

**Prosecuting  
the Unusual  
Criminal  
Case**



**2008 SUMMER  
CONFERENCE  
JULY 13-16, 2008  
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# 2008 NDA A SUMMER CONFERENCE

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July 13-16, 2008 • Westin La Paloma, Tucson, Arizona • [ndaa.org](http://ndaa.org)

### NDA A Program

It's that time of year again! Time for the "Best of the Best" conference of the year. This year we will be in lovely Tucson. Our host is County Attorney Barbara LaWall.

This year's theme is *Prosecuting the Unusual Criminal Case*. The educational component to the Summer Conference begins Monday, July 14, and focuses on cases that by their very nature generate a variety of complicated issues in the investigation, pre-trial preparation and trial presentation stages. These criminal cases embrace complex legal and evidentiary issues skilled prosecutors like yourselves will tackle on your dockets. Some of the covered topics will address the impact that these complex cases have on the public and their perception of prosecutors due to the additional media exposure they draw. The agenda also offers opportunities for you to: assess cutting edge issues on the horizon for prosecutors; analyze management considerations for our new high-tech world; and overview innovative management strategies and programs designed to keep your employees safer. There are plenary lectures and less formal breakout sessions conducive to brainstorming the concerns that impact you most.

### Accommodations

#### Westin La Paloma

Reservations: 520.742.6000

Fax 520.577.5878

[www.westinlapalomasort.com](http://www.westinlapalomasort.com)

Please request the group rate for National District Attorneys Association

Room Rate \$109.00 single/double

Rooms are available at the contract rate until June 20, 2008. Early reservations are strongly recommended as a limited number of rooms have been reserved at the reduced rate.

At the Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa, their goal is to provide you with the highest of personal and professional service. They make every effort to

anticipate your needs and make your stay a pleasant and memorable one. With their dedication to providing the finest services available, you will see why the Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa is the premier luxury destination in the Southwest.

### Transportation

#### Air

Special airfare rates may be available for this program. To take advantage of these offers, please contact CEM Travel Services at 800.247.8785. Tucson International Airport provides nonstop service to 18 cities and connections to more than 121 destinations. There are 67 daily flights with approximately 7,500 seats available. The Tucson International Airport is located just 30-40 minutes and about 18 miles from the resort.

#### Ground

If you would like to rent a car while in Tucson, special rates are available through Hertz at 800.654.2240 or [hertz.com](http://hertz.com). Refer to CV#022Q4097. Taxis are available to and from the hotel at a rate of approximately \$36.00 one way.

### Pre-Conference Schedule

#### July 11-13, 2008

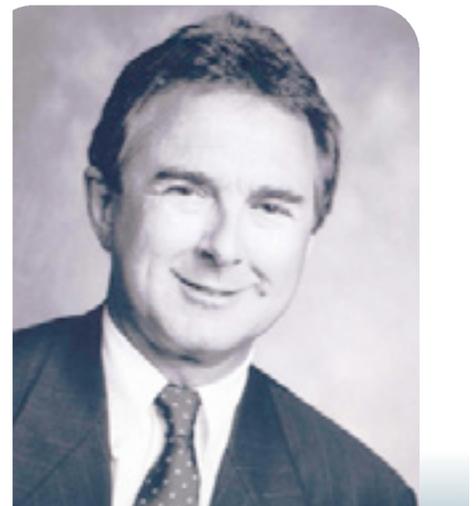
NDA A committees and the NDA A Board of Directors will meet.



### CLE CREDITS

Attendee at the conference may qualify participants for Continuing Legal Education credits. Check with your state bar association for CLE requirements.

Honorable George "Woody" Clarke will be signing his book.



## Conference Schedule

The planned agenda follows. Note that times and topics are subject to change.

### Sunday, July 13, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**  
12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

### Monday, July 14, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**  
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Infanticide**  
10:45 a.m.–12:00 noon **The High Profile Case: Protecting and Representing the High Profile Victim**  
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. **Awards Luncheon**  
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Track A: Prosecuting the No Body Homicide**  
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Track B: Constitutional Law Update**  
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Track A: Cutting Edge Issues with DNA: What the Defense Is Up To**  
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Track B: Meeting Unusual Syndromes and Defenses**  
5:00 p.m. **Book Signing by the Honorable George “Woody” Clarke**

### Tuesday, July 15, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Registration**  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Exhibits Open**  
8:30 a.m. **New York Times Best-Selling Author: J.A. Jance**  
9:30 a.m. **Book Signing**  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Cyber Crimes: What’s Happening Now and What’s on the Horizon?**  
12:00 noon **Adjourn**

### Wednesday, July 16, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Registration**  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Exhibits Open**  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **The Evolution of Music Piracy: Drugs, Guns, Gangs and Music**  
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **An Eye for an Eye: State v. Bradley Schwartz**  
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Track A: Keeping Your Prosecutors Safe: Gun Certification**  
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Track B: The Impact of Collecting DNA Evidence from Property Crimes, NIJ Study**  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Adolescent Brain**  
3:00 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**



### Golf Tournament

Complete Equity Markets will sponsor a scramble format golf tournament. For more information, contact Mike Powell at Complete Equity Markets 800.323.6234.

## About Tucson

Enjoy a fascinating journey through Southern Arizona's diverse history. Explore ancient Native American archaeological sites from Murray Springs and Signal Hill to Dankworth Village. Stroll historic Tubac, Arizona's first European settlement and follow the trails of early Spanish explorers and missionaries. See reenactments of the Gunfight at the OK Corral. Learn how mining shaped Western towns like Bisbee or stroll through the Dragoon Mountains—a historic homeland of the Apache Indians and former hideout of Chief Cochise.

No matter what you love to do in the great outdoors, Tucson is the place to do it. With its famed mild climate and about 350 sunny days a year, its outdoors is always open. Some activities include: hiking, biking, exploring caves, discovering the incredible variety of plants and animals that have adapted to its unique ecosystem, bird watching—over 250 species, astronomy—tour some of the world's most-respected observatories.

Shop unique galleries of art, jewelry, clothing and collectibles.

Among other attractions, visit the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, the Bird Cage Theatre, the Colossal Cave Mountain Park, the DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun, the Desert Diamond Casinos, Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block, Tucson Greyhound Park, Mission San Xavier del Bac, Old Tucson Studios. For more attractions, go to <http://www.visittucson.org/>

For more information on the 2008 Summer Conference, please go on our Web site [www.ndaa.org](http://www.ndaa.org).

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To register for the conference, complete this form and mail with payment (make check payable to NDAA) to:

CONFERENCE REGISTRAR  
NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION  
99 CANAL CENTER PLAZA, SUITE 510  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

You may fax the completed form to 703.836.3195. You may also register on the NDAA Web site, www.ndaa.org. For Web or fax registration, we will bill you.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants will receive:

- Conference Materials
- Productive Training Sessions
- Opening Reception on Sunday
- Luncheon on Monday

Registered spouses/guests will receive tickets to attend the Opening Reception on Sunday.

Registration Fee

NDAA Member \$375

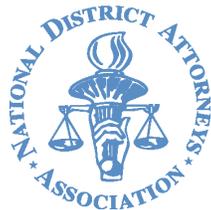
Non-member \$475

Additional person from same office \$325

Guest \$25

Guests include anyone over the age of 21.

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