



2019

# TLA Annual Conference &

# CTLA Midyear Meeting

May 1-4, 2019

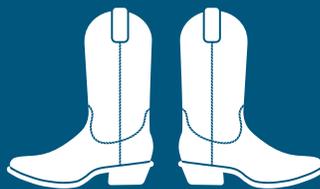
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## President's Letter

**"Some folks look at me and see a certain swagger, which in Texas is called 'walking.'" – George W. Bush, former president and governor.**



I look forward to welcoming you, your families, and your transportation law colleagues from around the world to Austin, Texas for TLA's 2019 Annual Conference. We are planning networking opportunities, including a Thursday night group dinner in Austin just blocks away from the nightlife that keeps Austin weird, and a Saturday evening game night where you can team up or go it alone to show your skills while the music plays. We're expanding this year on the poolside activities,

which will include a water version of the "TLA Classic" horse race made famous at the Transportation Law Institute in November. The newly renovated Omni Barton Creek is sure to impress as it provides everything we want in an annual conference, all onsite.

Once again, the program will be innovative and inspiring, while keeping us abreast of the changes in all aspects of our practices. We will learn about blockchain technology from different perspectives, shedding light on what remains a mystery to me. Keeping with the technology theme, we will learn about the unique legal, regulatory and business challenges presented by digital broker platforms, with attention to their expected role in shaping our industry's future. We will explore the effect of potential trade wars on the global supply chain along with the ramifications of the recent NAFTA negotiations, as well as the Polar Code – the rules of the road for Arctic and Antarctic navigation. New this year, we will have a speaker on business development with a focus on using digital media to grow your business. Our ethics panel will feature Lisa Smith, an attorney, author, and speaker who will give a darkly comedic, honest, and completely relatable inside look at high-functioning addiction in the world of corporate law. All attendees will have the opportunity to be the "judge" in a mock appellate argument to determine whether a shipper's rejection and destruction of a shipment based on a broken seal under the Food Safety Modernization Act equates to motor carrier liability under the Carmack Amendment.

Read on to learn more about the educational program, committee meetings, networking opportunities, golf, tennis, and the fun run as well as our time-honored Annual Banquet and so much more.

On behalf of the Annual Conference Program Committee, TLA's Officers and Executive Committee, we hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Hillary Arrow Booth  
TLA President

## Transportation Lawyers Association (TLA)

The Transportation Lawyers Association ("TLA") is an independent bar association, comprised of in-house, government, and private practice attorneys. Its members assist providers and commercial users of domestic and international logistics and transportation services, in all modes. TLA is dedicated to keeping its members ahead of the constant changes in the specialized legal environment governing all aspects of the supply chain and passenger travel. With commitment to excellence in continuing legal education and a long tradition of collegiality and exchange of ideas, TLA is a collaborative resource for lawyers seeking to maximize the quality of the legal services they provide and enhance their professional lives.

## Canadian Transport Lawyers' Association (CTLA)

The objective of the Canadian Transport Lawyers Association is to provide a professional and social forum for lawyers engaged or otherwise interested in transportation law, regulatory policy, procedure and related legal interests, whether before the courts, administrative tribunals, or on a commercial or academic basis.



TLA is not known for being particularly odd or weird, but that isn't going to stop our 2019 Annual Conference attendees from having a fabulously weird time in Austin, Texas, May 1-4, 2019 at the Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa.

## Location

### Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa

Secluded in the rolling hill country of Austin, Texas, the 4,000-acre Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa boasts an exceptional golf course, a newly renovated, multi-tiered pool overlooking the 18th hole, a 13,000 square foot spa, and seven onsite dining establishments, including Omni's famous Bob's Steak and Chop House. Whether you want to stay on property and enjoy all of the amenities, or experience everything the "Live Music Capital of the World" has to offer, the Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa will provide attendees a luxurious venue to enjoy the hospitality Texas is known for.

Located just 19 miles from the airport and 10 miles from the Historic Sixth Street District, the Omni Barton Creek offers the best of both worlds. Quick access to nightlife and entertainment, nestled in the rolling hills of Texas among beautiful vistas and views. If you're an Omni Loyalty Rewards member, you may use or earn points here.

TLA has arranged for attendees to enjoy significantly discounted room rates of \$239 plus tax per night, double occupancy.

