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**23 - 25**  
**2018**

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## Conference Registration & Information

### Mail-In Registrations

Completed registration forms can be mailed to

MMACJA  
Jean Harmison, Executive Secretary  
1717 E. Republic Rd., Ste. A  
Springfield, MO 65804

Additional forms can be downloaded at [www.mmacja.org](http://www.mmacja.org).  
Make checks payable to MMACJA.

### Online Registration & Credit Card Payments

Online registration is available at [www.mmacja.org](http://www.mmacja.org). Payments may be made by credit card.

### Late Fees

Conference registrations are due May 4, 2018. A fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for any late conference registrations. When the executive secretary receives registrations on time, the Association is better able to keep costs down and assure that the conference will have adequate materials available for each attendee.

### Conference Materials

Electronic conference materials will be made available one week prior to the conference. There is an additional \$25 surcharge for paper notebook and materials.

### CLE Hours

The conference program has applied for 17 MCLE hours, including 3 ethics hours, under Supreme Court Rules 15 and 18 for Reporting Year July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. Attendance at the entire conference qualifies for these credits.

MCLE	14.0
Ethics	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.0</b>

\* Refreshments will be available during throughout the entire conference. Feel free to take breaks as needed.

### Comments, Suggestions, & Inquiries

We welcome your feedback concerning this year's conference.

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# Agenda for Wednesday, May 23, 2018

- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Conference Registration Open** 5th Floor Atrium
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Office of State Courts Administrator** Valencia  
*Pre-Conference Demonstrations throughout the morning including:  
Show-Me Courts and eBench Updates*
- 11:15 – 11:45 AM **Welcome Reception for New Judges & First-Time Attendees** Valencia A  
*Judge Cotton Walker, President*
- 12:00 – 12:10 PM **Welcome to Annual Courts Conference** Granada  
*Judge Renee Hardin-Tammons, Conference Chair & Judge Cotton Walker, President*
- 12:10 – 1:00 PM **Courtroom Issues in DWI Enforcement** Granada  
*Judge Robert Aulgur, City of Columbia; Prosecuting Attorney Robert Rinck  
and Steve Wilson, DWI Defense Center*  
1 hour CLE  
Panel Presentation on statutory reporting requirements along with issues presented by current  
breath testing procedures and related topics.
- 1:10 – 2:10 PM **Trends in Court Costs, Fines, Fees & Bail** Granada  
*Judges Andrea Niehoff, Jennifer Fisher, Becky Borthwick, Brandi Miller  
and Teresa Bright-Pearson*  
1.2 hours CLE  
Panel of experienced judges will present and discuss the mandates that govern assessing court  
costs, fines, fees and bail in municipal courts and how recent trends are suggested and are leading to  
a fresh look and approach to the topic.
- 2:20 - 3:20 PM **Reinstatement Revisited** Granada  
*Hardy Menees, City of St. John Prosecuting Attorney*  
1 hour CLE  
Municipal judges will be advised how a specialty court is tackling the mounting problem of  
suspension/revocation of licenses and the multi-jurisdictional impact that suspension and  
revocation of licenses creates.
- 3:30 - 4:20 PM **Legislative Update** Granada  
*Attorney Rich AuBuchon, Moderator*  
Panel of Missouri State Legislators  
1 hr CLE
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm **Your STLCourts.com** Granada  
*Laura Kinsell-Baer, President of St. Louis CivicTech Data Collaborative*  
.6 hrs CLE  
Ms. Kinsell-Baer will present information on an application that will allow access to municipal court  
records into one, no cost, mobile friendly online portal where citizens and attorneys can access ticket  
and warrant information along with court contact information and procedures.
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm **Welcome Reception** Valencia Indoor/Outdoor  
Join your fellow conference attendees for an opening night reception where you will enjoy a  
selection of hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and scenic views of the Lake of the Ozarks.
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm **2017-2018 Board of Directors Meeting & Dinner** Escollo

