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Seminar

October 14-17, 2008

Royal Sonesta Hotel  
In the Heart of the  
French Quarter  
New Orleans, LA



## IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF YOUR TRAFFIC COURT

Traffic courts affect more citizens than any other court. That's why every year, the ABA Judicial Division Committee on Traffic Court provides traffic court judges with first-rate educational programs and resources to help improve their court operations. We are continuing that tradition this year with our 2008 Traffic Court Seminar featuring several new and exciting presentations including Arrest, Detention, Search and Seizure Law Related to Traffic Stops, How to Deal with the Media Ethically and Still Win, Law Related to Interlock Devices and PBTs, DUI and Drug Courts, Judicial Outreach, Traffic Court Best Practices, GrandDrivers®, A More Approachable Bench, and Foreign Drivers License/Immigration/Intepreters/NAFTA issues. There will also be a special presentation and experiment of a Field Sobriety Test, with participation from the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission.

We hope you will join judges and traffic court personnel from across the country to discuss the latest improvements in scientific evidence, technology and traffic court law.

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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Registration and all sessions will be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street, [www.sonesta.com/RoyalNewOrleans](http://www.sonesta.com/RoyalNewOrleans).

A special seminar rate of \$189.00 per night is available October 14 - 18, 2007, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. Rooms are subject to applicable taxes. *There are a limited number of rooms.* Please make your reservation directly with the Royal Sonesta by calling 1-800-SONESTA or 504-586-0300. Please refer to the ABA Traffic Court Seminar when making your reservation to ensure that you receive the special rate quoted above. **Reservations must be made by Friday, September 5, 2008 to be guaranteed the special rate.**

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## TRANSPORTATION

Flights should arrive Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). It is recommended that reservations be made at least 30 days in advance to obtain the best fares. ABA Members may log on to the ABA web site ([www.abanet.org/travel/onlinetravel.html](http://www.abanet.org/travel/onlinetravel.html)) to utilize special ABA discount travel codes.

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO ROYAL SONESTA HOTEL

NOTE: THESE RATES WERE QUOTED AT TIME BROCHURE WAS PRINTED

Taxi \$28 to Central Business District for one to two passengers (approximate one way fare; there may be additional fuel surcharges); Shuttle: \$13 per person, one way or \$26 per person round trip; call 866-596-2999 for reservations. For handicap accessible van, please call at least 10 days in advance.

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## DINE AROUND



A highlight of previous years is our "Dine Around." For those interested, ABA staff will make reservations on Wednesday or Thursday evening at a selection of New Orleans restaurants. You pick up the tab, but we will work to make sure you have a table. On the registration form, let us know your choice of evening, and we will send you a list of restaurants from which to choose.