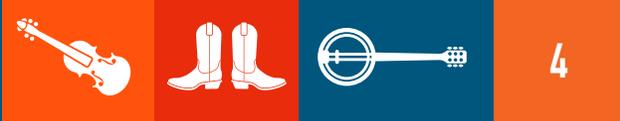
Indulge yourself in the best that Austin has to offer. Although you'll attend for the CLE, you can also relax, go on an adventure, or see the sights. Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa has an itinerary planned that will ensure you're immersed in an unforgettable experience. Plan to stay before or after TLA's Annual Conference, bring your family, and enjoy the same great discounted rate.

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

The cut-off date for reservations is **Tuesday, Apr. 9, 2019**. Be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible as rooms are likely to sell out prior to the cut-off date.

Hotel reservations should be made **online** directly with the hotel. To make reservations by phone, call the hotel directly at 800-843-6664 and mention TLA to receive the conference hotel rate. We hope that you will join us in this beautiful location!





## Transportation

At only 19 miles from the hotel, Austin–Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) provides easy access to the Omni Barton Creek, servicing 70 U.S. cities with non-stop flights, plus two non-stop locations in Canada and four in Mexico.

Transportation options to/from the airport include renting a car (fees vary by car rental company), taking a taxi, or using a ride sharing service like Uber or Lyft.

**Car Rental** – More information on car rentals is available [here](#).

**Taxi** – Estimated at \$45\* one-way

\*Approximate pricing from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport

## Parking

Self-parking is included in the resort fee, and valet parking is \$27 per day.

## Weather

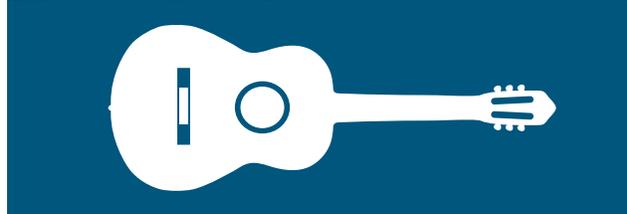
In late spring the average daytime temperature in Austin is in the mid-80s, and temperatures dip into the mid-60s at night.

## Attire

- Conference sessions – Business casual – pack a sweater or light jacket as meeting room temperatures tend to be cool.
- Thursday Night – Smart casual
- Banquet – Black tie-optional
- Saturday night – Casual

## Continuing Legal Education

Accreditation has been requested for the 2019 TLA Annual Conference from every state with mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirements. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, including the definition of CLE. More information about CLE is available on the TLA website.





## Registration Information

	Early Registration Mar. 1, 2019	Regular Registration Mar. 2-Apr. 9, 2019	On-site Registration May 1-5, 2019
<b>Members</b>	\$825	\$925	\$1,025
<b>Non-Members</b>	\$1,105	\$1,205	\$1,330
<b>Corporate Counsel Members</b>	\$825	\$825	\$825
<b>First-Time Attendees</b>	\$825	\$825	\$825
<b>Student/Retired</b>	\$600	\$600	\$600
<b>Guests (age 13 and over)</b>	\$450	\$450	\$450
<b>Guests (age 4-12)</b>	\$125	\$125	\$125

**Early Registration Deadline: March 1, 2019**

**Regular Registration: March 2-April 9, 2019**

**On-site Registration: After 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

Register today for TLA's 2019 Annual Conference to take advantage of early registration discounted fees, receive pre-meeting information and to ensure your name is included on the pre-registration roster. Registrations processed on-site may cause a delay at the time you check in at the registration desk. If you need to register after April 9, please bring your completed registration form and payment with you to the conference.

**Non-Members** – By registering as a non-member, you will receive an application for membership and must meet the TLA membership qualifications in order to attend the Annual Conference. If you are a new member of the Transportation Lawyers Association, you may attend the Annual Business Meeting as a voting member. Please note that \$280 of the non-member registration fee pays your TLA dues in full for 15 months: May 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020, the end of our fiscal year. You receive three "free" months of membership benefits, and we are confident that you will want to renew your membership for the fiscal year 2020-2021!

