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NAALJ 2011 Annual Conference Schedule

(Application approved by NM CLE for 15.70 hours, including 2 hours ethics)

Sunday, September 18

1 pm **NAALJ Board Meeting**

Coronado Rm.

1-5 pm **Conference Registration**

Mezzanine

2 pm **Special Ed Section Meeting**

Stiha Rm.

3:30 pm **Special Preconference Event**—Spy vs. Spy in Santa Fe: A Hotbed of Espionage (Click [Attractions](#) button below for more information) Keep this event in mind when you make your travel arrangements!

Stiha Rm.

5:30-7 pm **Evening Reception**

La Terraza Rm.

Monday, September 19

7:30 am Continental Breakfast and Registration

Mezzanine

8:30 am **Enchanted, I'm Sure: Journeys of an Environmental ALJ around New Mexico**—Felicia Orth, Hearing Officer, N.M. Environment Department

Ballroom South

9:30 am **Evidence for Administrative Law Judges**—Penny White, Professor, University of Tennessee School of Law

Ballroom South

10:15 am Break

Mezzanine

10:30 am **Evidence for ALJs** (continued)

Ballroom

South

11:30 am Lunch on your own

1 pm **Ballroom South** **Judicial Independence and Ethics: What's the Relationship?**—Ann Marshall Young, Administrative Judge, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

3 pm **Mezzanine** Break

3:15 pm **Ballroom South** **Security for Administrative Law Judges**—Carl W. Caulk, Acting Assistant Director for Judicial Security, US Marshals Service

4:30 pm Educational Programming Completed

Tuesday, September 20

7:30 am **Mezzanine** Continental Breakfast

8:30 am **Ballroom South** **“The Response Movie” Combatant Status Review Tribunals and the Protection Offered by the Rules of Evidence**—Julian Mann, Chief Administrative Law Judge, North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings; Christopher Behan, Professor, Southern Illinois Univ. School of Law; Sig Libowitz, Esq., writer-producer-actor of *The Response* [Click here](#) for more details about this presentation.

10:45 am **Mezzanine** Break

11 am **Ballroom South** Victor Roskopf Award Presentation to Judge Duane R. Harves

11:15 am **Ballroom South** **After the Smoke Clears: A View Toward the Appeal**—A. Joseph Alarid, Judge (Ret.) New Mexico Court of Appeals

Noon **La Terraza Rm.** **Mentor –Challenge Grant Lunch & Fellowship Presentation**
Master or Commander? The Workers’ Compensation Hearing Officer and Adjudicatory Power—Dave Torrey, Pennsylvania Workers’ Compensation Judge

1-3 pm **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

1-3 pm **Ballroom South** **Track A: Communication Skills for Administrative Law Judges**—Carol Herrera, former Director, N.M. Family Court Services

1-2 pm **Coronado Rm.** **Track B-1: IDEA: A Journey From Complaint to Hearing**—Morgan Lyman, Special Education Hearing Officer

2-3 pm **Coronado Rm.** **Track B-2: Remedies in Special Education Cases**—Jane Yohalem, Special Education Hearing Officer; Muriel McClelland, Special Education Hearing Officer

1-2 pm **Track C-1: The Three R's from the Labor/ Personnel Perspective**—Pilar Vaile, Labor

- Stiha Rm.** Arbitrator and Mediator; T. Zane Reeves, PhD, Labor Arbitrator and Mediator; Rita Siegel, Labor Arbitrator and Mediator
- 2-3 pm
Stiha Rm. **Track C-2: High Volume Dockets**—Beverly Maez, Steve Baca, Trenton James, Administrative Law Judges, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions; Steve Wise, Administrative Law Judge, Iowa Workforce Development
- 3 pm Educational Programming Completed
- 3:15 pm
La Fonda Lobby **Afternoon and Evening Special Event**—Enchanted Evening in New Mexico (Click [Attractions](#) button below for more information)

Wednesday, September 21

- 7:30 am
Mezzanine Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am
Ballroom South **Reliability Standards for Experts & Scientific Evidence**—Michael Saks, Professor, Arizona State University School of Law
- 9:30 am
Mezzanine Break
- 9:45 am
Ballroom South **Decision-making for Administrative Law Judges**—Jeffrey J. Rachlinski, Professor, Cornell University School of Law; Chris Guthrie, Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Law
- 11:15 am
Ballroom South **NAALJ Membership Meeting**
- Noon
Santa Fe Rm. **Lunch: Enchanting Tales from New Mexico**—Cisco Guevera, Local Storyteller
- 1 pm
Ballroom South **Conflicts of Interest and Conflicts of Pistols: History of the Development of New Mexico's Courts**—Charles Daniels, Chief Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court
- 2 pm
Ballroom South **Don't Be a Potted Plant: Steps to Ensure a Fair Hearing Even Before You Take the Bench**—Melissa Lin Jones, Administrative Appeals Judge, Department of Employment Services, Washington DC
- 3 pm
Mezzanine Break
- 3:15 pm
Ballroom South **Navajo Nation Perspective on Issues Facing Indian Country: From Water to Jurisdiction**—Bidtah Becker Attorney, Navajo Nation Department of Justice
- 4:15 pm Educational Programming Completed
- 5:30-7 pm
La Terraza Rm. **Reception -- Silent Auction**

7-9:30 pm **NAALJ Annual Banquet**
La Terraza
Rm.

Thursday, September 22

8:30 am **NAALJ Board Meeting**
Ballon
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