speaker Larry Pozner. He will be leading Friday's programming—teaching cross-examination and trial tactic skills. Pozner last joined us in 2007, and we're excited to have him with us again this year. If you've read his books and found them useful in your practice, you'll certainly not want to miss this opportunity to hear him in person.



Saturday's sessions will include the ever popular Recent Decisions case law update followed by a panel discussion on out of the box thinking when dealing with the reptile theory in action by plaintiff's counsel. Laura Mahr of Conscious Legal Minds, LLC will lead an interactive session on "Love Your Work, Love Your Life: 5 Mindfulness Tools" that will help you live and work your best life and fulfill that mental health/substance abuse credit hour.

With such a full program this year, we're giving the practice groups a break, but there will still be plenty of time to network with fellow members and guest judges attending. We are working on exceptional social opportunities—including group outings, dine-around events at local restaurants, multiple receptions, a Saturday night dinner, and wrap-up the weekend at our Father's Day Family Breakfast on Sunday morning.

Make your room reservation at the Omni Grove Park Inn and register to attend today!

Allen C. Smith, NCADA Executive Vice President, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP



GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Room Block at the Omni Grove Park filled up early. We have started a Waitlist. Please email Jennifer at jenniferedwards@ncada.org if you would like to be added.

For other accommodation options, please visit the NCADA website at www.ncada.org under the Annual Meeting event page link.

Omni Grove Park Inn information: Rates begin at \$279 for regular rooms, single or double occupancy. Premium upgrades are available for an additional charge. A daily resort charge of \$20 (which includes in-room high speed internet access, entrance to the Sports Complex, in-room coffee and tea, guided history tour of the Grove Park Inn, and on property shuttle) will be added to your room charge, and onsite parking is available for \$15 per day. A one-night room deposit will be charged when you make your reservation. The resort has a seven day cancellation policy. The reservation cut-off date is **May 13, 2019**, if rooms are still available at that time. After that date, room reservations will be subject to the regular rate.

Dress Code Resort/Country Club Casual

CLE Credit 7.0 hours including 1.0 hour of Mental Health/Substance Abuse (pending approval)



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Seminar Agenda & Schedule of Events

Thinking Outside The Box

Thursday, June 13, 2019

- 3:00 pm— 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:00 pm —6:30 pm Early Arrivals Check-In
- 5:30 pm— 6:15 pm 1st Time Attendees & New Member Meet 'n Greet
- 6:15 — 7:30 pm Early Arrivals Welcome Reception
- 7:30 pm *President's Dinner: An Evening with the Judiciary (ticketed event)*
- 7:30 pm Dine-Around Asheville
- 9:30 pm After Hours Meet-up at Great Hall Bar (*informal*)

Friday, June 14, 2019

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am—12:30 pm CLE Seminar
- 8:15 am—10:15 am **Pozner On Cross: Advanced Techniques Using the Chapter Method©**
Become a Master of Cross-Examination. Mastering the science of cross-examination is essential for the skilled litigator. Veteran trial lawyer and author Larry Pozner teaches the key elements of effective cross: how to factually dominate the trial with substance, train witnesses, shape jurors' perceptions, put facts in the best context, derail opposition, and ultimately win cases. Focus on the power of leading questions, how to control witnesses one fact at a time, and goal-oriented questioning sequences that block escape. *Larry Pozner, Pozner On Cross*
- 10:15 am—10:30 Networking Break
- 10:30 am—12:30 pm Pozner On Cross: Advanced Techniques Using the Chapter Method© cont'd
- 2:00 pm Round Robin Tennis
- 2:00 pm Social Networking and Optional Activities
- 5:30 — 7:30 pm Beer Bash (*Smoky Park BBQ Supper Club*)
- 7:30 pm Dine-Arounds at Various Asheville restaurants
- 9:30 pm After Hours Meet-up at Great Hall Bar (*informal*)