**ALL REGISTRATIONS INCLUDE: Continental breakfasts, Welcome Reception, Annual Banquet and Saturday evening event. In addition, member, non-member and retired/student registrations include daily refreshment breaks and the TLA Annual Business Meeting lunch on Thursday.**

### Registration Confirmation

For those registrations received by April 9, 2019, TLA will send a confirmation by email. When you receive your confirmation, please check the spelling of your name to ensure it is correct. If there is an error, please contact Brianna Wilson at the TLA Executive Office at 913-222-8652 x 8625. The information on your confirmation email will be the information used for your name badge and event tickets. If you do not receive a confirmation email within three weeks of registering, please contact the TLA Executive Office to confirm receipt of your registration.

### Registration Cancellation Policy

Written notice of cancellations received on or before March 1, 2019 will be fully refunded. Cancellations received from March 2, 2019 through April 9, 2019 will be refunded less a \$200 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after April 9, 2019. Substitution of registrants is allowed.



## Calendar of Events & Continuing Legal Education

### Tuesday, April 30, 2019

12:30 p.m. – First Tee Time **Golf Tournament**

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### Wednesday, May 1, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **TLA Executive Committee Meeting**

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12:30 p.m. – Shotgun Start Time **Golf Tournament**

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2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Tennis Tournament**

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4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Registration**

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5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

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9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. **TLA Networking After-Hours**

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### Thursday, May 2, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**

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7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

**Hillary Arrow Booth**, *Partner, Booth LLP, Los Angeles, CA,*  
*President, Transportation Lawyers Association*

**Israel A. Ludwig**, *Senior Counsel, DD West LLP, Winnipeg, MB, Canada,*  
*President, Canadian Transport Lawyers Association*

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8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

#### **Blockchain Unleashed!**

Will blockchain technology's brave new world require changes in the doctrines of contract law? How do smart contracts fit within our existing legislative and regulatory framework? What impact will this revolution have on lawyers and other middlemen? Our panel of industry and legal experts will tackle these and other emerging issues as they describe the current and projected applications of blockchain technology.

**Moderator:** **Wesley S. Chused**, *Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios LLP,*  
*Boston, MA*

**Presenters:** **Marc S. Blubaugh**, *Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, LLP,*  
*Columbus, OH*

**Greg Carter**, *GlobalTranz, Scottsdale, AZ*

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## Calendar of Events & Continuing Legal Education (continued)

### Thursday, May 2, 2019 (continued)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

#### Keep Austin Weird—But Not Your Mediations

Almost 97% of all civil lawsuits settle rather than go to trial. This panel will help your clients achieve better results in private or court-affiliated mediations. Gain new insights for effective preparation, techniques, and strategies from the perspectives and real-world experiences of the mediator, the client, and participating attorneys.

**Moderator:** **Gordon D. McAuley**, *Williams & Gumbiner LLC, Greenbrae, CA*

**Presenters:** **Kathleen C. Jeffries**, *Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary, LLP, Pasadena, CA*  
**Jeffrey Simmons**, *GlobalTranz, Scottsdale, AZ*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

#### Refreshment Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

#### The Art of Using Digital Media to Grow Your Business

Jennifer B. Gardner is a trial lawyer and marketing/growth strategist who helps lawyers master powerful influence, persuasion, and communication skills, hone the craft of storytelling, and create compelling content to use online so that they can nurture their referral sources and grow their businesses using digital media. As social media blurs the lines between social and business relationships, lawyers need to master this form of communication to stay competitive and thrive. Ms. Gardner teaches messaging strategies that are the key to all successful organic and paid marketing campaigns.

**Moderator:** **Jeffrey M. Pincus**, *Lewis Johns Avallone Aviles, LLP, Islandia, NY*

**Presenter:** **Jennifer B. Gardner**, *Gardner + Associates, and RoamHowl Creative, Los Angeles, CA*

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

#### The Fate of Independent Contractors

Explore and understand the newest multifaceted attacks on the use of independent contractors in transportation. Legal and industry experts will discuss the remaining defenses to misclassification claims, including the status and viability of FAAAA preemption, and business strategies aimed at preserving the use of independent contractors in the industry.

