

2008 NAALJ ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

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GENERAL REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes: refreshments, Sunday reception, Banquet, course materials and CLE accreditation.

_____ **\$425 Current NAALJ & CCAT members if paid by August 15, 2008**

_____ **\$495 Current NAALJ & CCAT members if paid after August 15, 2008**

_____ **\$495 Non-members* if paid by August 15, 2008**

_____ **\$560 Non-members* if paid after August 15, 2008**

_____ *** Become a member of NAALJ for \$50 and register at the membership rate**

Government Agencies funding 10 or more ALJs are entitled to a special discount. Contact a Conference Co-Chair for further information and registration details.

GUEST REGISTRATION

_____ **\$100 per ticket for Banquet;** _____ **indicate # of tickets**

_____ **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED FOR SELF AND GUEST REGISTRATIONS**

PAYMENT

Enclosed is a check or money order, payable to New York County Lawyers' Association.

Please charge my credit card the amount listed above.

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Signature

Only registrations paid with a credit card will be accepted over the phone (212) 267-6646 ext. 215 or FAX (212) 267-1745.

Register ONLINE at www.nycla.org

Mail completed form with payment to: **NYCLA CLE Institute**
14 Vesey Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Please answer the following questions:

I request CLE credits for the State of _____

I prefer that my education materials be in: _____ Book format _____ CD format

I plan to attend the Sunday morning Dim Sum brunch. (Y) _____ (N) _____

I plan to attend the Welcome Reception, Sunday, October 12. (Y) _____ (N) _____

I plan to attend the Banquet, Tuesday, October 14. (Y) _____ (N) _____

_____ I have a special dietary request. (Please specify) _____

I have special accessibility needs. (Please specify nature of requirements)

ACCREDITATION

Conference Hosts are the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary (NAALJ), the New York State Administrative Law Judges Association (NYSALJA), and the New York County Lawyer's Association (NYCLA) CLE Institute. (New York County Lawyers' Association has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an Accredited Provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York from March 8, 2007 through March 7, 2010.) NYCLA will administer the Conference CLE credits and assist participants from all states in acquiring CLE credit.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is available for those in financial need. To apply for financial assistance, you must submit:

- Letter requesting financial assistance
- An up-to-date resume
- A signed Affirmation regarding income level in 2008

These documents must be faxed to NYCLA CLE Institute at 212-267-1745 no later than August 15, 2008.

Late submissions will not be considered. All submissions will be evaluated and applications will be notified of eligibility within 2 weeks of the above deadline.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund will be given if written request for cancellation is received by September 30. Attendance by substitution is permitted.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Conference will take place at the **New York Marriott Downtown (85 West Street, New York, N.Y. 10006; www.nymarriottdowntown.com)**. This striking hotel, with a pool, sauna, and workout room, is located in the heart of New York's historic financial district, just a few blocks from the Hudson River and a waterfront park with breathtaking views of Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Guest rooms of one king or two doubles have been reserved for \$229 per night.

You can book your room online or by phone: Follow the instructions at [www.naalj.org/NYC Marriott NAALJ Group Booking.pdf](http://www.naalj.org/NYC_Marriott_NAALJ_Group_Booking.pdf) or call 800-843-4898.

Cutoff date for this block of rooms is September 22, 2008. Reserve early, as reservations will be handled on a first come first serve basis.

QUESTIONS

Questions may be directed to:

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

(BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.NYCLA.ORG FOR DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008

12:00 - 2:00PM **Early Registration**
2:00 - 5:00PM NAALJ Board of Governors Meeting
9:30 - 11:00PM Informal gathering at 85 West (Hotel lounge)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

10:00 AM - 5:00PM **Registration**

10:00 - 11:45AM **Chinatown Dim Sum Brunch** (Optional) –
Golden Unicorn Restaurant

12:30 - 1:00PM **Welcome Address - L. David Brunke**, NAALJ President
(Mayor Michael Bloomberg invited)

1:00 – 4:00PM **Access to Justice-** A comprehensive three-hour session
(with Breaks) addressing transparency, pro se litigants, plain language,
cross-cultural competence, access for people with
disabilities, the use of technology and best practices
for Judges and Agencies

4:00 - 4:50PM **Judges are People Too:** Balancing Your Professional
and Personal Lives

6:30PM **Welcoming Reception and Awards Presentation at**
New York Law School, with Contributing Sponsor
National Association of Women Judges

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008

8:00 AM - 4:00PM **Registration**

8:30 - 8:40AM **Welcome and Announcements**

8:40 - 10:20AM **The Battle Against Bias:** What is our Role as Judges?
What is Our Responsibility as Humans?

