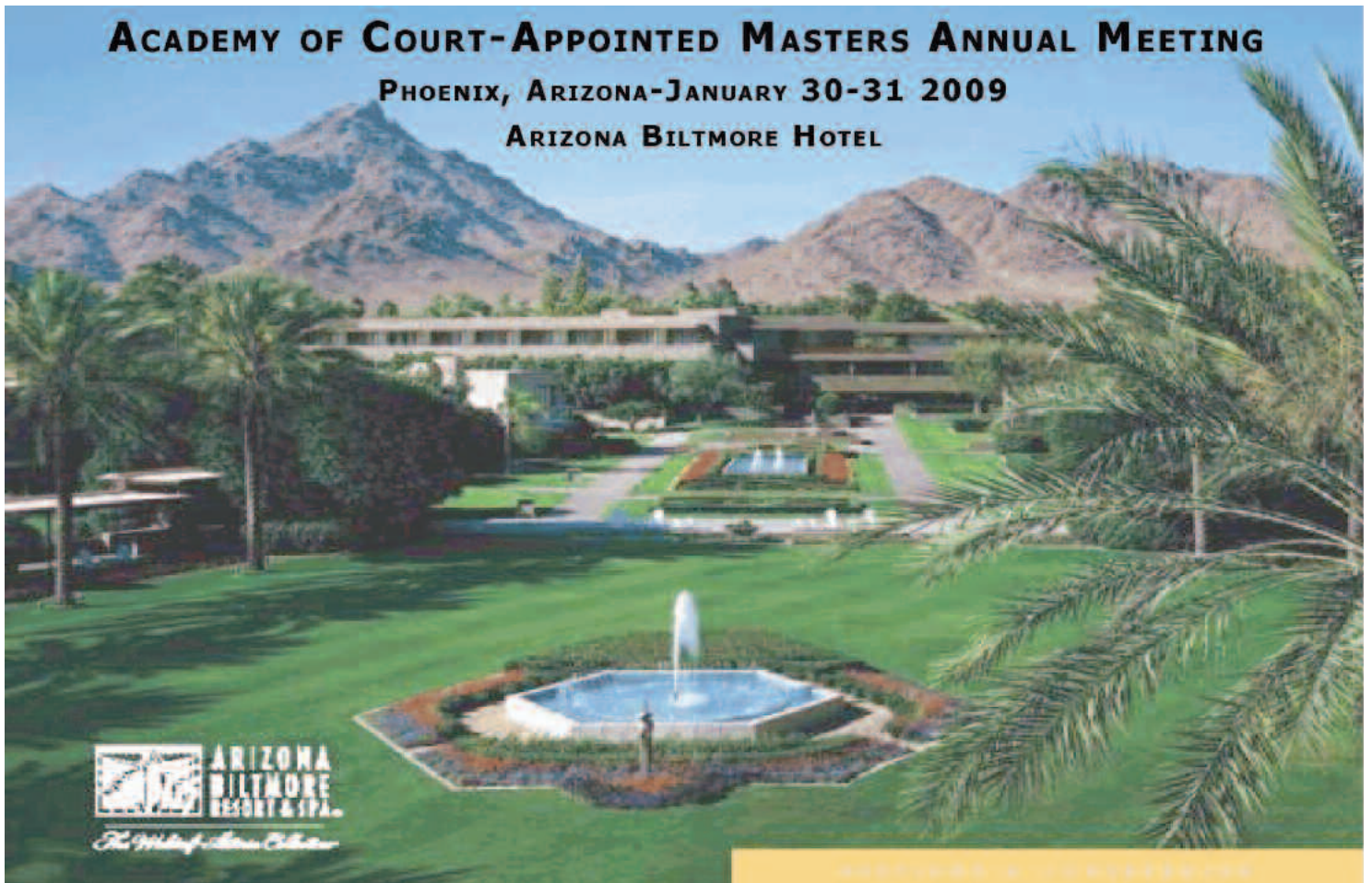


ACADEMY OF COURT-APPOINTED MASTERS ANNUAL MEETING



HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa
2400 East Missouri Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85016
1-800-950-0086

The Arizona Biltmore has established a special rate of \$299.00 per night (single or double occupancy) for Fellows who are registered for the ACAM program. The room rate is exclusive of portorage (\$12.00 per person) and room attendant (\$3.00 per room per day) charges. The resort charges a Resort Charge of \$25.00 per room, per night, that covers guest room high speed internet access, Biltmore Spa & Fitness Center admittance, unlimited local telephone service, "800" access, use of the resort's putting surface, Biltmore Fashion Park shuttle, and morning paper.