**Moderator:** **Paul B. Mello**, *Hanson Bridgett, Walnut Creek, CA*

**Presenters:** **Jennifer M. Martinez**, *Hanson Bridgett, San Francisco, CA*  
**Coby T. Page**, *Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings Inc., Phoenix, AZ*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### TLA Business Meeting Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### TLA Committee Chair Orientation

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### CTLA Executive and Directors Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

#### Committee Meetings

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

#### Group Networking Dinner in Austin

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

#### TLA Networking After-Hours



## Calendar of Events & Continuing Legal Education *(continued)*

### Friday, May 3, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Registration Open</b>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Past President's Breakfast</b>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<p><b>Web-Based Transportation Intermediaries and Other Service Providers Hammer Down!</b></p> <p>Recent years have seen the rapid rise to prominence of Internet freight brokerages and other providers. Often well-funded by high-profile investors, their momentum in garnering business market share is grabbing headline attention. This panel, comprised of representatives from groundbreaking companies, will address the unique legal, regulatory, and business challenges digital platforms present, with attention to their expected role in shaping our industry's future.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Steven W. Block</b>, <i>Foster Pepper, Seattle, WA</i>  <b>Presenters:</b> <b>Diankha Linear</b>, <i>Convoy, Seattle, WA</i>  <b>Jason Traff</b>, <i>Shipwell, Austin, TX</i>  <b>Lauren Corva</b>, <i>Amazon, Seattle, WA</i></p>
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Girl Walks Out of a Bar</b></p> <p>Lisa Smith gives a darkly comedic, honest, and completely relatable inside look at high-functioning addiction in the world of corporate law. Lisa is a recovery advocate, writer, podcast host, and lawyer in New York City. Lisa has appeared on Megyn Kelly TODAY and BBC World News discussing alcoholism and addiction.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Scott D. Carey</b>, <i>Baker Donelson, Nashville, TN</i>  <b>Presenter:</b> <b>Lisa F. Smith</b>, <i>Author/Lawyer, New York, NY</i></p>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<p><b>The Ties That Bind: Tariffs and Trade Wars and Their Impact on Supply Chains and the Transportation Industry</b></p> <p>The NAFTA - an agreement now called the USMCA - has finally been renegotiated after a roller coaster year plus of negotiations amongst the three countries. The fate of USMCA now rests in the hands of legislators in the three countries for final approval. Meanwhile, the escalating rhetoric between allies and trading partners, rising tariffs and a virtual trade war with China have sent shock waves through global supply chains in key industries, triggering legal challenges in the United States and at the World Trade Organization. Where do we go from here? What can business do to weather such turmoil?</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Peter A. Quinter</b>, <i>GrayRobinson, PA, Miami, FL</i>  <b>Presenters:</b> <b>Louis Amato-Gauci</b>, <i>Miller Thomson LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada</i>  <b>Evelyn Suarez</b>, <i>The Suarez Firm, Washington, D.C.</i>  <b>Alejandro García Seimandi</b>, <i>García Seimandi, Flores &amp; Villeda, Mexico City, Mexico</i></p>



## Calendar of Events & Continuing Legal Education (continued)

### Friday, May 3, 2019 (continued)

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

#### **2000 Miles: Through Multimodal**

Through an interactive series of questions and answers, panelists will present and analyze concepts, topics, and emerging issues relevant to transportation when a shipment is moved by rail, sea, land, and air, and explore related considerations such as liability, transshipment, applicable law, and jurisdiction.

**Moderator:** **Arturo Rivera**, *Sesma, Sesma & McNeese, Mexico City, Mexico*

**Presenters:** **Eric L. Zalud**, *Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP, Cleveland, OH*

**Greg E. Summy**, *Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, VA*

**Marco G. Remiorz**, *Arnecke Sibeth Dabelstein, Hamburg, German*

**Hans N. Huggler**, *Lane Powell PC, Portland, OR*

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch (on your own)**

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Committee Meetings**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Cocktail Reception**

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Annual Banquet (black-tie optional)**

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

**TLA Networking After-Hours**

### Saturday, May 4, 2019

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

**Fun Run/Walk**

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Registration Open**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

#### **Flip the Script: Changing the Playing Field with the Words We Choose, or Top 10 Words to Avoid When Actually Defending Our Clients**

Learn how the use of certain words and phrases, taken for granted in the casualty trucking industry, are making the plaintiffs' cases for them. Presenters will explore the viability and efficacy of changing the terms witnesses use. When is a Safety Director not a Safety Director? Almost always. 1984 is over but the double speak lives on in the plaintiffs' attacks.

