

NAALJ 2001 ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 3 - 7, 2001
AUSTIN OMNI HOTEL DOWNTOWN
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Registration Form
(one form per person; please photocopy)

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Registration includes Monday luncheon, Monday evening reception at the State Museum, Tuesday evening banquet and course materials.

Entree choice for banquet (please check one)

1. Free Range chicken 2. Grilled Mahi Mahi 3. Vegetarian Plate

FEES AMOUNT DUE

Registration fee\$350.00

NAALJ Member Discount-\$25.00

Early Discount (before 9/3/01)-\$25.00

Late Registration (after 10/19/01 or at door)+\$ 25.00

Guest/spouse (Luncheon, reception and banquet only)

Banquet entree 1 2 3 (circle one)+\$105.00

Additional: Luncheon \$25.00 ea. Reception \$40.00 ea

Banquet \$40.00 ea Banquet entree 1 2 3 (circle one)

Set of course materials only +\$125.00

OPTIONAL TOURS AND EVENTS

LBJ Ranch and Hill Country Outing

(Saturday, November 3, 2001, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm) +\$ 50.00

Austin Duck Tour

(Saturday, November 3, 2001, 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm) +\$ 20.00

Esther's Follies (Saturday, November 3, 2001, 7:30 pm) +\$ 18.00

Esther's Follies (Saturday, November 3, 2001, 9:30 pm) +\$ 18.00

Tour of Austin

(Sunday, November 4, 2001, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm) +\$ 24.00

Stubb's Gospel Breakfast

(Sunday, November 4, 2001, 10:15 am-12:00 pm) +\$ 20.00

Ghost, Murder & Mayhem Walking Tour

(Sunday, November 4, 2001, 6:45 pm-8:45 pm) +\$ 24.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail registration form to: **Kay P. Fletcher**
NAALJ 2001 Conference
Texas Tech Law School
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Austin Trivia:

L.B.J. proposed to Lady Bird on their first date, over breakfast at the Driskill Hotel . The Driskill later was used as election night headquarters. The L.B.J. Library is free and open every day except Christmas, at Johnson's request.

North America's largest urban bat colony has made the underside of the Congress Avenue bridge their summer home. Arriving in mid-March and returning to their winter home in Mexico by November, the 1.5 million free-tail bats consume between 10,000 and 30,000 pounds of insects a night. Today, the bats are one of Austin's most popular tourist attractions, generating nearly 8 million dollars in yearly revenue.

Dedicated in 1888, the Capitol grounds are open 24 hours a day. The Capitol dome is 7 feet taller than the national Capitol in Washington.

In 1866, August Scholz, a German immigrant and Confederate veteran, founded Scholz Garten which honors his German heritage. The first Wurst Band played in 1871 and the current 33- member ensemble has been playing at the Garten for the past 10 years. Scholz Garten was sold to Lemp Brewery Company in 1893, the year the UT football completed its first undefeated season. Scholz was home to the team's victory party. General Custer, famous for Little Big Horn, was stationed two blocks from Scholz Garten during Reconstruction and is reported to have eaten there on several occasions.

source: <http://austin.citysearch.com>

NAALJ 2001 CONFERENCE

*Communication and Technology:
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in Administrative Law*

*November 4-7, 2001
Austin Omni Hotel Downtown
Austin, Texas*

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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS ★ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2001

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Early Registration, OMNI Hotel
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Texas Hill Country Tour. Visit Fredericksburg and enjoy the town's German heritage, view historic homes, shop on the square, eat great German food, plus see the LBJ Ranch and Nimitz Museum(Registration fee includes transportation, guide, lunch and admission to the LBJ Ranch and Nimitz Museum) OR
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Austin Ducks Tour. See Austin by land and water as you roll through downtown in a modified off-road amphibious cargo carrier. Tour ends with splashdown in Town Lake.
7:30 p.m.	Esther's Follies (1st show begins at 8:00) is the state's premier comedy complex. The 90-minute ribald show unfolds on a stage backed by full-length windows overlooking historic Sixth Street.
9:30 p.m.	Arrive at Esther's Follies if you are seeing the 10:00 p.m. show.
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	NAALJ Board of Governors Dinner Meeting
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite, OMNI Hotel for Board of Governors

