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NAALJ TO VISIT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS IN OCTOBER

Hon. M. F. Thompson

The 1984 annual meeting and training seminar of the NAALJ will be held at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas October 13th through 18th, 1984. The preliminary planning received from the convention co-chairmen indicate a most interesting and very worthwhile training seminar.

A group of rooms have been reserved for the NAALJ meeting at the Gunter Hotel. Even though October is a popular month for travelers in the warmer climate of San Antonio, the hotel has given attending members special reduced rates for the meeting. The rates are \$55 for a single and \$65 for a double. A suite with one bedroom is \$165 and with two bedrooms \$205 per night. Reservations should be sent directly to the Gunter Hotel, 205 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas, 78292-0360. The phone number is 512-227-3241.

Reservations should be mailed directly to the hotel. No advance payment is required except for guarantee of late arrivals after 6 p.m. All major credit cards are accepted. The NAALJ registration fee of \$75 may be paid by check upon arrival at the convention site.

The meeting is being planned this year so that members will not be tied up for the entire week in meetings. Registration is planned for Sunday afternoon, October 14th with seminar and business sessions beginning on Monday morning, October 15th. The final session of the week is planned for Thursday morning, October 18th. Members will be free to make plans to return home Thursday afternoon, or make tour and other travel arrangements.

For those not familiar with San Antonio, the weather is cooling off by this time, and is most pleasant. Not only does San Antonio have the Alamo, but several old missions and other sights of historical interest. A thriving center of Mexican-American culture, San Antonio is always alive with activities. It is also within driving distance of Padre Island, on the Gulf of Mexico, and to Old Mexico.

Speakers and lecturers are being lined up for the training seminar. However, the commitment of Professor Michael Prentice Cox to lecture at the meeting not only gives great prestige to the seminar, but makes the time and expense of attending well worthwhile. Professor Cox will conduct an intensive course entitled "New Ideas and Recent Trends in Administrative Adjudication: An Advanced Course for Sitting Administrative Law Judges."

Professor Cox received his B.S. (with high distinction) in mathematics in 1965 from the University of Kentucky; his J.D. (with high distinction) in 1968 from the University of Kentucky College of Law; his LL.M. in 1974 from Columbia Law School, and his J.S.D. in 1981 from Columbia Law School. He is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics); Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif and was an editor of the Kentucky Law Journal. He is forty-one years of age.

Professor Cox served in the U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps, from 1968 to 1973, and fulfilled several overseas assignments. He is a member of the U.S. Army Reserves (JAGC) with duty performed at the Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Professor Cox presently resides in Norman, Oklahoma, and has been a tenured Professor of Law at the Oklahoma University College of Law since 1974. At the present he teaches courses in contracts, administrative law, administrative process and conflict of laws.

He is a widely recognized and respected authority in administrative law and administrative procedures. He has an impressive listing of publications. He is author of:

The Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act — An Aid or a Hinderance, 37 Okla. Law Rev. 1-29 (1984);

Regulation of Attorneys Practicing Before Federal Agencies, 34 Case W. Res. L. Rev. 173-238 (1983);

Cox, State Judicial Powers: A separation of Powers Perspective, 34 Okla. Law Rev. 207-232 (1981);

Cox Application of "Sunset" Principles to State Judicial Functions: Judges as Fact Finders, 33 Okla. Law Review 681-736 (1980);

Cox, A "Walk-through" of the Administrative Procedure Act: The Freedom of Information Act; the Privacy Act; and the "Government in the Sunshine" Act, 46 U. Cin. Law Rev. 969-987 (1977),

And many, many more. He has served on numerous law school and bar association committees and was a consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States (1982/1983). He won the Calvert Award for teaching excellence five times.

We are most fortunate to have Professor Cox interrupt his busy class schedule to come to San Antonio to lecture to us.

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