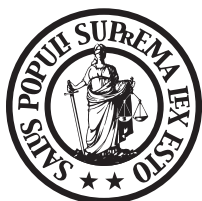


# New Orleans



THE RITZ-CARLTON • NEW ORLEANS, LA • OCTOBER 12-16, 2022



International Academy of Trial Lawyers  
2022 Mid-Year Meeting



# Meeting Overview

## Wednesday, October 12

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Admissions Committee Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Foundation Trustees Meeting
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Executive Committee and Foundation Trustees
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Depart for Opening Reception
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Reception</b> <i>Home of Calvin and Frances Fayard</i>

## Thursday, October 13

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Excursions*</b>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Committee Meetings</b> <i>Fellows may attend all Thursday committee meetings in which they have an interest.</i>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	International Relations Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Anti-Trafficking Coalition Meeting
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Restorative Justice Initiative Meeting
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Academy Engagement Coalition Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	State, Province, and Country Chairs Committee Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Depart for Reception and Dinner
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Reception and Dinner</b> <i>National WWII Museum</i>

## Friday, October 14

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	New Fellow Breakfast (all invited)
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Induction of New Fellows</b>
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Professional Program</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Reception
12:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Excursions*</b>
Evening	Dinner on Your Own

## Saturday, October 15

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Induction of New Fellows</b>
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Professional Program</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Reception
1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Excursions*</b>
6:45 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Night Gala</b> <i>The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans</i>

*Schedule subject to change*

*\*Please see optional excursion page for additional information and pricing.*





# Optional Excursions

## Wednesday, October 12

### Nola Style Cooking Class

10:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., \$280/person

Gather at the New Orleans School of Cooking for a hands-on cooking class with a trained chef who is also a storyteller, food nerd, Louisiana native, and culinary historian. You will prepare and eat traditional Louisiana dishes in a three-course style while learning about the history of the region's unique food culture. You will also receive recipes of the dishes prepared in class. Water, iced tea, wine, and beer are included. The cooking school is a 10-minute walk from the Ritz-Carlton New Orleans. The class takes place indoors and will accommodate various dietary requirements if requested at initial registration.



## Thursday, October 13

### Whitney Plantation

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., \$250/person

The Whitney Plantation is the only former plantation site in Louisiana with an exclusive focus on slavery. Generations of Africans and their descendants were enslaved here to establish and maintain indigo, rice, and sugar crops. This excursion includes a 90-minute guided tour to focus on the history of the site from 1830-1860. After the guided tour, guests will have an additional 60 minutes to explore other areas of the plantation on your own, including three museum exhibitions and an optional self-guided audio tour. This excursion also includes a buffet lunch at a restaurant on Lake Pontchartrain, including non-alcoholic drinks and up to two alcoholic drinks. The Whitney Plantation is about an hour's drive from the Ritz-Carlton New Orleans. You will spend 2.5 hours onsite, then drive about 30 minutes to the restaurant on the way back to New Orleans. The tour includes walking outdoors rain or shine on uneven gravel pathways and the ability to walk/stand for 90 minutes.



Mike Greenberg/Whitney Plantation

### Cruising the Bayou

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., \$310/person

Explore the iconic swamp lands of southern Louisiana by airboat on this active excursion. Captains are seasoned airboat pilots who know the swamps and bayous intimately. You will learn about this precious ecosystem packed with amazing animals such as alligators, egrets, turtles, eagles, and nutria. The tour includes a 45-minute bus ride to the airboat landing, a 90-minute airboat tour followed by a Cajun cookout in an outdoor gazebo for lunch, then a 45-minute bus ride back to the Ritz-Carlton New Orleans.





# Optional Excursions

## Friday, October 14

### Crescent City Tour

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., \$145/person

See the striking diversity of New Orleans' neighborhoods on this bus tour with an expert local guide. Locations include the reborn Lower Ninth Ward, the old American Sector, the Garden District, and Lafayette Cemetery No. 1, arguably America's most infamous graveyard and an ancient historic treasure. The tour also includes a stop at the Roman Candy wagon for a taste of their famous taffy. The tour lasts about three hours, including a few stops for restrooms and stretch breaks.

### Popes to Pirates Walking Tour

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., \$100/person

Immerse yourself in the history and legends of the French Quarter on this walking tour with an expert local guide. You will learn about the true history of the storied neighborhood as you explore Royal Street, Bourbon Street, Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, the Cabildo, Presbytere, the Mississippi River, and more. This tour leaves directly from the Ritz-Carlton New Orleans. While there will be a few restroom breaks and places to sit periodically, the tour includes walking/standing for prolonged periods of time for a total distance of a few miles.