★ NAALJ BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTIVITIES ★ NOVEMBER 3-7, 2001

Saturday, 1:00 -6:00 p.m.	Board of Governors' Meeting (Dutch treat dinner)
Sunday, 9:00a.m. -12:00 noon	NAALJ Committee Meetings
Tuesday, noon	NAALJ State Affiliate Meeting
Wednesday, 12:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.	NAALJ Board of Governors Luncheon Meeting (Dutch treat lunch)

★ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2001

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration, OMNI Hotel
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Tour of Austin. <i>Visit the Texas State Capitol (largest state capitol building in the United States) and LBJ Presidential Library on the campus of the University of Texas. Travel to West Austin and climb 100 steps to the top of Mt. Bonnell for a panoramic view of Austin.</i>
10:15 a.m.-12:00 noon	Stubb's Gospel Breakfast. <i>Just a short walk from the Omni, enjoy down-home Southern cooking while clapping to old-fashioned gospel music. Brunch is served at 11:00 a.m. and you won't even be late for the conference!</i>
6:45 -9:00 p.m.	Ghosts Murder and Mayhem. <i>Find the unmarked graves of the victims of an 1855 serial killer and learn the stories on a two-hour walking tour that highlights Austin's colorful past.</i>

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ★ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2001

1:00 p.m.	Welcome Bryan McDaniel
1:30 p.m.	NAALJ Fellowship Presentation Delegation of the Judicial Function from the Article III Courts to the ALJ: Administrative Law in the 21st Century
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Central Hearing Panel Issues
3:45 p.m.	NAALJ Annual Meeting
6:00-11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room (Chamber's)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ★ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2001

8:45 a.m.	Welcome Austin Mayor Kirk Watson
9:15 a.m.	Ethics for ALJs
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Interpretive Rulemaking: Professors' Panel
11:30 a.m.	Luncheon Speaker: Judge John K. Dietz, 250th District Court, Austin
1:00 p.m.	Non-Verbal Communication
Concurrent Sessions	
2:00 p.m.	1. Texas Education Issues 2. Alternative Dispute Resolution Training and Mock Mediation, I 3. Federal Law Update 4. Impartial Hearings
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	1. Workers' Compensation Panel 2. Dealing with the Legislative Process 3. Alternative Dispute Resolution Mock Mediation, II 4. Maximizing the Use of Technology
4:15 p.m.	TAPAA Annual Meeting or State History Museum and Capitol Tours
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Reception at the majestic Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum Speaker: Justice Bea Ann Smith, Third Court of Appeals, Austin. <i>Visit the museum and enjoy the interactive exhibits, the exhibits gallery and the IMAX Theatre (additional charge). Reception with Catering by Rosemary, will feature Southwestern cuisine—tequila-cured salmon served with coriander blinis, beef empanadas and jalapeno halves with chorizo and toasted pecans.</i>
8:30 - 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room (Chamber's)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ★ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

8:40 a.m.	Welcome
8:45 a.m.	Judicial Independence v. Adherence to Agency Policy
9:45 a.m.	Cultural Diversity
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Use of Logic in Legal Writing
12:00 noon	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:15 p.m.	Supreme Court Justices' Panel
2:15	Break
Concurrent Sessions	
Track 1	2:30 Security in the Hearing Room 3:30 Online Research 4:00 Legal Research Tools 4:30 Paperless Recordkeeping 5:30 Adjourn
Track 2	2:30 Texas Judges Panel 3:30 Texas Issues Panel 4:30 Adjourn
Track 3	2:30 Complex Litigation 5:30 Adjourn

