NOSARA, COSTA RICA · MARCH 20–26, 2027

Recess

A retreat for lawyers who forgot what fun feels like.

15 lawyers · No panels, no laptops · Up to 12 CLE hours · The Recess Cup

The Week

Every day is designed, but nothing is mandatory. The only rule: no work.

DAY 1 — SAT, MAR 20
Arrive & Exhale

Airport transfers, check in, do nothing for a while. Welcome dinner at one long table, then The Draft: four teams, chants, hand-painted flags — and the first Recess Cup points.

DAY 2 — SUN, MAR 21
Get in the Water

Surf lesson at Playa Guiones (beginners expected; yoga on land if you prefer). Unstructured afternoon. Beach bonfire and Recess Cup Round 1: flip cup, trivia, storytelling.

DAY 3 — MON, MAR 22
Make Something

Sunrise yoga or a second surf. Work with your hands in an artisan workshop — pottery, woodworking, local craft. Evening team cook-off judged by a local chef.

DAY 4 — TUE, MAR 23
Go Deeper

Jungle hike to a waterfall with a naturalist guide — you swim when you get there. "The conversation": an honest small-group session, no forced vulnerability. Dinner out in town.

DAY 5 — WED, MAR 24
Game Day

Surf, yoga, or sleep in. Then the main event — Field Day: pool relays, slip-and-slide kickball, tug of war, capture the flag. Sunset horseback ride along the beach.

DAY 6 — THU, MAR 25
Bring It Home

Final surf or yoga — you'll be measurably better. "The design session": sketch the week you actually want to live. The Recess Cup Final, the trophy, and the last long dinner.

DAY 7 — FRI, MAR 26
Depart

Breakfast together and transfers to the airport. You'll leave lighter than you arrived.

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The Details

ALL-INCLUSIVE — WHAT YOU GET

- Six nights at Paradise Villas, Nosara — private room, private bath
- All meals, wine, and drinks throughout the week
- Surf lessons and board rental, daily yoga
- All workshops, activities, and excursions
- Up to 12 hours of CLE credit
- Airport transfers (Liberia or Nosara)
- A cohort of 14 people you'll know for the rest of your career

ALL-INCLUSIVE · 7 DAYS

$8,900 per person

About $1,270 a day, everything included — for a lot of lawyers, a single billable day, traded for a week you'll still be talking about in ten years.

HOW RESERVING WORKS

1. A $500 deposit holds your spot today.
2. The balance is paid in two installments — the last by December 20, 2026.
3. Fully refundable until December 20, 2026; transferable to another attorney after.

QUICK ANSWERS

Is the CLE real?
Yes — up to 12 accredited hours woven into the week (think a legal analysis of My Cousin Vinny, ethics over sunset cocktails). Register by November 2026 and we guarantee your state is covered.

Can my firm cover it?
Often, at least in part — many attendees put some or all of the cost against a CLE or professional-development budget. We'll provide the documentation.

Do I get my own room?
Yes. Private room, private bathroom. Couples who come together share one.

Getting there
Fly into Liberia (LIR, ~2.5 hours) or connect to Nosara's airstrip (NOB). Transfers from both are included.

Do I need to surf?
No. Most people who come have never surfed. Being a beginner again is the point.

Come play.

Hold your spot with a $500 refundable deposit — 15 spots total, reserve before they're filled.

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