# Agenda for Thursday, May 24, 2018

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM **Breakfast Buffet** Marbella  
Breakfast for conference attendees and paid guests of the conference. Please have your identification badge or ticket with you.
- 8:30 – 10:00 AM **From the Clouds to the Weeds** Granada  
*Judges Frank Vatterott, Douglas Beach, Michael Gunn, Keith Cheung and Kevin Kelly* 1.8 hours CLE  
Host Judge Frank Vatterott will present a view from the clouds – how new laws, Supreme Court Rules, standards and local court rules fit together. Judge Vatterott will present and discuss Court Operating Order #4, which is offered to be adopted as part of local court rules or by individual municipal divisions.  
Now the weeds - Judge Vatterott will also present his “Supplemental Rules of Procedure” for consideration to be adopted in municipal divisions, which complements Court Operating Order #4, and is specifically designed to comply with procedures required by Minimum Operating Standards and to assist in court management.
- 10:10 - 11:40 AM **From the Clouds to the Weeds Continued with Q & A** Granada  
*Judges Frank Vatterott, Douglas Beach, Michael Gunn, Keith Cheung and Kevin Kelly* 1.8 hours CLE  
Judge Vatterott continues his presentation with panelists Presiding Judge Douglas Beach of the 21st Circuit (St. Louis County), Judges Mike Gunn, Keith Cheung and Kevin Kelly, to review their recommended practices to comply with the MOS. Judge Beach will explain his future role as municipal division court monitor throughout the State of Missouri and what he might expect from your court.  
Judge Vatterott has also prepared a number of tough questions on MOS compliance which will be tackled by the panelists.
- 11:40 AM - 12 PM **MMACJA General Membership Meeting & Election of Officers** Granada
- 12:00 – 1:15 PM **Luncheon/ “What do Missourians DESERVE in their judges?”** Marbella  
*Attorney Morry Cole, Missouri Bar President (2017-2018)* .6 hrs CLE (ethics)  
*will highlight the traits of a good judge as featured in Part Two of a Six-Part Series.*  
*--Special Presentation--*
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM **Courtroom Civility** Campana Hall  
*Joint session with judges and court administrators* 1.2 hours CLE (ethics)  
*Supreme Court Judge Paul Wilson and Court of Appeals Judge Lisa Van Amburg*  
Discussion of principles of courtroom civility
- 2:40 - 5:20 PM **What Does Rule 37 Have To Do With It?** Campana Hall  
*Joint session with judges and court administrators* 3 hours CLE  
*Judges Renee Hardin-Tammons, Todd Thornhill, Keith Cheung and Cotton Walker*  
Court administrators and municipal judges will role play and discuss the mandates of Rule 37 in a joint interactive session.
- 5:20 PM **Dinner On Your Own**
- 8:00 - 10:30 PM **Joint Social Event (MACA and MMACJA)** Campana Hall

# Agenda for Friday, May 25, 2018

7:00 – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	Marbella
	Breakfast for conference attendees and paid guests of the conference. Please have your identification badge or ticket with you.	
7:00 – 8:20 AM	<b>2018-2019 Board of Directors Meeting &amp; Breakfast</b>	Escollo
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<b>Caselaw Update Part 1</b> <i>Judges Mike Svetlic &amp; Joe Cambiano</i>	Granada 1.0 hours CLE
	Judges Mike Svetlic and Joe Cambiano will present The Mike and Joe Show with the latest case law relevant to our courts including Search & Seizure / Illegal Stops	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>Judicial Ethics</b> <i>Judge Glenn Norton</i>	Granada 1.2 hours CLE (ethics)
	Judge Glenn Norton will teach the canons of judicial ethics utilizing hypotheticals and real life examples	
10:45 AM - 12 PM	<b>Caselaw Update Part 2</b> <i>Judges Mike Svetlic &amp; Joe Cambiano</i>	Granada 1.6 hours CLE
	Judges Mike Svetlic and Joe Cambiano will present The Mike and Joe Show with the latest case law relevant to our courts including ethics and DWI Training.	

## Hotel Information & Reservations

Once again, the Missouri Municipal & Associate Circuit Judges Association's Annual Courts Conference will be held at The Lodge of Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks.

### Reservations

Reservations can be made by phone at 1-888-265-5500 (to speak to an on-site representative please call M-F 8 am - 5 pm )or online at <http://bit.ly/2nUt91e>. Group Code: 194818.

The group rate is guaranteed until April 22, 2018. After that date, rooms will be sold at the going rate as available.

### Traditional Rooms

The room rate for traditional rooms, which are located anywhere on the property and assigned upon arrival by the front desk, is \$102. Rates for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday immediately following the conference are \$102 based on availability.

### Specific Rooms

There is a \$20 upgrade fee if you'd like to be guaranteed a specific room type or location on the property.

### Condos

If you'd like to stay in the condos near the main lodge, please contact the lodge directly for rate information.

### Credit Cards

If you use a credit card to make your room reservation, your card will only be held to guarantee the reservation. (The Lodge no longer automatically charges for one night.) Upon check-in, there will be a \$50 per day pre-authorization on credit cards for incidentals. If a debit card is being used, the \$50 per day is processed then credited at check-out.

### Tax Exemption

Hotel costs are tax exempt with a letter or purchase order from your municipality.

### Dining

To enhance your dining experience, The Lodge of Four Seasons has added family friendly menu options and extended its restaurant hours to accommodate conference attendees. If you encounter any difficulties, please bring them to the attention of Jean Harmison, Executive Secretary, or Renee Hardin-Tammons, Conference Chair, or Steve Sanders, Facilities Chair. We will do our best to resolve any issues that may arise.

### Golf

Tee times for Golf, May 22 - 24, after 12 noon, including cart and with range access are offered at The Cove at a special rate of \$49++ per player, and at a special rate of \$39++ at The Ridge. Make reservations 48 hours in advance and reference the conference to receive the special conference price. Attendee conference badges must be presented at golf check-in.

### Additional Activities

For your recreation, the following items are available at an additional cost. Please make your reservations well in advance.

- Spa Shiki Salon
- Boat rental and fishing guide
- Wave runner rental
- Parasailing
- Kidtopia(for children)

Friday, May 25