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	NAALJ Annual Banquet Hon. Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice, Texas Supreme Court
9:30 - 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room (Chambers')

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ★ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2001

8:40 a.m.	Welcome
8:45 a.m.	Videoconferencing
9:45 a.m.	The Role of the Administrative Law Judge
10:45	Break
11:00 a.m.	View from the Federal Bench
12:00 noon	Closing Remarks
12:15 p.m.	Conference is Adjourned

Please see the conference Webpage at www.tapaa.org/other.html for program speakers, updates, and other information.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISRATI E LAW JUDGES (NAALJ) NAALJ was established in 1974 and has over 800 members nationwide. NAALJ supports the improvement of the administrative adjudication process and strives to enhance the quality of administrative justice. For more information, or to apply for membership, write to NAALJ, PO Box 418, Glenview, IL 60025-0418; or check the website at www.NAALJ.com.

The Texas Association of Professional Administrative Adjudicators (TAPAA), a state affiliate of NAALJ, is a membership association established to foster, advocate and advance the field of administrative law and adjudication, to improve the preparation and issuance of decisions and to maintain the highest professional standards of judicial decorum and fair and impartial procedure under the law. For more information, visit our Website (www.tapaa.org).

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) began operation in January 1992 with six ALJs and three support staff. It currently is authorized with 122 employees for its Austin office and nine field offices. SOAH's Hearings Division is organized into seven teams: Administrative License Revocation and Field Enforcement, Alternate Dispute Resolution, Economic, Licensing and Enforcement, Medical, Natural Resources, and Utilities. Each team, headed by a Team Leader, focuses on work from various agencies with related subject areas. SOAH's mission is to conduct fair, objective, prompt, and efficient hearings and alternative dispute resolution proceedings and to provide fair, logical and timely decisions.

An application for accreditation has been submitted to the MCLE Committee of the State Bar of Texas and is pending. It is expected that this program will be accredited by the State Bar of Texas for 17.5 hours of continuing legal education credit, of which 1.0 hour will apply to legal ethics/professional responsibility. Assistance with certification for continuing legal education credit for non-Texas attorneys is available. Please contact Kay P. Fletcher, Assistant Dean, Texas Tech University School of Law, 1802 Hartford, Lubbock, TX 79409, 806/742-3990, ext. 278 for information.

Cancellation policy: Full refund if cancellation is postmarked by October 1, 2001. If received after October 1, no refund but attendance by substitute permitted.

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For Texas Tech, the opportunity to publish the *Journal* represents another milestone in the short history of our dynamic law school: this is the school's second law review/law journal publication. This effort matters in the life of a law school because it provides a group of talented students an outlet to develop their writing and editing skills while learning about critical issues central to an increasingly important segment of Texas practice.

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CONFERENCE HOTEL

The Omni Austin Hotel Downtown (700 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78701, www.omni-hotels.com) is the conference hotel. Reservations can be made by calling 800-THE OMNI and must be guaranteed with a credit card or sending one night's deposit. Please request the NAALJ Conference block of rooms to guarantee the \$119/\$129 rate. Reservations made after October 12, 2001 will be made on a space available basis at the regular commercial rate.

CONFERENCE AIRLINE

American Airlines (AA) has been selected as the conference airline. Call 800/433-7300 for information. Reservations can also be made on the Web at americanairlines.com. Discounted fares are available with the largest discount for fares booked 60 days in advance. The authorization number or "Star File Number" is A85N1AG.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The hotel does not provide airport pick-up or delivery. Super Shuttle Austin will provide service to and from the hotel for a nominal fee. Call 800/10. 258-3826 (800 BLUE VAN) to make a reservation. Internet reservations available at www.super-shuttle.com. If you don't have a reservation, Super Shuttle counter is near Baggage Claim #1. Shuttles run every 15-20 minutes. Cabs are also available.

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