

February 8, 2010

**New Jersey Defense Association  
44th Annual Convention  
June 24 - June 27, 2010  
Marriott Mystic Hotel & Spa  
Groton, Connecticut**

Dear Colleague:

**You are cordially invited to join us at the New Jersey Defense Association's 44th Annual Convention at the elegant Marriott Mystic Hotel & Spa.**

Enjoy Mystic Seaport, Mystic Aquarium, golf, beaches and nearby Mohegan Sun, Foxwoods and MGM Grand. Indulge in luxury at the newly renovated Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa. This premier AAA Four Diamond Mystic resort is perfect for business and pleasure.

Our educational programs will be held on Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26. **CLE credits (including Ethics credits) are pending.** We are pleased to announce that Dr. Edward Decter of CFO Medical Services will present a medical seminar on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Dr. Decter speak firsthand on orthopaedic injuries, pathology, gross anatomy, degenerative diseases and MRI report findings and their relationship to physical exam findings. Our golf tournament will be held on Saturday, June 26, and the annual President's Reception and installation of Officers will be held Saturday evening. We are proud to join the DRI Atlantic Region and the Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association at the Mystic Marriott for a combined Cocktail Party and Clambake on Friday evening, the first joint networking and social event of its kind!

Enclosed you will find all registration materials. Your reservation with the hotel must be made prior to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2010. **Please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. The hotel will release any unused rooms by May 27, 2010, and rooms reserved after that date will be at the regular hotel rate and subject to availability.**

Register Early! Please call Executive Director Maryanne Steedle with any questions (609)927-1180. I look forward to seeing you in Mystic!

Joanne Vos  
President

**New Jersey Defense Association**  
**44th Annual Convention**  
**Thursday, June 24 - Sunday, June 27, 2010**  
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**REGISTRATION FORM - MAIL TO NJDA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

I will participate in the golf tournament on Saturday afternoon, June 26, 2010.

Pre-registration for golf is required. (Greens Fees/Cart Fees responsibility of golfers)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

We have scheduled two Children's Programs this year. The first program will be held on Friday evening during the cocktail party and dinner and the second program will be held Saturday evening during the annual banquet. Children age 4 through 12 may participate in these programs. **There will be one charge of \$100 .00 for both programs. The charge for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child in the same family is \$75 and \$50 each for the 3<sup>rd</sup> or any additional children in the same family.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees: \$350.00 per member and \$125.00 per spouse/guest by April 30, 2010.

My check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Please make your check payable to the New Jersey Defense Association.

American Express Visa Mastercard Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE - This form is to be returned to Executive Director Maryanne Steedle at P. O. Box 463, Linwood, NJ 08221.**

**NEW JERSEY DEFENSE ASSOCIATION  
JUNE 24 - 27, 2010**

**Marriott Mystic Hotel & Spa  
Groton, Connecticut**

**Reservations:  
(866)449-7390**

**or**

**[www.MysticMarriott.com](http://www.MysticMarriott.com) (Group Code #njdnjda)**

All reservations must be made individually through the Hotel's Reservation Department.

**Single/Double:                    \$209.00 per room, per night**

Room rates are subject to state and local taxes.

Hotel Check-in:        4 p.m.                    Hotel Check-out:    11 a.m.

Cut-off date: May 27, 2010 - The Hotel will release the room block as of 4 p.m.  
After cut-off date, regular rates apply and rooms are subject to availability.

NEW JERSEY DEFENSE ASSOCIATION  
CONVENTION PROGRAM  
44th ANNUAL CONVENTION  
JUNE 24 – 27, 2010  
MARRIOTT MYSTIC HOTEL & SPA, GROTON, CONNECTICUT

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010  
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
Business Meeting  
Program:

Ethical and Strategical Considerations When Working with Plaintiff's Treating Physicians  
Presented by Natalie Watson, Esq. and Maritza Braswell, Esq.  
of McCarter & English

Employment Law Update  
Presented by Mark Saloman, Esq. of Proskauer Rose and Brian Chabarek, Esq. of  
Hoagland Longo Moran Dunst & Doukas

Workers' Compensation Update  
Presented by Michele Haas, Esq. of Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas

Environmental Law Update  
Presented by Marc Gaffrey, Esq. of Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Cocktail Party and Clambake with DRI Atlantic Region and Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association  
Children's Program (Includes Dinner)

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010  
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast  
Program:

Understanding Orthopaedic Injuries and Pathology and How They Relate to IMEs.  
Presented by Edward M. Decker, M.D. of CFO Medical Services

Annual Case Law Update  
Presented by: Stephen J. Foley, Jr., Esq. of Campbell, Foley, Lee, Murphy & Cernigliaro and  
Joseph Aronds, V.P. and Assistant Corporate Counsel, Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc.

12:00 p.m.  
Golf Tournament with DRI Atlantic Region  
Shennecossett Golf Course

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Children's Program (Includes Dinner)

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
President's Reception  
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Banquet and Installation of Officers