

PROGRAM  
AT A GLANCE

# DEER VALLEY PARK CITY



STEIN ERIKSEN LODGE • DEER VALLEY, PARK CITY, UT • AUGUST 14-18, 2024



International Academy of Trial Lawyers  
**2024 Mid-Year Meeting**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellows and Friends,

Please join us at the Stein Eriksen Lodge in Deer Valley for our upcoming 2024 Mid-Year Meeting. Brian and I consider Utah our second home, and we are excited to share all that it has to offer, including outdoor adventure, music, food, and art.

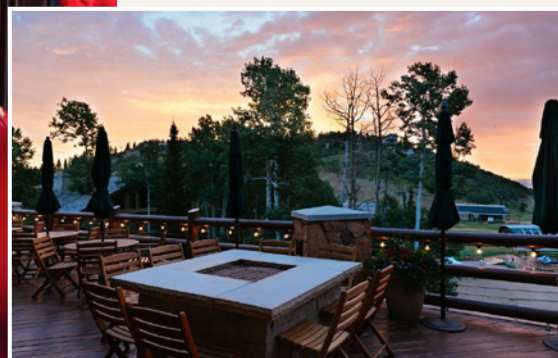
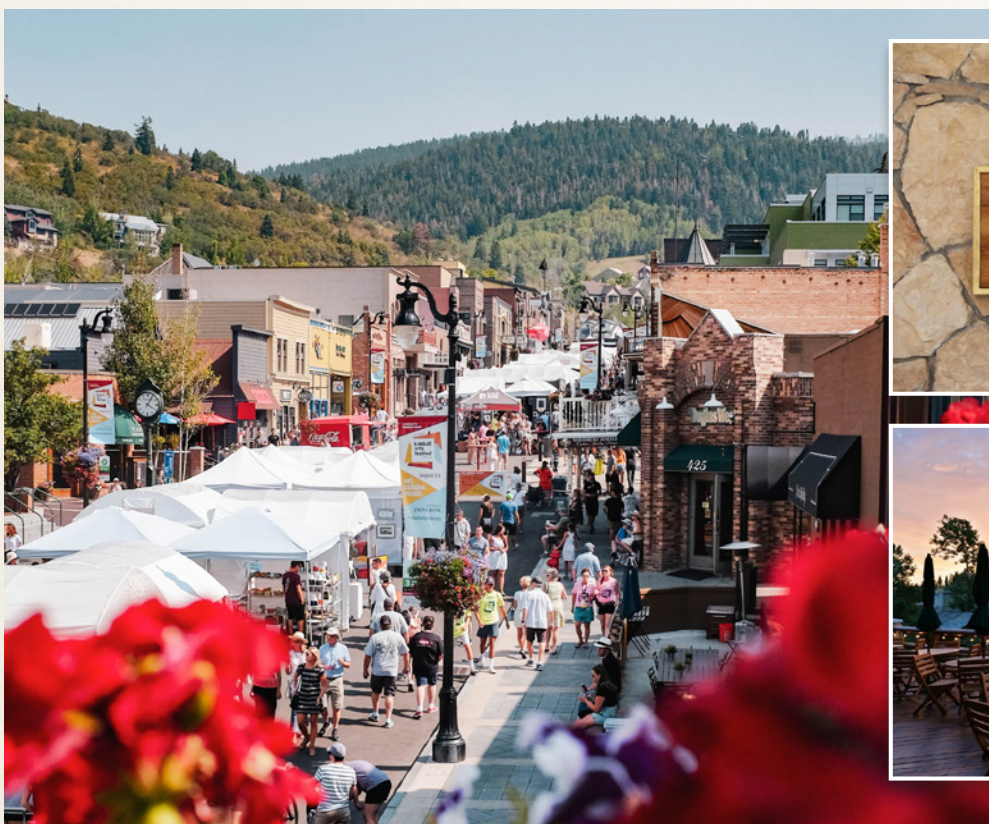
Our program is entitled Truth Tellers/Light Shiners. Presenters include Asha Rangappa (former FBI/Russian disinformation professor at Yale Law and commentator for ABC and CNN); Judge Maya Guerra Gamble (presided over the Alex Jones case) alongside Elizabeth Williamson (NYT/Author of "Sandy Hook: An American Tragedy and the Battle for Truth"); Beth Osisek (VP of Content/Documentaries at Hulu); and Professor Stephen Vladeck (Author of "Shadow Docket: How the Supreme Court Uses Stealth Rulings to Amass Power and Undermine the Republic").