### Seaplane and Swamp Adventure

12:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m., \$390/person

Experience the thrill of a bird's eye view of New Orleans by seaplane, then compliment that ride with an airboat tour of the beautiful bayous to get a closer look at wildlife such as alligators, egrets, raccoons, nutria, ducks, and many species of water snakes with an airboat captain as your guide. The tour includes a 40-minute bus ride to the seaplane landing, a 30-minute seaplane tour, a 60-minute airboat tour, and a 40-minute bus ride back to the Ritz-Carlton New Orleans. Food and beverage are not included. Seaplanes hold 3-4 people, and you must be able to physically transition on your own between modes of transportation. Please note, you will need to leave the Friday reception early in order to be on time for this excursion.

## Saturday, October 15

### Crescent City Tour

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., \$145/person

*See description under Friday.*

### Popes to Pirates Walking Tour

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., \$100/person

*See description under Friday.*

### Best of Nola Cooking Demonstration

1:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m., \$125/person

Gather at the New Orleans School of Cooking for a cooking demonstration with a trained chef who will walk you through the steps to making some of Louisiana's most famed dishes while talking about the region's history and unique food culture. This is not a hands-on cooking class, but rather an entertaining cooking demonstration with the opportunity to try samples of everything prepared by the chef. You will also receive recipes of the dishes prepared in the demonstration. Tea, lemonade, and one beer per person are included in the cooking demonstration. The cooking school is a 10-minute walk from the Ritz-Carlton New Orleans. The class takes place indoors with places to sit throughout the demonstration.





# Accommodations

## The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans

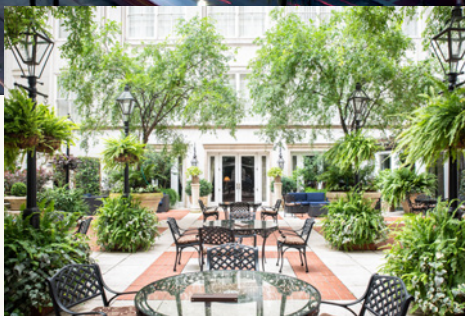
921 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

(800) 542-8680

[www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/new-orleans](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/new-orleans)

To make your hotel reservation, **use the link provided via email** or call **(800) 542-8680** and indicate your reservation is for the IATL Mid-Year Meeting.

The deadline to book your room is **September 9, 2022**, for guaranteed rate and availability. The group rate is available between October 8 and October 19. Rooms outside these dates are subject to regular rates and availability and can only be booked by phone. Any cancellations made within 72 hours of arrival will be charged in full.



# Save the Date

## 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The Europe Hotel & Resort

Killarney National Park, Ireland

April 19-23, 2023

This is a meeting you won't want to miss! The Hotel Europe & Resort offers luxury at its finest. Join us for exciting speakers, entertainers, and excursions that showcase the best of Ireland.





# 2022 Mid-Year Meeting Registration Form

New Orleans, LA, October 12-16, 2022

Registration deadline is **Wednesday, September 21, 2022.**

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

Please indicate how you would like your name badge(s) to read.

Fellow Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name, Last Name, City, State)

Guest/Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name, Last Name, City, State)

Fellow Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Any food allergies or dietary restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Guest/Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Any food allergies or dietary restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## 2022 Mid-Year Meeting Registration

(Inclusive of all events except Optional Excursions.)

Wednesday, October 12 through Sunday, October 16

Fellow  
☐ \$3,090

Fellow and Guest  
☐ \$6,180

## Optional Excursions

Select ONLY ONE excursion per day	Wednesday, October 12	Thursday, October 13	Friday, October 14	Saturday, October 15	
Nola Style Cooking Class	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$280 x ____ = \$ ____
Whitney Plantation		<input type="checkbox"/>			\$250 x ____ = \$ ____
Crusin' the Bayou		<input type="checkbox"/>			\$310 x ____ = \$ ____
Crescent City Tour			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$145 x ____ = \$ ____
Popes to Pirates Walking Tour			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 x ____ = \$ ____
Seaplane and Swamp Adventure			<input type="checkbox"/>		\$390 x ____ = \$ ____
Cooking Demonstration				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125 x ____ = \$ ____

**Total Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Event Package Price + Optional Excursions)

Please mail or fax (888-381-0170) the registration form to the IATL Executive Office.

I authorize IATL to charge my meeting to this card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:** International Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1935 County Road B2 West, Suite 165, Roseville, MN 55113

Room reservations must be made directly with the Ritz-Carlton New Orleans **before September 9, 2022**. To make your reservation, **use the link provided via email** call (800) 542-8680 and indicate your reservation is for the IATL Mid-Year Meeting.

Questions? Contact the IATL Executive Office, [info@iatl.net](mailto:info@iatl.net) or (952) 546-2364. Please visit [www.iatl.net](http://www.iatl.net) for more information.