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Saturday, June 15, 2019

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am —12:30 pm CLE Seminar Continues
- 8:05 am —8:45 am Annual Business Meeting
- 8:45 am —9:10 am NCADA Excellence Awards
- 9:15 am —10:15 am **Recent Decisions of Relevance**
Dixie Wells, Ellis & Winters, LLP
- 10:15 am —10:30 am Networking Break
- 10:30 am —11:30 am **Love Your Work, Love Your Life: 5 Mindfulness Tools**
Would you like to fall in love with your work and your life...and learn cutting edge mindfulness and neuroscience-based tools to reduce your stress? This innovative training will help you better understand how to work and live in ways that boost your resilience and decrease your stress. You will learn the science behind how the brain--and lawyers' brains in particular--respond to stress. In addition, you will learn how to build positive neuroplasticity (the ability of the brain to form new connections and pathways and change how its circuits are wired) so that you have more energy and enthusiasm for life outside of the law. During this course, you will have the opportunity to learn and practice five cutting edge mindfulness and neuroscience-based tools that you can immediately put to use in your work day. This course will not only fulfill your mental health CLE requirement, it will also engage you and your colleagues in interesting conversation about "lawyer stress" and give you the most up to date tools on how to better deal with stress so that you can better care of your physical and emotional wellbeing. *Laura Mahr, Conscious Legal Minds, LLC*
- 11:30 am—12:30 pm **The Defense NEVER Rests!** How do you think creatively and act proactively as Defense Counsel in an era when the Plaintiff's bar is trying to guide the litigation? Join the discussion as this panel shares insight on out of the box thinking when dealing with a reptile trained plaintiff's counsel. *Elizabeth H. Overmann, McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC;*
Beth A. Stanfield, Forrest Firm; Erin McNeil, Young, Hall Booth Smith, P.C.;
Mark A. Leach, Orbock Ruark & Dillard PC; J.D. Keister, McAngus Goudelock & Courie PLLC, Moderator

Saturday, June 15 continued

1:30 pm	Golf Outing, Grove Park Inn Country Club
Afternoon Free	Explore Asheville, Lots of options to explore and have adventures throughout the Asheville Area! (see below for more information)
5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Women Litigators Networking Social
5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Young Lawyers Happy Hour
6:30 pm	Saturday Evening Pavilion Dinner
	Sunday, June 17, 2019
8:30 —10:30 a.m.	Father's Day Family Breakfast

ASHEVILLE AWAITS!

PLAN YOUR ANNUAL MEETING WEEKEND!

EXPERIENCE THE SITES, SOUNDS, AND FOOD OF ASHEVILLE.

DINE AROUND ASHEVILLE

Reservations have been made at four local restaurants for groups of six to eight on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Dinners are Dutch-treat. Selected restaurants are Chestnut, The Marketplace, The Sunset Terrace and Zambra. You will receive a link in your registration confirmation email, or contact NCADA staff to reserve your spot
(JENNIFEREDWARDS@NCADA.ORG)

EXPERIENCE ASHEVILLE

We are working with Accents on Asheville to make your Asheville stay the very best it can be. Please check out the enclosed brochure to see everything they've set up for us. From touring the Biltmore Estate to floating down the French Broad River, there's something for everyone!

Please see the insert for more information on how to contact them to reserve your spot!

RELAX AT THE OMNI GROVE PARK INN

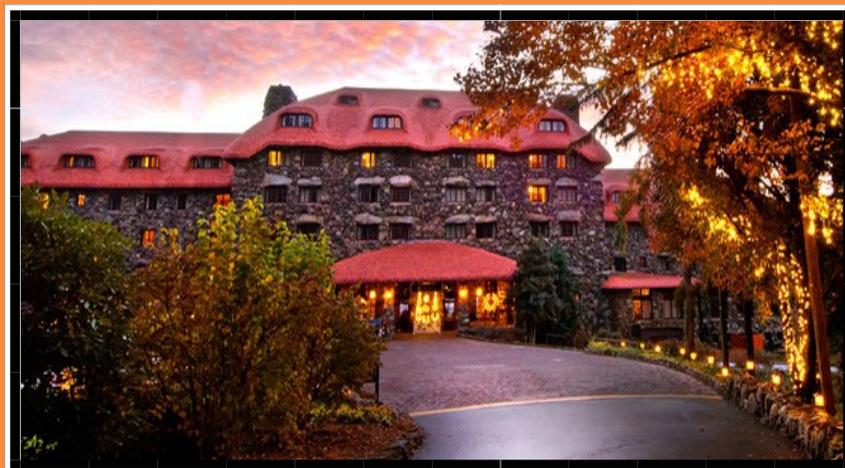
Ready to burn off some energy after sitting in quality CLE all morning?
Check out these recreational activities available on site!

Tennis. Round Robin tennis action at the Sports Complex on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Golf on the Grove Park Country Club course on Saturday starting at 1:30 p.m.
Cost is \$112 per person and will be billed to your room.

The Spa. We've reserved a block of some of the most popular options at The Spa. Spots fill up fast, so call them directly at 828-252-2711 Ext. 7712 by May 13 to reserve your treatment.

Children's activities—children ages 5-12. The programs are available Friday and Saturday evening from 6pm - 10pm, and a full day program on Saturday from 9am - 4pm. We are currently holding a block for these times because they fill up fast! Please contact the Sports Complex Supervisor, Hannah Bradford at 828-252-2711 to make your reservations. The block expires on May 14, so don't wait!



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The Mountains are Calling and I Must Go
...John Muir

