

*Justice is a question of facts when there are disputed facts. Where, the hospital produced affidavits to establish the facts and the supreme court, distinguished the facts to hold that sum-  
circumstances of that case because there were no disputed facts and the question thu-  
the trial court was precluded from doing so. The court was holding an  
the burden of establishing that it was*

# Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel



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## WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL AADC MEETING NOW - EVEN THOUGH THE MEETING IS MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AWAY

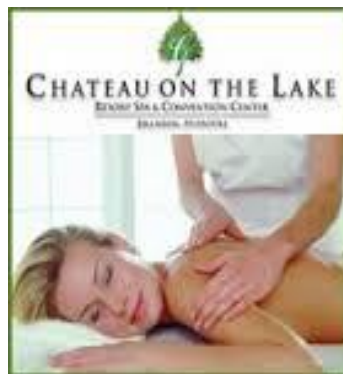
So, why should you register now for a meeting to be held July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>? Well, the first and most important reason is money. The CLE year ends on the last day of June every year and our meeting is held the last weekend of July.

My job as chief AADC cheerleader the last few years including drumming up attendance for the annual meeting. Without fail, the single most common excuse I heard for failing to attend was that the person had exhausted their annual CLE budget by the time our meeting rolled around. This is further exacerbated by the fact the annual Arkansas Bar Meeting was just a few weeks earlier. So, register now while your CLE accounts are still intact. Problem solved.

You should also register now because we have a panel of experts without peer. Real help for real practitioners on the defense side of the bar. We have seven speakers including Dr. Sarah Cearley of JLAP (Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program), Dr. A.J. Zolten, Neuropsychologist, Dr. Hank Simmons, Board Certified Toxicologist, Dr. Dennis Gardisser, Licensed Mechanical Engineer and aviation expert (Dr. Gardisser is a single engine, multi engine, commercial and instrument rated pilot. In addition, he is certified instructor, FAA designated examiner and provides remedial training for agricultural pilots), Angie Hopkins, CPA and forensic accountant, Steve Johnson, Licensed Private Investigator and Fire Cause

and Origin expert, AND Michael Langley, J.D., former head of the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

You should register now because of the great facilities. We are meeting at Chateau On The Lake Resort and Spa in Branson Missouri.



You should register now because it is easy and convenient. The registration form is attached to this newsletter and if you have read this far, the meeting is on your mind.

Chateau may be contacted through its web page:

<http://www.chateauonthelake.com>

You should register now because of the fun and fellowship. We had 90 registered in 2015, 64 in 2014 and 35 in 2013. **Our goal this year is 125.**

You should register now because we will have a vendors hall featuring Rimkus Engineering, Flynn Court Reporting, SEA Ltd (engineers), Systemedic, Westlaw and Bushman Court Reporting. Our sponsors include MODUS Legal Services, Dr. Tanya Owen and Regions Insurance.

Our vendors will have exhibits with material relevant to our practice as defense lawyers and the vendors and sponsors will all have SWAG.

2. (uncountable) [Handouts](#), [freebies](#), or [giveaways](#), such as those handed out at [conventions](#). )

I am promised it will be good stuff. (good SWAG?)

But, you should register now because we need your help to hit our goal of 125. If you register, your partners will register and if your partners register, the other firms will register and so on and so on.

So, fill out the registration form. It is attached and it is easy.

Thanks -- Scott Strauss -- Chief AADC  
Cheerleader (oh yeah, and President).



**We need your help with submissions for future editions.**

**We Are Better Together:  
Support The AADC**

**Membership Applications available at <http://www.arkansasdefensecounsel.net/application.php> Please share this with friends and colleagues.**

**Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel  
2016 Annual Meeting & Seminar  
July 29 – 30, 2016  
Chateau on the Lake, Branson, MO  
REGISTRATION FORM**

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Spouse or Guest

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Child(ren) Name(s) and Ages (if attending)

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Firm or Organization

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Street Address

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City, State and Zip Code

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Email Address

**Meeting Registration Fee: \$375.00**

To register, complete this form and return it and a check made payable to the Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel to:

Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel  
P.O. Box 13382  
Maumelle, Arkansas 72113

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AADC'S ADDRESS HAS CHANGED.***

A block of rooms is being held for AADC members and guests at Chateau on the Lake. To make reservations please call 1-888-333-5253. Rates vary depending on room type from \$179-259 per night.