**Moderator:** **Miriam Tepperman**, *Isaacs & Co., Toronto, ON, Canada*

**Presenter:** **David B. Hall**, *Baker Donelson, Birmingham, AL*



## Calendar of Events & Continuing Legal Education (continued)

**Saturday, May 4, 2019** (continued)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### **The Polar Code: The New Rules of the Road for Arctic and Antarctic Navigation – How the Risks Inherent in Polar Shipping Are Changing**

After several years in the development stage, the International Maritime Organization has recently adopted the Polar Code, a new instrument regulating mandatory standards to apply to the design and construction, equipment, training, operational and environmental protection concerns that affect vessels operating in Arctic and Antarctic waters. With shipping activity in Polar regions increasing due to receding sea ice, commercial marine activity is significantly increasing, with new, and potentially faster, routes for the carriage of goods and increased demand for eco-tourism. Panelists will discuss a live case involving Fathom Marine's "Investigator" barge, which came loose from its tugboat and ran aground near Toker Point, about 25 kilometers north of Tuktoyaktuk, in the Inuvik Region of Canada's Northwest Territories. Through this case study we will explore the operational challenges that such endeavors will encounter, the risks and exposure to liability, and how the insurance market is set to respond.

**Moderator:** **Peter G. Pamel**, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Montréal, QC, Canada*

**Presenters:** **Niels Gram**, *Fathom Marine Inc., Vancouver, BC, Canada*  
**David S. Côté**, *Office of the Administrator of the Ship-source Oil Pollution Fund, Ottawa, ON, Canada*  
**Leanne O'Loughlin**, *The Standard Club, Managed by Charles Taylor PLC, New York, NY*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

### **Refreshment Break**

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### **"Broken Seal" Appeal: FSMA v. Carmack Liability**

Attendee "appellate judges" will observe and decide—after hearing appellate arguments by two outstanding transportation lawyers, Cameron Roberts and Craig Helmreich—the issue of whether a shipper's rejection and destruction of a shipment based on a broken seal under the Food Safety Modernization Act equates to motor carrier liability under the Carmack Amendment. You decide.

**Moderator:** **Wesley S. Chused**, *Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios LLP, Boston, MA*

**Presenters:** **Cameron Roberts**, *Roberts & Kehagiaras LLP, Long Beach, CA*  
**Craig J. Helmreich**, *Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary, P.C., Indianapolis, IN*

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### **Membership Committee Presentation**

Our TLA Membership Committee will lead a discussion on TLA's diversity goals, ways to achieve the goals, and how our association can embrace diversity to the benefit and advantage of all members.



## Calendar of Events & Continuing Legal Education (continued)

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pool Volleyball Tournament and Pool Games
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	BBQ and Game Night
9:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	TLA Networking After-Hours

## Activities

### Golf

While we're still finalizing the details for Tuesday golf, Wednesday afternoon golfers will have a blast. TLA will host its fun, yet challenging, golf tournament. Recognized as one of the best golf resorts in the Southwest by *GOLF Magazine* and featuring top-ranked courses by *Golf Digest*, Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa is one of the most sought-after golf destinations in Texas.

Our attendees will have the opportunity to play one of the country's premier golf courses, Fazio Foothills. Registration for Wednesday golf is a separate item. Be sure to add it to your registration and include your handicap!

### Tennis

The TLA Tennis Tournament will be held Wednesday, May 1 on property at Barton Creek. The courts are brand new and will satisfy new and experienced tennis players. Get your pairs together and register online when you register for the conference!

### Welcome Reception

TLA will officially welcome you to the Annual Conference on Wednesday evening. Join your colleagues for casual drinks and bites, before heading to the on-site Dine Around restaurants, or to off-site dining on your own.

### Guest Excursion

We're planning a guest excursion into Austin on Thursday, May 2 where our guests can enjoy the Austin food scene. Join Twisted Texas Brunch Bus Tour for visits to three Austin eateries for local specialties such as breakfast tacos, Czech kolaches, and chicken and waffles. All food is included in the cost of the guest excursion ticket and adds up to one very big brunch.

As if that's not enough motivation to roll out of bed...we are bringing a live band along with us for the ride! Live music is the heart and soul of Austin, and we are happy to have local musicians jamming with us as we brunch. Be sure to register for this separately ticketed item when you register your family online.

### Group Networking Dinner in Austin

After a morning packed with exceptional CLE opportunities, don't miss the group dinner in downtown Austin that will feature local fare at its finest in a casual atmosphere. Afterward, wander the streets of Austin's music districts including 6th Street, Rainey Street, and South Congress. There is an additional fee for this event. Be sure to indicate attendance when you register.

