



# 10th Annual Public Defender LAS VEGAS RETREAT

**"We ARE the Advantage"**

**April 23-25, 2010**



A yearly gathering of public and private criminal defense attorneys, investigators, legal staff, law students, spouses, or anyone with a Public Defender Attitude.

**"Public Defender Attitude"** If you have to ask what that is... you probably don't have one!

Hello,

I'm a lawyer at the Tulare County Public Defender's Office in Visalia, California, USA. After many years of attending law meetings and seminars, usually in not so exciting locations, I came up with the idea of a Public Defender Las Vegas Retreat in Las Vegas, Nevada, "The Entertainment and Convention Capital of the World."

We started in January 2001, with the 1st Annual Public Defender Las Vegas Retreat at the St. Tropez All Suite Hotel in Las Vegas. We had a very modest (but spirited) turnout of about 50 attendees. Since then, we have grown to where we have been averaging over 300 attendees from nearly 40 states and several countries.

The main purpose of the Retreat is for a fun and relaxing weekend, with some legal education. Also, it's a great morale building and attitude lifting experience. As you probably know, this is an area that public defenders, as well as private defense attorneys, investigators, etc. always need. We also make every attempt to keep the cost to attend this Retreat to a minimum. In my opinion, this Retreat is comparable to a \$400 to \$500 seminar, at a fraction of the cost, and much more enjoyable. We have souvenir Retreat T-shirts, caps, and coffee mugs for sale during the Retreat Sign-In and Speakers' presentations which helps to support this event.

If you have any questions about the Public Defender Retreat or if you would like to be a sponsor, please give me a call or email.

I invite you to be a part of this great Retreat, and I hope to see you soon in Vegas!

Sincerely, Dave Rendahl, Deputy Public Defender and Retreat Organizer  
559-733-6693, FAX: 559-733-6113, Dave@PublicDefenderRetreat.com

For more information and Registration form, please go to:  
[www.PublicDefenderRetreat.com](http://www.PublicDefenderRetreat.com)

## Retreat Schedule

**Thurs Evening - Informal Pre-Retreat Get Together**  
~ 8pm to 10pm? in Rhubarb by the south entrance to The Mirage.

**Fri Afternoon - Retreat Sign-In & Pick Up Materials**  
1pm to 4pm in the Florentine Room at Tuscany Suites. Pick up Retreat handout materials, name badge, and Retreat details.

**Fri Evening - Retreat Friday Welcome Party**  
4pm to 7pm with drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the Florentine Room at Tuscany Suites. Free entry for Retreat attendees, their guests (one member of your party will need to show a Retreat name badge to enter), and Retreat sponsors.

**Fri Night - The Improv Comedy Show**  
10:30pm to ?? at Harrah's Hotel. Buy discount tickets with your Retreat Registration for \$28 each **including tax and fees** - regular ticket price is \$29 plus taxes and fees making the regular total cost over \$35.

**Sat Morning / Afternoon - MCLE/CLE\* Speakers**  
8:30am to 3:35pm in the Florentine Room at Tuscany Suites.

**Sat Evening - World Defender Poker Championship**  
5pm to 8pm? at Bally's. Pay \$65 entry fee with your Retreat Registration. Limited number of players. Receive \$500 in chips, blinds start at \$5 - \$10 and go up every 20 minutes. Cash and prizes paid to the first 7 places.

**Sat Night - Music & Dancing with a View!**  
10pm to ?? at the VooDoo Lounge on the 51<sup>st</sup> floor of the Rio Hotel. Price includes VIP reserved section entry (no wait in line, includes cover charge and some free drinks). Pay \$85 each for men and \$75 each for women with your Retreat Registration. This is a great way to experience a Las Vegas nightclub. Dress code is strictly enforced. Meet at the VooDoo entrance on the 2nd floor of Masquerade Village. Free shuttle from Harrah's, Bally's, Caesars, and Paris.

**Sun Morning / Afternoon - MCLE/CLE\* Speakers**  
8:30am to 3:40pm in the Florentine Room at Tuscany.

**Sun Evening - Informal Post-Retreat Get Together**  
~ 8pm to 10pm? in Red Square at Mandalay Bay Resort.

# Attendee Registration Form

## 10th Annual Public Defender Las Vegas Retreat April 23-25, 2010

For each attendee, please cut this form from the flyer (or photocopy it), fill it out, and mail to:  
(Please make check or money order payable to Dave Rendahl / Public Defender Retreat.) Or you may FAX it to 1-559-733-6113. You can also find this Registration form at [www.PublicDefenderRetreat.com](http://www.PublicDefenderRetreat.com). For more info, please call Dave at 1-559-733-6693.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title / Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar or Prof. # (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Description	Cost Ea	Qty	Total
<b>Retreat Attendee Registration Fee: \$100, \$120 after Feb 28, or \$140 at the Door</b> . . . . .	. . . . .	One Attendee per Form	\$ _____
<b>Friday Night Improv Comedy Show:</b> 10:30pm show at Harrah's. Ticket price <b>includes taxes and fees.</b>	\$28	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Evening World Defender Poker Tournament:</b> 5pm at Bally's. Print name(s) of Entrant(s) below, use extra sheet if needed: _____	\$65	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Night Music &amp; Dancing with a View:</b> 10pm in the VooDoo Lounge on the 51st floor of the Rio Hotel with an indoor / outdoor patio view of the whole "Las Vegas Strip." Price includes no wait in line, cover charge, VIP seating, & some free drinks. Meet at the VooDoo entrance on the 2nd floor of Masquerade Village.	Women \$75	_____	\$ _____
	Men \$85	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Payment</b> . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	\$ _____

I Am Paying by Check: [ ] Money Order: [ ] Or Charge To: Visa: [ ] MasterCard: [ ] AmEx: [ ]

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address for Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Retreat Activities:** (You're not committed, but to help us with planning.)

I Plan to Stay at Tuscany Suites: [ ] Or Other Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Welcome Party 4pm to 7pm at Tuscany Suites (FREE): How Many Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Or If Not Attending: [ ]

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\*The Tulare County Public Defender certifies that this activity has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 10 hours with 1 of the hours in ethics. Tulare County Public Defender is a State Bar of California MCLE approved provider. We routinely get CLE pre-approval in a number of states, and I will assist any attendee with CLE credit in their jurisdictions. Contact Dave Rendahl at 1-559-733-6693 for MCLE/CLE info on your state or jurisdiction.

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