# 2008 Traffic Court Seminar Agenda

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

### **Registration**

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Royal Sonesta Hotel

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**7:30 – 8:30 AM**

### **Registration**

**8:30 – 8:45 AM**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**8:45 - 9:30 AM**

### **Introduction of Standard Field Sobriety Test Experiment**

Hon. Douglas Saloom, City Court, Lafayette, LA

Hon. Karen Arnold-Burger, Municipal Court, Overland Park, KS

**9:30 - 9:40 AM**

### **Break**

**9:40 - 10:40 AM**

### **It All Begins with a Stop (Arrest, Detention, Search and Seizure Law Related to Traffic Stops)**

Hon. Frederic B. Rodgers, Gilpin County Combined Courts, Golden, CO

Hon. Karl B. Grube, Pinellas County Court, St. Petersburg, FL

**10:40—10:50 AM**

### **Break**

**10:50—12:00**

### **It All Begins with a Stop (Arrest, Detention, Search and Seizure Law Related to Traffic Stops, continued)**

**12:00—1:00 PM**

### **Lunch**

Provided by the ABA Judicial Division Committee on Traffic Court

**1:00—2:20 PM**

### **Law and Science of Standard Field Sobriety Tests**

Hon. G. Michael Witte, Dearborn Superior Court, Lawrenceburg, IN

**2:20—2:35**

### **Break**

**2:35—3:30 PM**

### **Standard Field Sobriety Test Demonstration**

E. Pete Adams, Executive Director, Louisiana District Attorneys Association\*

\*will be assisted by local law enforcement agencies

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

**8:00— 9:20 AM**

### **Ethics: How to Deal with the Media Ethically and Still Win**

Hon. Robert K. Pirraglia, District Court (ret.), Cranston, RI

**9:20—9:30 AM**

### **Break**

**9:30—10:30 AM**

### **Law Related to Electronic Monitoring, Interlock Devices, and Preliminary Breath Tests**

Hon. Patti Connolly Walker, District Court, Spokane, WA

**10:30—10:40 AM**

### **Break**

**10:40—11:40 AM**

### **DUI/Drug Courts**

Hon. Michael Kwan, Municipal Court, Taylorsville, UT

**11:40 AM —1:15 PM**

### **Lunch (on your own)**

**1:15—2:20 PM**

### **Judicial Outreach, Traffic Court Best Practices**

Hon. Douglas Saloom, City Court, Lafayette, LA

Hon. Paul A. Bonin, New Orleans Traffic Court, New Orleans, LA

**2:20—2:30 PM**

### **Break**

**2:30—3:30**

### **GrandDriver®: A Discussion of the Court's Role and the Need for Heightened Sensitivity in Cases Involving Elderly Drivers**

Selma Sauls, Director's Staff, Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

**8:30—9:30 AM**

### **A More Approachable Bench: How to be More Amenable to Court Participants**

Hon. Kevin S. Burke, District Court, Hennepin County, Minneapolis, MN

**9:30—9:45 AM**

### **Break**

**9:45—11:30 AM**

### **Foreign Drivers Licenses/Immigration/Interpreters/NAFTA/REAL ID Act**

Hon. William G. Kelly, District Court, Kentwood, MI

Hon. Karen Arnold-Burger, Municipal Court, Overland Park, KS

## REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!

The early bird seminar registration fee is \$589 for non-members of the ABA Judicial Division, and \$549 for members, **if registration is postmarked before August 15**. Registration fee **after August 15** is \$649 for non-members and \$589 for members.

Registration fee includes all seminar materials and program certificates, continental breakfast on each conference day, and lunch on Wednesday.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the ABA you can call 800-285-2221, or visit the Judicial Division website at [www.abanet.org/jd](http://www.abanet.org/jd).

### CLE

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) accreditation has been requested from all states which require continuing legal education. **13.33** hours of CLE credit, including **1.33** hours of Ethics credit have been requested from those states recognizing a 60-minute credit hour and **16.00** hours of CLE credit, including **1.60** hours of Ethics credit, have been requested from those states recognizing a 50-minute credit hour. For **NY-licensed attorneys**: This course does meet the New York State CLE Board's definition of Transitional CLE courses. New York MCLE: (**13.50** including **1.5** hours of Ethics total NY transitional MCLE credits).

## IN PERSON REGISTRATION

If you plan to register in person, please call the ABA at least 24 hours in advance to confirm that the program is being held as scheduled and that space is available. Cash payments cannot be accepted.

### CANCELLATIONS

Refund requests will be honored as follows:

<u>Day of cancellation*</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8 or more business days	100%
4—7 business days	100%
<b>- \$50 administrative fee</b>	
3 business days or less	No refund

Day of cancellation is the day the cancellation is received, by telephone or in writing, by the ABA. It is calculated based on ABA business days remaining before the program begins.

### SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If special arrangements are required, please contact the ABA coordinator at 312.988.6716.

## Registration Form

This form may also be downloaded at [www.abanet.org/jd](http://www.abanet.org/jd)

### REGISTRATION FEES

ABA Judicial Division Members  
Non-Members

### POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 15

\$549.00  
\$589.00

### AFTER AUGUST 15

\$589.00  
\$649.00

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- I am interested in receiving more information on becoming a member of the ABA/Judicial Division.
- I am interested in signing up for a "Dine Around" event on \_\_\_Wednesday\_\_\_ Thursday for \_\_\_ people
- I have special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Information provided on this registration form will be used to publish an attendee roster (name and mailing address only) which will be distributed to seminar attendees.

- Please do not list my contact information
- You have permission to list my contact information

**Please fax or mail your registration form to:** ABA Judicial Division, Committee on Traffic Court, 321 N. Clark Street, 19th Floor, Chicago, IL 60610-4714      Fax: 312-988-5709.

**You will receive a registration confirmation via email upon receipt.**