

2012 ACAM Annual Meeting



January 27–28, 2012

Mokara Hotel and Spa ★ San Antonio, Texas

Schedule (as of December 22, 2011)



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Friday, January 27, 2012

12 Noon–7:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	ACAM Board Meeting
2:30 pm–3:30 pm	Opening Session—Special Masters Soup to Nuts <i>Patrick Juneau, ACAM Fellow</i> A timeline presentation of work performed by a Special Master from appointment through actual disbursement of settlement funds. The presentation will include, among others, allocation models, timelines, motions and orders utilized in actual cases.
3:30 pm–3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm–5:00 pm	Improving Litigation of a Patent Case by Using a Special Master <i>David R. Cohen, ACAM Fellow—Moderator</i> <i>Honorable Kathleen McDonald O'Malley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, DC</i> <i>George F. Pappas, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC</i> <i>Martin Quinn, ACAM Fellow</i> The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit receives every appeal filed in any patent case. Honorable Kathleen McDonald O'Malley sits on that Court. George Pappas is a patent litigator and appears frequently in that Court. This presentation will provide insight into the dynamics of a patent case from both sides of the bench, with a focus on how the parties and the Court can use a Special Master to improve the litigation.
6:00 pm–7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception
7:00 pm	Annual Dinner <i>Welcome by Lewis Remele, Jr., ACAM President</i> Presentation of Civil Justice Award to Honorable Kathleen McDonald O'Malley

Saturday, January 28, 2012

7:00 am–1:30 pm	Registration
7:30 am–9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am–9:45 am	The Experience of ACAM Members as Masters <i>Roger Haydock, ACAM Fellow, Past President—Moderator</i> <i>Sherry Wetsch, ACAM Fellow</i> <i>Cary Ichter, ACAM Fellow</i> <i>Richard Grauer, ACAM Fellow</i> Panel members and attending members are invited to make brief presentations on instructive or innovative assignments they have had as a Special Master. These descriptions will generate conversations about experiences that can benefit all of us. This format was highly educational and entertaining last year and promises to be even more enlightening this year.
9:45 am–10:45 am	The 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund: A Model for Future Catastrophes <i>Shelia Birnbaum, Special Master of September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, New York, New York</i> A discussion of the new Victims Compensation Fund and how it differs from the original one. Is a public fund administered by a Special Master a good method to handle certain categories of catastrophes or is this a one of a kind assignment? What are the lessons to be drawn from the original VCF?
10:45 am–11:00 am	Break
11:00 am–12:30 pm	Special Masters for the Digital Age <i>Allison Skinner, ACAM Fellow—Moderator</i> <i>Erik Laykin, ACAM Fellow</i> <i>Peter Vogel, ACAM Fellow</i> <i>Honorable Xavier Rodriquez, Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division, San Antonio, TX</i> This session will discuss the applicable rules of professional conduct for promoting cooperation in ediscovery disputes that can assist a special master.
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	Lunch and Annual Academy Business Meeting
2:00 pm	Formal Meeting Concludes
Saturday Evening	Optional “Dine-Around” on your own The Academy will reserve tables at several of San Antonio's finest restaurants and Fellows can sign up to dine with each other. Sign-up will be available online to program registrants in January.



Hotel Reservations

Mokara Hotel & Spa

212 West Crockett Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

Phone:.....(866) 605-1212 or (210) 396-5800

Rate:.....\$209 per night single/double

Hotel Reservation Deadline:Tuesday, December 27, 2011

When making your hotel reservations be sure to mention you're with the *Academy of Court-Appointed Masters* to obtain the group discount rate.

Check-In:.....3:00 pm

Check-Out:.....12 Noon

The Mokara Hotel & Spa, is a relaxing retreat on San Antonio's world-famous River Walk. Just steps from all the action yet worlds away, this inviting oasis has all the best creature comforts easily at hand, including luxurious accommodations, first-class amenities, fine dining and a full-service spa. Formerly the Watermark Hotel, the Mokara Hotel & Spa has a long-standing history of excellence. As the only four-star hotel in San Antonio, Mokara Hotel & Spa is the first choice for sophisticated travelers.

Join the complimentary Omni Select Guest Loyalty Program to enhance your visit at the Mokara Hotel & Spa. Benefits include:

- Complimentary in-room Wi-Fi
- Complimentary morning beverages delivered to your guest room
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- Choice of free nights or airline miles
- Complimentary bottled water delivered on night of arrival
- Eco-friendly housekeeping options
- Complimentary shoe shine
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- Express check-in and check-out
- Complimentary newspaper of your choice
- Customized room preferences
- GHA Discovery Gold Local Experience

Click here <http://www.omnihotels.com/selectguestprogram.aspx> for more information and to join the Omni Select Guest Loyalty Program.

About San Antonio

Nestled away on San Antonio's historic River Walk, the Mokara Hotel & Spa is centrally located. Step out the door and experience the romance and excitement of River Walk dining and shops, or take a stroll to some of San Antonio's famous historical landmarks, including the Alamo, the Spanish Governor's Palace and San Fernando Cathedral, all conveniently located within easy walking distance of the hotel.



Transportation to San Antonio

Airport

The San Antonio International Airport (SAT) is located 9.5 miles from the Mokara Hotel & Spa.

Taxi

Taxi rates from the airport to hotel are approximately \$25–\$28 for 1–2 passengers.

Shuttle

Taxicabs are available at the lower level curbside, outside of baggage claim, at Terminal A & B.

Shuttle service is available with GO Airport Shuttle, San Antonio International Airport's authorized and single shared-ride shuttle service. Shuttles depart from 7 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. daily to downtown hotels every 15 minutes. Passengers may purchase tickets at the airport's baggage claim area. Ticket rates are \$18.00 per person to downtown hotels or \$32.00 for a roundtrip ticket. Book online and receive an additional discount. Online rates are \$17.00 to downtown hotels and \$32.00 for a roundtrip ticket. Visit their website to make reservations

www.goairportshuttle.com/reservations.

Parking

Valet parking at the hotel is \$32 + taxes per day with in and out privileges.

Registration Form



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Fellow Contact Information

Last Name First Name MI

First Name/Nickname as it should appear on the badge

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Firm Address

City State Zip

Primary Phone Alternative Phone

Email Address

Please indicate the State(s) where you are admitted to practice

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Registration and Event Information

Fellow Registration Fees and Events

Early Bird Postmarked By Tuesday, December 27 \$495

Regular Postmarked After Tuesday, December 27 \$595

Please check box if attending

- Friday Cocktail Reception
- Friday Dinner
- Saturday Dine-A-Round *on your own*

Guest Registration Fees and Events

Guest Registration Fee \$175 guest fee (early bird and regular)

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TOTAL FEES

Fellow Event Fees

Guest Event Fee

Total Amount Due

Payment Information

Send check made payable to ACAM to the following address:

Academy of Court-Appointed Masters
9707 Key West Avenue, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850

Questions: Contact Kayleigh Bryant at kbryant@mgmtsol.com or (240) 404-6483.

Cancellation Policy: If a cancellation is received by Tuesday, December 27, a refund of 75% of the registration fee will be issued. There are no refunds for cancellations received after that date.

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