Break

10:30 - 12:10PM **Blinking on the Bench:** How Judges Judge

Luncheon (Details TBA)

1:40 - 2:30PM **Breakout Sessions:**

- 1) **Special Education I:** Autism Spectrum Disorders
- 2) **Administrative Law in the 21st Century:**
The Supreme Court and the Administrative State
- 3) **Supervision and Independence of Administrative**
Law Judges

Break

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008 (CONTINUED...)

2:40 - 3:30 PM **Breakout Sessions:**

- 1) **Special Education II:** Pro Se Parents:
Hearing Management
- 2) **Evidence Review and Update**
- 3) **Hearing Room Security Issues**

3:30PM **Free Time (Optional social activities and walking tours)**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008

8:00AM - 5:00PM **Registration**
8:55 - 9:00AM **Announcements**

9:00 - 9:50AM **Breakout Sessions:**

- 1) **Complex Litigation**
- 2) **The DUI Dilemma**
- 3) **Use of Mediation and ADR in Administrative**
Law Tribunals

Break

10:00 – 10:50AM **Breakout Sessions:**

- 1) **Administrative Appeals**
- 2) **DMV and Other High-Volume Adjudication**
- 3) **New Tools and Common Traps in Online Legal Research**

Break

11:10 – 12:00PM **NALJ Foundation Fellowship Speaker (TBA)**

Lunch (on your own)

1:30 - 2:20PM **Opinion Writing for Administrative Law Judges**

2:20 – 3:10PM **Demystifying Scientific Evidence:**
Categorization and Prediction

Break

3:20 - 4:10PM **International Perspective:**
Administrative Law Developments in China

Closing Remarks

NAALJ Membership Meeting and Elections

Pre-Banquet Reception

Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony
Keynote Speaker: Hon. George Bundy Smith,
Associate Judge of the NYS Court of Appeals (retired)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008

10:00 AM -12:00PM **NAALJ Board Meeting**
Optional Social Activities

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Attendees will have a number of opportunities to experience New York City, socialize and network before, during, and after the conference. Please check the website at www.nycla.org for periodic updates regarding social activities.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008

Discounts on Broadway Shows and other activities: Tickets to Broadway plays and musicals and other NYC activities are available at special discount pricing for NAALJ Conference Attendees at the Conference specific Broadway Inbound website: <http://www.broadwaygetaways.com/packages/?Pld=129185>. You choose the show. Please note that these tickets may be purchased online for events occurring between October 9 and October 18, 2008.

Restaurants: In New York City, the choices are dazzling. In addition, a special listing of nearby restaurants will be circulated to registrants this summer to gauge interest in group reservations for Saturday evening.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

10:00 AM **Chinatown Dim Sum Brunch** at Golden Unicorn Restaurant, 18 East Broadway. Attendees can indicate their interest in attending brunch on the registration form. The Golden Unicorn is one of Chinatown's favorite restaurants for dim sum served Hong Kong style, where you select the dishes you want from carts rolled up to your table. See: www.goldenunicornrestaurant.com

6:00 – 7:30PM **Welcoming Reception and Awards Presentation** at nearby New York Law School (57 Worth Street), with Contributing Sponsor National Association of Women Judges. New York Law School, one of the oldest independent law schools in the United States, is located in Tribeca, a short distance from the hotel. After the reception, explore the Tribeca neighborhood, which has some of New York's best restaurants, as well as a myriad of cultural opportunities.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008

After 3:30 PM - *On Your Own.*

Nearby Walking Tours will be available, details to be announced.

Shopping: It's New York City, a shopper's paradise where you can find anything and everything. From the flagship mid-town department stores like Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue and Bergdorf Goodman, to the designer shops on Fifth and Madison Avenues, to the boutiques, bookstores and galleries in Soho, Greenwich Village and the Lower East Side, to the downtown discount stores like Century 21 and J & R Electronics – New York City has it all!

Many stores are located nearby. Directions will be available from the hotel.

General Sightseeing: There are numerous nearby historic venues and museums that are not to be missed, including Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Wall Street, the South Street Seaport, the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, the Museum of Jewish Heritage, and the Skyscraper Museum, all a short walk from the hotel. Also close at hand is Battery Park, City Hall, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Staten Island Ferry, the World Financial Center, St. Paul's Chapel/WTC Exhibit, Chinatown, Greenwich Village, and Soho. Further Uptown is Central Park, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History, Times Square, Harlem, the Empire State and Chrysler Buildings, Rockefeller Center, the Bronx Zoo, and so much more. Enjoy New York!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008

For those staying after the conference, additional optional activities will be organized. Details to be announced. Remember to check the website at www.nycla.org for periodic updates.

Further Information: Check out the following websites for additional information regarding New York City and its many attractions: www.nycvisit.com; www.nyc.gov; www.ny.com/museums; www.nymuseums.com; www.circlelinedowntown.com; www.southstreetseaport.com.

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