Please make hotel reservations directly with the hotel by calling 1-800-950-0086 before December 30, 2008, as our room block is limited (to get the ACAM special rate, be sure to mention that you are registering as part of ACAM group). The rates negotiated are non-commissionable to travel agents.

The Academy has reserved a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday nights, January 30 and 31, 2009. The Biltmore will extend the ACAM room rate for 3 days on either side of our meeting, on a space-available basis.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Noon	Lunch (on your own at Biltmore)(optional) We will reserve a table of 10 in the restaurant for Fellows who would like to convene informally.
1:30	Welcome — David Herr, Academy President
1:45 - 2:45	Use of Masters in Construction Litigation — Bruce Edwards, JAMS, Las Vegas
2:45 -3:00	Break
3:00	Insights from a Special Master in MDL Litigation — David Cohen, Fellow, Cleveland, OH
3:30	Use of Masters as an Alternative to (or in Preference to) Arbitration and Other Forms of ADR — Cary Ichter, Fellow, Atlanta, GA
4:15 - 5:30	ACAM Board Meeting Ocotillo Room Agenda will include Future of the Academy, committees, website development, planning for next meeting -o0o- Free Time for other Registrants-
6:00 - 7:00	Cocktail Reception Palo Verde Patio at Biltmore
7:00	Dinner Palo Verde Room at Biltmore Presentation of Civil Justice Award Speaker: Prof. Francis McGovern

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 - 9:00	Buffet Breakfast Palo Verde Room at Biltmore
9:00 - 10:00	The Use of Special Masters in Intellectual Property Litigation: Legal and Technical Issues, How to Conduct a “Markman” Hearing, Discovery Issues — Martin Quinn, Fellow, JAMS, San Francisco — Mark Spolyar, Fellow, Baker Botts, Palo Alto — Nick Nichols, Fellow, Woodside, CA
10:00 - 11:00	Special Masters in Joint Federal and State Cases: How Bextra/Celebrex Crossed the Federalism Divide — Hon. Charles Breyer, U.S. District Judge (N.D. California) — Hon. Fern Smith, JAMS, San Francisco (Former U.S. District Judge (N.D. California) and Former Director, Federal Judicial Center) — Hon. Shirley Kornreich, Judge, N.Y. Supreme Court, New York City
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:15	What Happens When Cases Don’t Settle — Randall Kiser, Principal Analyst at DecisionSet and Author of acclaimed study “Let’s Not Make a Deal: An Empirical Study of Decision Making in Unsuccessful Settlement Negotiations,” published in JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES
12:30	Luncheon (hosted) Ocotillo Room Academy Annual Meeting Planning Discussion on Future of the Academy Election of Board
7:00	Dine-around dinners at local restaurants Eat and get to know a small group of your colleagues Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting

Questions? Call Erin Hinderks, Project Manager, at (952) 564-3304.

REGISTRATION FORM

FELLOW:

Full Name

First Name on Badge/Nickname

Firm

Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

E-Mail

GUEST:

Full Name

First Name on Badge/Nickname

Firm

Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

E-Mail

FELLOW REGISTRATION FEES:

By November 1 After November 1
____ \$375 ____ \$450

FELLOW EVENTS:

____ Friday Cocktail Reception
____ Friday Dinner
____ Saturday Dine-A-Round

GUEST EVENTS:

____ Friday Cocktail Reception (no add'l charge)
____ Friday Dinner (\$100)
____ Saturday Dine-A-Round (on your own)

TOTAL FEES:

____ Fellow Registration Fee \$ _____
____ Guest Event Fees \$ _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

____ Check (payable to ACAM)

Send Registration Form and Payment to:

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