Brian and I love Sundance Resort, which is about a 45-minute drive from Stein's, so we blocked rooms for those of you who would like to extend your stay. There won't be programming or staff, but there will be hiking, biking, live music and fun in the sun. We welcome you to bring your family along for the adventure.

Brian and I look forward to seeing you there —

Karen Burgess

International Academy of Trial Lawyers President



# MEETING OVERVIEW

## Wednesday, August 14

10:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings
<i>Committee members only</i>	
10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	Admissions Committee
11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	IATL Foundation Trustee Meeting
3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee
5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	New Fellow Reception
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Opening Reception

## Thursday, August 15

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings
<i>Committee meetings are open to all interested Fellows</i>	
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Budget and Finance Committee
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	International Relations Committee
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	State, Province, and Country Chairs Committee
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Engagement/Communications Committee
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
Afternoon	Optional Excursions*
Evening	Dinner on Your Own

## Friday, August 16

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Professional Program
Afternoon	Optional Excursions*
6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.	Utah Olympic Park ( <i>off-site event</i> )

## Saturday, August 17

7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Professional Program
Afternoon	Optional Excursions*
6:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	Closing Night Reception and Dinner

*Schedule subject to change.*

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



# OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS



## **Fly Fishing – Offered Thursday**

12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m., \$500/person

Try one of Utah’s most popular summer activities—fly-fishing! A professional guide will outfit anglers with all the necessary equipment for a fun half-day wade fishing trip. Wade fishing takes you directly into a stream, river, or lake to cast your fly, outfitted in waders and boots. Regardless of your skill level, these trophy-class, blue ribbon waters promise a day you will always remember.



## **Rafting The Weber River – Offered Thursday**

12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., \$250/person

Enjoy a rafting trip down the Weber River. The Weber River is surrounded on either side by beautiful trees, beaver ponds, and private farms with horses. Lucky guests might even spot weasels and beavers. A few Class II whitewater rapids add a bit of excitement, yet there are plenty of calmer areas, allowing guests to jump in and swim in the cool water.



## **Wasatch Mountain RZR (ATV Tour) – Offered Thursday**

2:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m., \$400/person

Experience the ultimate Park City off-road experience in a Side-by-Side Razor. Guests trade off in the driver’s seat as they explore the scenic Weber Canyon. These off-road vehicles are easy to operate with fully automatic transmissions. Just press the gas pedal, and you’re off to an unforgettable experience. Professional, friendly guides will provide a thorough operational orientation and then lead you through some of the most incredible backcountry that northern Utah has to offer.



## **History & Whiskey Walking Tour – Offered Thursday/Friday**

2:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m., \$290/person

This activity is approximately 2.5 hours in length. Attendees will learn about Utah’s distillation history from the mid-1800s to present day. This is both an indoor and outdoor experience. We will meet at a designated corner on Main Street, Park City, and learn about the history of Utah’s distillation, then move inside for a flight of local whiskeys. After the tasting and discussion of the stories behind the local whiskeys, we return outside to finish the tour with an insider’s view of how the town was designed, and the location of the first tavern in the red light district.

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## **Alcohols & Inks Art Class (On-Site)** – Offered Thursday/Friday/Saturday

2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m., \$100/person

A local artist will guide you through a creative process of blending Alcohol Ink (a highly pigmented liquid dye), and metallic inks with isopropyl alcohol, using motion, your breath, and an air blower, as well as your imagination, to create vibrant, abstract paintings. Each piece becomes a unique keepsake. The techniques are for all levels, and the experience itself is relaxing and fun — and right on site at the hotel.



## **Travel Photography Tips and Tricks** – Offered Friday

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m., \$100/person

Join our very own Jensen Sutta, a world renowned photographer, to learn techniques you can use with your iPhone to enhance your travel photography. You'll then get the opportunity to try out your new skills with Jensen on the nature trails around the hotel.



## **E-Bike Guided Tour** – Offered Friday/Saturday

1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m., \$250/person

Take a guided tour around Park City on electric bikes with our very own Brian Burgess as your personal guide. He will provide insider information about the area, including historical facts, local business recommendations, photo opportunities, and more. This tour is for all riding levels, and e-bikes and helmets are included.



## **Golf Outing** – Offered Saturday

Organized by Fellow Gary Smith. Price TBD. Further details forthcoming.



## **Pickleball Tournament** – Offered Saturday

Organized by Fellow Larry Farese, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., \$120/person

Pickleball is popular because it's fun, social, and has simple rules and lots of action. If you have never played a racket sport and have been curious to try, or even if you've played a bunch, come join us! The PC MARC offers 4 beautiful, brand new outdoor pickleball courts.

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