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REGISTRATION FEES

- LAW or NALA Member
\$60.00
- Non-Member
\$100.00
- Student Member
\$35.00
- Non-Member Student
\$40.00

Please check if you will be attending the Friday night cocktail party hosted by Region 2 which will be held at the **Pony Bar and Grill, 3 South Gould in Sheridan at 7:00 p.m.**

_____ will be attending cocktail party

Saturday lunch is provided as part of the registration cost. If you do not plan on attending, please indicate “none” below. If you will be bringing a guest (s), the cost will be an additional \$15.00 per person:

_____ Number of attendees at Saturday Lunch including **seminar participant**

\$ _____ Total dollar amount included with registration

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Becky Lewis- Becky Lewis received her B.A. from Stanford University, and her law degree from Duke University School of Law. She is licensed to practice law in Wyoming, Colorado and California (now inactive). She practiced in a large firm in Los Angeles for nearly four years before returning to Wyoming where she was born and raised. Becky is Chief Bar Counsel for the Wyoming State Bar. Becky also continues to do some private litigation on a limited basis as a partner with Pence and MacMillan. Becky was an adjunct professor of law at the University of Wyoming College of Law from 1999-2006, where she taught insurance law, lawyering skills, and civil pretrial practice. Becky served on the Board of Law Examiners, Character and Fitness Committee from 2000-2002 and was a member of the Board of Professional Responsibility from 1991 to 1997. She was also a member of the Wyoming State Bar Foundation Board of Directors from 1996 to 2001.

Larry Grubbs- Larry G. Grubbs is a partner in the firm Eiselein & Grubbs, PLLP, of Billings, Montana. Larry was born and raised in Cody and Powell, and graduated from Powell High School in 1969. He attended the University of Wyoming for both college and law school, earning his B.A. in 1975, and his J.D. in 1978. Larry has been licensed in both Wyoming and Montana since 1979, and has practiced in both states for 30 years while maintaining his office in Billings, Montana. His career has been focused on the representation of personal injury claimants. For the past 10 years, the vast majority of his work has been devoted to representing victims of medical malpractice.

Terry Harris- Sole Practitioner, Private Law Practice. CJA Panel Representative for federal District of Wyoming beginning January 2005. Focus of practice is federal criminal defense as trial attorney on Criminal Justice Act Panel of attorneys, along with 2254 habeas in federal court for federal district of Wyoming. Recently succeeded as co-counsel in obtaining vacating of death penalty and murder conviction in James Harlow capital habeas (Wyo. D.Ct. No. 05CV039-B). Recent Tenth Circuit reversal in *U.S. v. Brown*, 529 F.3d 1260 (10th Cir. 2008). Recent federal jury trial acquittal in *U.S. v. Nowlin* (Wyo. D.Ct. No. 06CR242-D). Currently serving as co-counsel in Dale Eaton capital habeas proceeding in Wyoming Federal District Court. 1979–1982 Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, Wyoming, JD 1979–1982 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, BS Accounting Interests include upland bird hunting, reading, wine, cooking, backpacking and camping, fly fishing, gardening, and of course, my greatest accomplishment – only child, daughter Emily, now in her senior year at Arizona State University, attending University of Wyoming law school this fall.

Tamara Schroeder – Tamara is a native of Casper, Wyoming and a graduate of Natrona County High School and the University of Wyoming. Tamara attended Law School at the University of Wyoming, College of Law, where she graduated in 2005 with Honors. While in law school, Tamara attained the Dean’s Honor

Roll four semesters and wrote the highest scoring exam in three classes. She was also awarded several scholarships for academic achievement in law school. Tamara served as Secretary and then Vice President of the UW chapter of Christian Legal Society where she regularly led discussion groups. In her second year, Tamara and her partner placed first in the Client Counseling Competition at the University of Wyoming and participated in the Regional Competition in Omaha, Nebraska. Upon graduation from Law School, passing the Bar Exam and being admitted to practice Law in Wyoming Tamara joined the firm of Brown, Drew and Massey, in Casper, where she worked as an associate. In February of 2007 she joined the firm of Chapman Valdez, in Casper. She continues to practice in the areas of Plaintiff’s Injury Law, Family Law, Probate and General Business Law.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Saturday, April 24th

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Registration/ Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am **Becky Lewis-Ethics**
- 10:45 am – 12:00 am **Larry Grubbs-Governmental Claims Act**
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Terry Harris-Federal Sentencing Guidelines**
- 2:40 pm – 3:40 pm **Tamara Schroeder- Internet Research**
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Annual Meeting**

This seminar qualifies for 5.5 CLAE units through NALA

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Sheridan until **April 9, 2010**. The rate is \$85.00 Indicate you are attending the Legal Assistants of Wyoming Spring Seminar and Annual Meeting. You may contact them at 307-672-8931 or you can go to their website www.holidayinn.com/sheridanwy and type in LAW in the group code to get the reduced rate.

LAW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you are not a current member of LAW and would like to join, submit an application for membership located on our website at www.lawyo.com in conjunction with your registration for the seminar, and we will waive the \$15.00 initiation fee.

PAYMENT & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please make checks payable to: Legal Assistants of Wyoming and mail with registration to: LAW 1st Vice President, PO Box 155, Casper, WY 82602-0155. All registrations must be post-marked by **April 20, 2010** to avoid a \$5.00 late fee to be collected at the door

CANCELLATIONS

For a full refund, contact Shannon Rezanina, LAW's 1st VP at (307) 259-0151 by **April 20, 2010** – No refunds after that date.

Members who bring a friend who is eligible to be a LAW member and sign up at seminar will receive a \$10.00 coupon towards LAW Memorabilia.



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