

Save the Date!

Mark Your Calendars 48th GDLA Annual Meeting



HAMMOCK BEACH RESORT
Palm Coast, Florida
June 11-14, 2015

Bring the whole family and find out why this hidden gem was just voted *Travel + Leisure's* #1 Resort in Florida for 2014.

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Make your plans now to join us for the 48th GDLA Annual Meeting, June 11-14, 2015, at Hammock Beach Resort, Palm Coast, Florida – recently named among the Top 5 America's Best Family Hotels by *Travel + Leisure*.

Accommodations

Book your accommodations by calling 1-877-834-8862 and mentioning Georgia Defense Lawyers Association Annual Meeting. First night's deposit required at time of reservation; 14-day cancellation notice; balance due 14 days prior to arrival. **The deadline is May 12, but rooms may sell out quickly.** Our negotiated room rates per night + taxes/fees are:

- Ocean view, 1 bedroom suite - \$229
- Ocean view, 3 bedroom suite - \$329

Annual Meeting Schedule

Below is a snapshot of activities. Look for an e-brochure with the agenda and registration form coming soon to your inbox.

We'll kick off Thursday with our traditional Welcome, Y'all Reception on the oceanfront Lodge Event Lawn. Friday and Saturday will be our blockbuster CLE program, which is being planned by President-elect Matt Moffett and will feature the speakers named below. We'll also have an extensive exhibit hall featuring our Platinum and Gold Sponsors, who will demonstrate the latest tools and services to enhance your practice. Friday evening is the President's Reception honoring President Kirby Mason for her year of service. Enjoy some friendly competition in the annual golf and tennis tournaments on Friday and Saturday afternoons, respectively. Then we'll say farewell at the Closing Dinner on Saturday evening with a casual, family-friendly gathering on the Grand Event Lawn, also overlooking the ocean.

Registration Fee*

This year's registration fee remains the same as 2014, and is tiered as set forth below:

- Young Lawyers, age 36 or under – covers member + one spouse/guest:
 - \$495.00: early bird postmarked before May 12
 - \$595.00: postmarked May 13 or later
- All other GDLA members – also covers member + one spouse/guest:
 - \$595.00: early bird postmarked before May 12
 - \$695.00: postmarked May 13 or later

Educational Program

This year's CLE format will resemble Ted Talks with shorter topics by more speakers. Below are those confirmed to date (some speakers may be combined); see the forthcoming e-brochure for details. The Friday/Saturday seminar offers 6 CLE hours, 1 Professionalism Hour and 5 Trial Hours.

- Judge Susan E. Edlein - Fulton State Court, Atlanta
- Sarah B. (Sally) Akins - Ellis Painter Ratterree & Adams, Savannah
- Carrie L. Christie - Rutherford & Christie, Atlanta
- Daniel Huff - Huff, Powell & Bailey, Atlanta
- C. Shane Keith - Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, Atlanta
- Whitney Lay - Drew Eckl & Farnham, Brunswick
- Erica L. Morton - Hicks Casey & Morton, Marietta
- Ashley Rice - Waldon Adelman Castilla Hiestand & Prout, Atlanta
- Frederick N. (Rick) Sager, Jr. - Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial, Atlanta
- Jeffrey S. Ward - Drew Eckl & Farnham, Brunswick
- Richard W. (Dick) Willis - Bowman and Brooke, Columbia, SC
- Grant Bevill - CED Engineering (GDLA Platinum Sponsor)
- Dan Rubin - Thomson Reuters Expert Witness Services (GDLA Platinum Sponsor)



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**The registration fee includes Thursday's Welcome, Y'all Reception; Friday's President's Reception; and Saturday's Closing Dinner for two (GDLA member and one spouse/guest). It also includes CLE credits and breakfast both days for the GDLA member. Golf and tennis are not included. The forthcoming e-brochure will include pricing for additional guests to attend social functions. The brochure will be e-mailed only (not mailed) and will also be available on the GDLA calendar at www.gdla.org.*