



SMOKY MOUNTAIN  
PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION

# ***SMPA TODAY***

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November 2006

**Meeting Date:**

*November 9, 2006*

**Meeting Time:**

*12:00 noon*

**Location:**

*Club LeConte*

**Meeting Speaker:**

*Tara L. Dalton, Esquire*

**Topic:**

*Legal Writing*

## **MEETING REMINDER**

The next meeting of the Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association will be on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at Club LeConte. We will have a short introduction of attendees just a few minutes before noon. The CLE portion of the meeting will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The speaker, Tara L. Dalton, Esquire of Lewis King Krieg & Waldrop, will present "Legal Writing".

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*By: Tracie L. Livesay, CLAS , SMPA President*

### **Confirm your Attendance**

In order to give Club LeConte a firm number of attendees for seating arrangements for the November meeting, please e-mail confirmation of your attendance, and whether or not you intend to participate in the lunch buffet to Tracie L. Livesay, CLAS at [president@smparalegal.org](mailto:president@smparalegal.org)

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SMPA's first Fall Seminar and Annual Meeting will take place this Friday & Saturday, November 3 & 4, 2006, at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort in Gatlinburg. We have some great speakers lined-up for each day.

We are planning a fun-filled Friday evening social, which includes music and door prizes. You will not want to miss it! We invite you to bring your spouse or other guest.

Walk-ins are welcome!! I hope to see you all there!!

All SMPA members qualified to vote, but not planning to attend the Annual Meeting, should complete their proxy form and give to a voting member planning to attend. Proxy forms will then be turned in to SMPA's Secretary, Angie Walls, at the beginning of the Annual Meeting. The proxy forms can be found in the latest edition of The Liaison or on SMPA's website.

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***The following proposed change to the Bylaws (in addition to those previously provided) will be voted upon by the membership at the Annual Meeting on November 4, 2006. Please review the changes prior to the meeting.***

***Any questions regarding the changes will be answered at the Annual Meeting of the Membership.***

### **ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS**

**6.2** Annual Meetings. An annual meeting of the members shall be held once a year during an association sponsored seminar or workshop. (**Deletion**) The annual meeting shall be held in November (**Deletion**) December (**Addition**) for the purposes of electing officers, hearing reports of officers and chairmen, and adopting a budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

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The SMPA Membership Committee previously announced several incentives to assist with meeting attendance and our membership drive. The winners of those incentives will be announced at our December monthly meeting/social.

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And last, but NOT least . . . we are very excited to announce that Jewelry Television has donated a necklace to our association. We first thought about giving the necklace away as a door prize during the Fall Seminar. However, this necklace is far too special to let it get away that easily! This is a beautiful diamond slide with black cord necklace that sells for \$399.99 on Jewelry Television (please see the picture below). SMPA will begin selling raffle tickets for this special necklace this weekend at the Fall Seminar. The tickets will be sold throughout the next several weeks, until our monthly meeting/social on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The necklace will also be on display at the Fall Seminar this weekend and during the next two monthly meetings. At the December meeting/social the winning raffle ticket will be drawn. The tickets will sell for \$5.00 each. This would make a lovely Christmas gift for someone special (even if that someone is you!).



14kt wg 1.00ctw diamond slide  
with black cord necklace

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