



2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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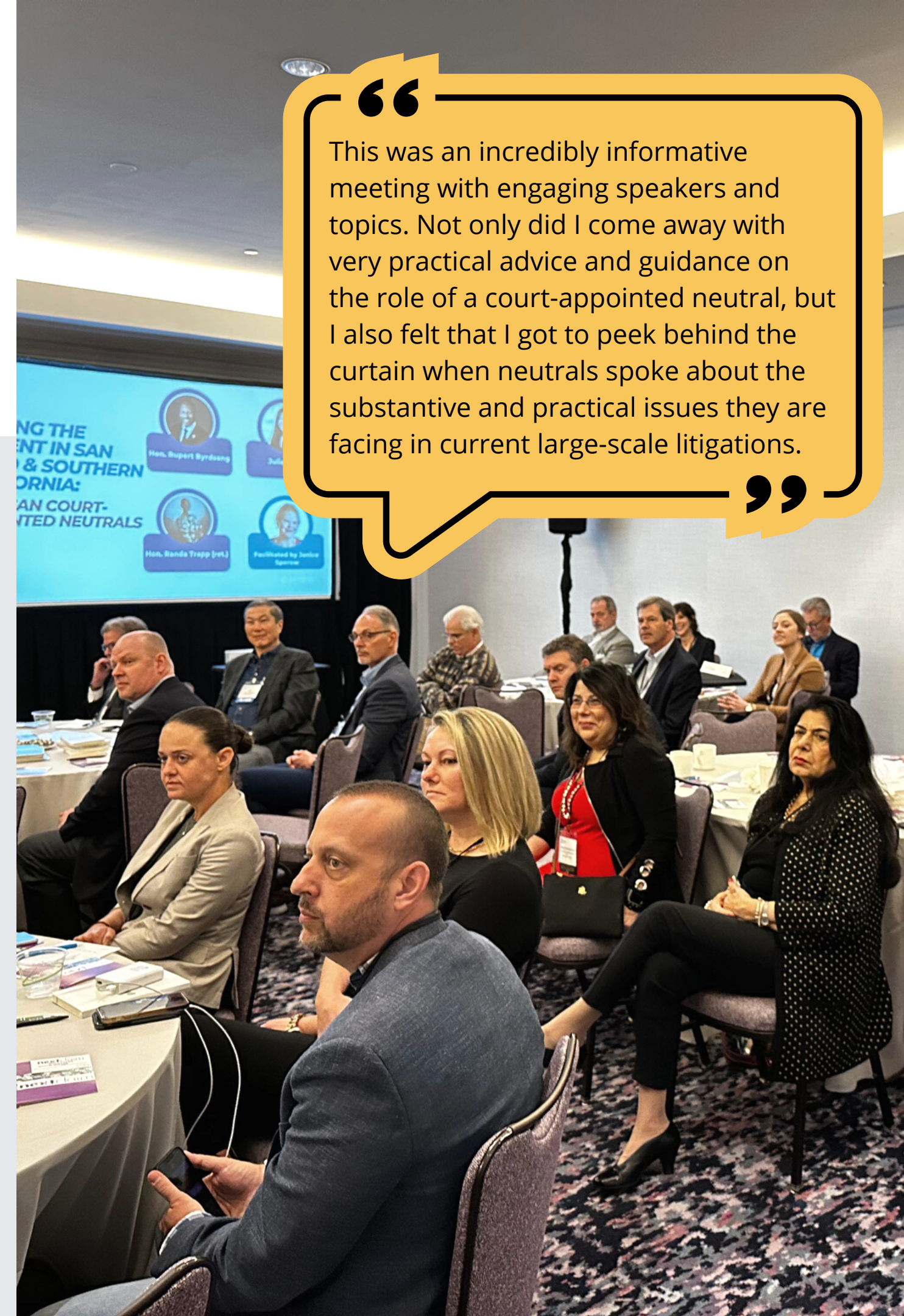
ALL ABOUT ACAN

The Academy of Court-Appointed Neutrals (ACAN) is an independent organization whose members have dedicated themselves to helping:

- People become court-appointed neutrals
- Court-appointed neutrals become better and
- The profession better serve justice

ACAN is at the forefront of thinking about:

- how to broaden and diversify the profession
- how to train and mentor new professionals
- how to make the profession as useful as possible for promoting the administration of justice
- how to improve selection of neutrals
- how to improve professional standards
- how to increase awareness and creativity in the how neutrals can serve to deal with the many challenges that face our system of justice.