### Annual Banquet

You will not want to miss attending the time-honored Annual Banquet, to be held in the Omni Pavilion after a cocktail reception on the adjoining lawn. Enjoy comradery with fellow attendees as you dine. Watch as distinguished honors and recognitions of service are presented, and witness the passing of the gavel from TLA's outgoing President to its incoming President. The Annual Banquet will be black-tie optional, so bring your formal wear and join in for an evening of entertainment and fun.



## Activities *(continued)*

### Fun Run/Walk

The Fun Run/Walk chairs are plotting the course for our attendees who participate in the event this year! All registrants will receive a commemorative Fun Run t-shirt with their registration fee. Stretch those legs and pack those sneakers. The Omni Barton Creek has a run course plotted just for you!

### Volleyball Tournament and Pool Games

Back by popular demand, TLA will offer attendees and guests the opportunity to lounge poolside on Saturday afternoon as friends and colleagues engage in a friendly, competitive game of pool volleyball. New this year will be a reprise of the "TLA Classic" - this time as a water sport!

### BBQ and Game Night

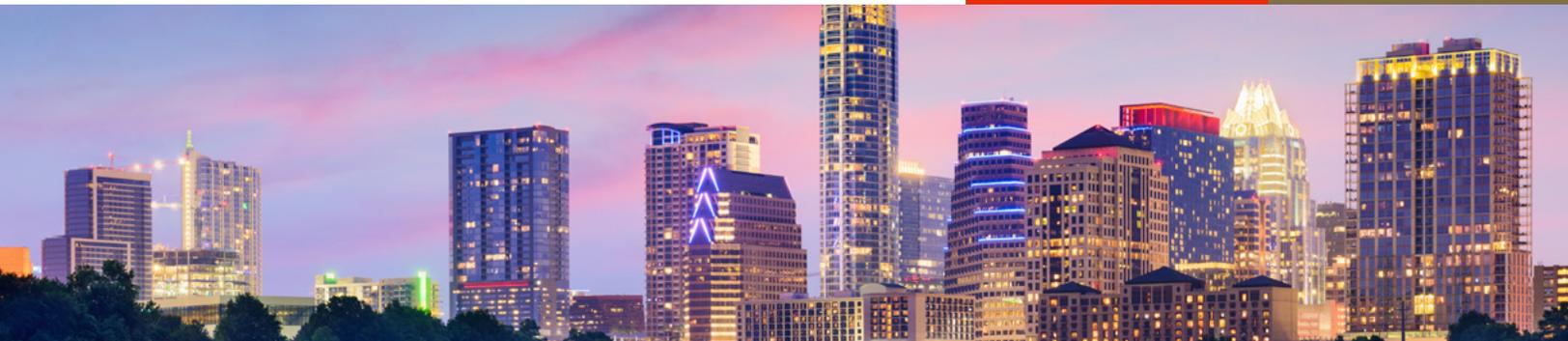
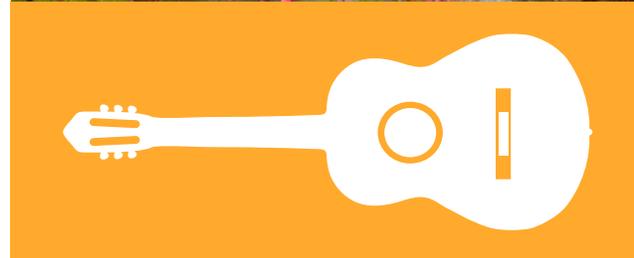
You won't want to miss Saturday night's closing celebration, a BBQ and Game Night. Attendees will enjoy a casual evening of local fare, entertainment, and a variety of games, including pool, horseshoes, darts, and potentially armadillo racing and mechanical bull riding.

### Kids Program

Omni Barton Creek provides a Kids Club, which offers an environment where children can discover and learn through active play. The Kids Club is open to children ages six months to eight years and offers fun activities and games.

### Register Now!

Mark your calendars now, invite your colleagues, and bring your families to the "Live Music Capital of the World" for an exceptional educational program, networking events, and fun.