“This was an incredibly informative meeting with engaging speakers and topics. Not only did I come away with very practical advice and guidance on the role of a court-appointed neutral, but I also felt that I got to peek behind the curtain when neutrals spoke about the substantive and practical issues they are facing in current large-scale litigations.”



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

In this past year, ACAN has, among other things:

- Implemented the first ever Incubator training and mentoring programs.
- Created new pathways for exceptionally skilled professionals to enter the profession.
- Worked with the American Bar Association on two resolutions that the ABA House of Delegates have now approved – one calling for renaming the profession to “court-appointed neutral” instead of “master” or “special master,” and another adopting, for the first time, a Model State, Local, Territorial and Tribal Court Rule of Civil Procedure for Court-Appointed Neutrals.
- Presented dozens of programs and authored dozens more posts, articles, podcasts that are helping to rethink the profession of neutrals who are appointed to serve the administration of justice.



2024 ANNUAL MEETING - "MAKING IT HAPPEN"

This is not just a meeting of our membership, but a community assembly. Because ACAN's exceptional members serve at the intersection of courts and alternative dispute resolution, ACAN is positioned to draw in people from organizations of jurists, court staff, lawyers, ADR professionals, technical and scientific professional, and academic institutions to attend its Annual Meeting.

This makes ACAN's Annual Meeting an extraordinary event. It is an essential clearinghouse that brings together ACAN's Membership and partners for unique programming and warm community and engagement. And this year, the discussion will focus on "*Making it Happen*" – a first of its kind exploration of how to take these developments and turn them into concrete progress.

Our sponsors have the opportunity to be in on ground floor of our evolving profession and to reach the unique audience this effort attracts. These opportunities allow you to be creative, brainstorm new ideas and new ways to aid the administration of justice, and new ways to partner with our attendees.



4 WAYS TO SUPPORT ACAN THIS YEAR

1. **Become an Annual Meeting Sponsor** - This sponsorship gives you exciting benefits based on your company's interests, at some levels, access to the Annual Meeting, and year-long recognition.
2. **Add on a Sponsored Meal to Your Sponsorship** - Sponsor a group breakfast or lunch in addition to your base sponsorship.
3. **Support the ACAN Scholarship Fund** - We have established a scholarship program to help ensure that financial restrictions do not prevent people from joining the organization and participating in our exciting training programs.
4. **Have your representatives become ACAN Associate Members** - ACAN has created this new category of members for people who are not currently interested in serving as neutrals but who are interested in advancing the profession. Becoming an ACAN Associate affords an opportunity to participate in ACAN Committees and receive member-only mailings. The annual fee for ACAN Associates is **\$400**. Individuals can become an ACAN Associate by applying [here](#).



PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$15,000+

LIMITED TO FIVE SPONSORS

- Recognized as Title Annual Meeting Sponsor
- Four (4) Annual Meeting registrations with access to all events
- 10-minute speaking opportunity before an audience of members and associate members
- One (1) table for marketing materials in prime location during event
- Attendee list sent post-event
- One (1) marketing piece included in attendee packets
- Highlighted on Annual Meeting website
- Year-long recognition on ACAN's website
- Highlighted on ACAN's social media
- Sponsor recognition in slides at event
- Sponsor recognition in introduction by ACAN Board Member
- Highlighted as Sponsor in Annual Meeting literature
- Sponsor recognition in Annual Meeting emails
- Logo featured on Sponsor signage at event
- Sponsor ribbon for name badge

GOLD SPONSOR

\$10,000

- Recognized as Cocktail Reception Sponsor
- Three (3) annual meeting registrations with access to all events
- One (1) table for marketing materials in prime location during event
- Attendee list sent post-event
- Recognized on Annual Meeting website
- Year-long recognition on ACAN's website
- Recognized on ACAN's social media
- Sponsor recognition in slides at event
- Recognized as Sponsor in Annual Meeting literature
- Sponsor recognition in Annual Meeting emails
- Logo included on Sponsor signage at event
- Sponsor ribbon for name badge





SILVER SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Two (2) Annual Meeting registrations
- Opportunity to send branded material for check-in table
- Attendee list sent post-event
- Thanked on Annual Meeting website
- Year-long recognition on ACAN's website
- Thanked on ACAN's social media
- Sponsor recognition in slides at event
- Recognized as Sponsor in Annual Meeting literature
- Sponsor recognition in Annual Meeting emails
- Logo included in Sponsor signage at event
- Sponsor ribbon for name badge

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$2,500

- One (1) Annual Meeting registration
- Attendee list sent post-event
- Thanked on Annual Meeting website
- Year-long recognition on ACAN's website
- Thanked on ACAN's social media
- Sponsor recognition in slides at event
- Recognized as Sponsor in Annual Meeting literature
- Sponsor recognition in Annual Meeting emails
- Company included in Sponsor signage at event
- Sponsor ribbon for name badge

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

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"Milestone is proud to support ACAN, as our partnership uniquely aligns business strategy with our commitment to supporting the plaintiff. Through our sponsorship, Milestone has gained a platform to engage with a distinct intersection of judges, practitioners, and ADR experts whose work stands to benefit from our services and technology. ACAN is unlike any other legal professionals organization out there."

Amy Fogle, Milestone

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"I attend many large conferences of lawyers. It is hard to escape the 'noise' of the many attendees who are not the decision makers. ACAN's conferences, instead, have the Neutrals, Judges and Mediators who organize, settle and administer cases. My attendance has paid great benefits to my company."

Kirk Wood, The Blalock Group

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"Our service provides claimant government benefit protection in mass tort settlements. The ACAN Conference helped get the "word out" to those who design and administer settlements: the Court-Appointed Neutrals, Judges and Mediators who attended."

Mark Newton, TORT IQ

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"MASSIVE is lien resolution company, a critical part of any mass personal injury settlement. Our service functions to protect and assist all sides of a settlement, including the neutrals. ACAN conference have introduced our services to claims administrators, judges, and neutrals who create and administer the large-scale settlements we strive to be a part of. ACAN's conferences are a must-attend event for any company that wants to be engaged in mass tort services."


Ryan Weiner, MASSIVE: Medical and Subrogation Specialists

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"Huntington Bank is proud to sponsor ACAN. The organization is more energized than ever, and the group is expanding its membership base across the country. We are impressed with the professionalism of ACAN and its members, and we are humbled to be involved. As a service provider in the legal industry, we believe it's important to support ACAN's continued growth and development."

Chris Ritchie, Huntington Bank

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BREAKFAST OR LUNCH

Add-on: \$5,000

ACAN has four meal functions that are available to add-on as a sponsorship. These functions are an essential time for network with among colleagues.

- Named as official sponsor of that meal function
- Five (5) minute speaking opportunity before an audience of members and associate members during the meal
- Exclusive signage with logo at the meal

ACAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

All donations accepted

ACAN created this extraordinary scholarship fund with the aid of sponsors who share our desire to make the benefits of ACAN membership, training and events available to people otherwise couldn't afford it. Your contribution to this fund helps us to invest today in extraordinarily talented members so that the future will see them give back this benefit many times over to our profession and the administration of justice.

[LEARN MORE](#)

SUPPORT ACAN TODAY!

The earlier you sign up,
the more exposure you'll get!

[SIGN UP ONLINE HERE](#)

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