**Registration Form**

To register online, please visit the TLA **website**

**STEP ONE: Name Badge & Roster Information** (please print legibly)

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print your name how you'd like it to appear on your badge and the attendee roster)

Company/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs/Allergies:  Vegetarian  Vegan  Gluten Free  Kosher  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

From what states will you be requesting CLE for this program? \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP TWO: Liability Waiver & Emergency Contact**

Please read and sign. I agree and acknowledge that I am undertaking participation in TLA events and activities as my own free and intentional act, and I am fully aware that possible physical injury might occur to me as a result of my participation in these events. I give this acknowledgement freely and knowingly, and I am, as a result, able to participate in TLA events, and I do hereby assume responsibility for my own well-being. I am aware that photographs will be taken during the conference and may be published in *The Transportation Lawyer* and in promotional materials.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

**STEP THREE: Conference Registration**

	By Mar. 1	Mar. 2 – Apr. 9	After Apr. 9
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$825	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,050
Non-Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,105*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1205*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,330*
Retired Member/Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600

Guest and Children (13 and Older)\*\*  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  \$450  \$450  \$450  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs/Allergies:  Vegetarian  Vegan  Gluten Free  Kosher  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  \$450  \$450  \$450  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs/Allergies:  Vegetarian  Vegan  Gluten Free  Kosher  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Child (4-12)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  \$125  \$125  \$125

Child (3 and Younger) FREE  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs/Allergies:  Vegetarian  Vegan  Gluten Free  Kosher  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a first-time attendee
- I am Corporate Counsel

First-time attendees and Corporate Counsel are guaranteed the early rate regardless of when they register.

If you are only able to attend a portion of the meeting, see page two of the registration form for single-day pricing and registration.

**Registration Form – Page 2**

**STEP FOUR: Special Events Registration**

(Please print the name of the spouse/guest/child registering for the event on the line provided.)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

Golf Tournament – 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

- Attendee – \$250 Handicap \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$250; Handicap \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$250; Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Tennis Tournament – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Attendee – \$30
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$30
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$30

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

- Single-Day Education Program – \$325

Guest Excursion – 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
(Please include name)

- \_\_\_\_\_ – \$87
- \_\_\_\_\_ – \$87

Group Networking Dinner in Austin

(The group networking dinner in downtown Austin is an optional event and not included with registration. All attendees must pay the additional fee to attend the Thursday night event.)

- Attendee – \$85
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$85
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$85

(Event includes transportation to the venue, food, two drink tickets and entertainment)

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**

- Single-Day Education Program – \$325

Annual Reception and Banquet 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Extra Event Ticket - \$175

(includes two drink tickets, reception and banquet meal)

Note: The extra event ticket is for additional guests to attend the Annual Banquet only and not required for fully registered attendees and guests.

- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$175
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$175
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$175

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

- Single-Day Education Program – \$325
- Fun Run/Walk – (includes custom-designed t-shirt)
- Attendee – \$25 T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$25 T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$25 T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Pool Volleyball - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

- Attendee
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ & Game Night

Note: This extra event ticket is for additional guests to attend the Saturday evening BBQ only and not required for fully registered attendees and guests.

- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$125
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$125
- Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ – \$125

**STEP FIVE: Total Fees**

Funds MUST be submitted from a U.S. bank in U.S. funds.

- Total Registration Fee (from Step 3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Guest/Child registrations (from Step 3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Special Events/Single Day(from Step 4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Payment is due with the registration form.)

**STEP SIX: Payment Information**

- Register online by credit card
- Check enclosed (make checks payable to TLA in U.S. currency drawn on a U.S. bank.)  
Check number \_\_\_\_\_  
Please complete this form and submit it with a check to:  
TLA  
P.O. Box 723248  
Atlanta, GA 31139

**Cancellation Policy:** A \$200 cancellation fee will be assessed on registrations cancelled from Mar. 2 through Apr. 9, 2019. After April 9, cancellations will not be accepted. Substitutions will be allowed, but must be requested in writing no later than April 30, 2019 to tla-info@kellencompany.com.

\*\$280 of the non-member registration fee will pay for your TLA membership from May 2019 to July 2020, if you meet the membership qualifications, entitling you to attend the Annual Business Meeting as a voting member upon review and approval of membership by the Membership Committee. A member application will be sent to you for completion.

\*\*Guest/Child registrations include the Welcome Reception, daily continental breakfast, Friday and Saturday evening events.

\*\*\* Dine Around meals are at the expense of the registrant and not included in the registration fee.