

The **IAJ** *Criminal Defense & Family Law*
TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE
brought to you by the Iowa Association for Justice

September 9, 10 & 11, 2020

19.75 CLE Credit Hours Available

via Zoom

IAJ's Criminal Law and Family Law Seminars will be offered virtually this year. Conference registrants can attend any presentation from either seminar.



The IAJ Family Law Seminar

September 9, 10 & 11 - Mornings



The IAJ Criminal Law Seminar

September 9, 10 & 11 - Afternoons



The IAJ Family Law Seminar

Wednesday Schedule - September 9

8:15 - 9:15 AM

ANALYZING A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER'S TAX RETURN

Jim Nalley, Des Moines

10:15 - 11:45 AM

PREPARATION AND SETTLEMENT/TRIAL OF LARGE-ASSET FARM DIVORCES

Greg Siemann, Carroll

9:15 - 10:15 AM

HABEAS CORPUS--GIMME MY KID BACK!

Ryan Genest, Des Moines

Andrew Howie, West Des Moines

11:45 AM | END TRACK

Thursday Schedule - September 10

8:15 - 9:15 AM

AVOIDING REAL ESTATE PITFALLS IN YOUR FAMILY LAW PRACTICE

Anna Bergman, Waukee

9:45 - 11:45 AM (*GENERAL SESSION*)

DEVELOPING HABITS TO IMPROVE YOUR PRACTICE AND TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOUR CLIENTS

Denise Gamez, Mount Dora, FL

9:15 - 9:45 AM

IOWA ALIMONY: TAMING YOUR WILD CARD

Conrad Meis, Algona

11:45 AM | END TRACK



Friday Schedule - September 11

8:15 - 9:15 AM

NAVIGATING GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP LAW CHANGES

Sue Pence, Cedar Rapids

10:00 - 11:00 AM

ETHICS: CLIENT COMMUNICATION DO'S & DON'TS

Rae Kinkead, Cedar Rapids

9:15 - 10:00 AM

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY: LESSONS LEARNED AND PRACTICAL POINTERS

Nicole Facio, Ames

11:00 - Noon

CASELAW UPDATE

Jim Meade, West Des Moines

Noon | END TRACK

The IAJ Criminal Law Seminar

Wednesday Schedule - September 9

1:00 – 2:00 PM

PRACTICE CONSIDERATIONS FOR DEFENDING THE JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER

Matt Sheeley, Des Moines

3:00 – 4:00 PM

PROTECTING ACCUSED STUDENTS IN TITLE IX UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATIONS

Ryan Pacyga, Minneapolis, MN

2:00 – 3:00 PM

THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN FEDERAL COURTS AND STATE PROSECUTIONS

Rita Bettis-Austen, Des Moines

4:15 PM | END TRACK

Thursday Schedule - September 10

1:00 – 2:00 PM

ETHICS: ENDURANCE SPORTS AND OTHER PATHS TO WORK/LIFE BALANCE

Justice Tom Waterman, Iowa Supreme Court

3:00 – 4:00 PM

CASE LAW UPDATE

Hon. Paul Ahlers, Iowa Court of Appeals

2:00 – 3:00 PM

SENTENCING: WHAT'S EFFECTIVE AND WHAT'S NOT EFFECTIVE

Hon. C.J. Williams, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa

4:15 PM | END TRACK



Friday Schedule - September 11

1:00 – 1:30 PM

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

State Representative Mary Wolfe
Lisa Davis-Cook, IAJ

2:00 – 4:00 PM

TRIAL SKILLS: GETTING THE JURY TO CARE **Small Work Group Sessions**

Heather Jackson, Waterloo
Grant Gangestad, West Des Moines
Nick Sarcone, West Des Moines
Matt Lindholm, West Des Moines
Bobby Rehkemper, West Des Moines

1:30 – 2:00 PM

DOES YOUR CRIMINAL LAW CLIENT HAVE A NEW CIVIL RIGHTS CASE UNDER GODFREY?

Jack Bjornstad, Spirit Lake

4:15 PM | END TRACK



JUSTICE IN DEED

IOWA TRIAL LAWYERS



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This is part of IAJ's Justice In Deed initiative, which links Iowa trial lawyers with community organizations to help meet critical needs. See more about Justice In Deed at www.iowaJustice.org/JusticeInDeed.

IAJ will be collecting online donations for the Food Bank of Iowa during the conference. Please give generously.



◀ **Rita Bettis-Austen**

Criminal Defense
Interplay Between Federal
Courts & State Prosecutions

Jim Nalley ▶
Family Law
Business Valuations



**Judge
C. J. Williams** ▶
Criminal Defense
Sentencing



Matt Sheeley ▶
Criminal Defense
Defense of Juvenile Sex
Offenders



◀ **Rae Kinkead**
Family Law - ETHICS
Communication Do's & Don'ts

Heather Jackson ▶
Criminal Defense
Getting The Jury to Care



Nicole Facio ▶
Family Law
Post Secondary Education



**Justice
Tom Waterman** ▶
Criminal Defense
Endurance sports and other
Paths to Work/Life Balance



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David Segal MD JD
Board Certified Neurosurgeon
Expert IMEs



Ryan Pacyga - Criminal Defense

Ryan Pacyga defends people accused of serious crimes including murder, assault, fraud, criminal sexual misconduct, firearms and drug trafficking, in state and federal courts across the nation. He will speak Wednesday afternoon on *Protecting Accused Students In Title IX University Investigations*.



Denise Gamez (Atticus)

Denise Gamez is a well-respected practice growth advisor, speaker, and blog writer. She has committed the past seven years to helping attorneys grow their practices in a sustainable and intentional way using Atticus coaching processes. She will speak Thursday morning on *Developing Habits to Improve Your Practice & Take Better Care of Your Clients*.



SEPTEMBER 9, 10 & 11, 2020

TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Iowa Association for Justice Trial Lawyers Conference brings our Criminal Law and Family Law Seminars together in one conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Pay one registration fee and view any presentation at either seminar. Rates depend on your membership status with IAJ. Members who belong to either the IAJ Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers Section or the Family Law List Serve will receive a special rate. You can join IAJ, the Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers Section, or the Family Law List Serve with your mailed registration. (If you choose the rate for Family Law List Serve subscribers you will be added to that list serve automatically if not already subscribed. The Family Law List Serve is only available to dues paying IAJ members.)

Public Defenders: The IAJ Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers Section is happy to offer a discounted registration rate for staff Public Defenders.

CLE Hours: 19.75 CLE Credit Hours Available (2 Ethics Hours)

Location: Zoom - This live virtual conference will take place entirely online.

Registration: Those who have paid 2020 IAJ dues, or who join IAJ before or at the conference, are eligible for the member rate. Please use a separate registration form for each registrant. It's easiest to register online at www.iowajustice.org/ZoomTLC.

Refund Policy: Cancellations will be accepted through Friday, September 4. A recording of the conference and the written CLE material will be made available to all registrants. Substitutes may attend for registrants. Nonmembers substituting for a member must pay the difference in price before the event.

Seminar Materials: All conference materials will be accessible online immediately prior to and during the conference at no charge to registrants. The conference materials will be in printable format so that you can print all or part of the material from your office or home.

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES

IAJ members pay reduced rates for all IAJ seminars, conferences, and conventions. If you are not yet an IAJ member, or still need to pay 2020 dues, join up or renew your membership now. Find your membership rate below and add the corresponding amount to your PAYMENT TOTALS on the registration page.

Sustaining Membership (<i>contributor level</i>) -----	\$500
Attorneys admitted to practice before 2011 -----	\$375
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2011-2014 -----	\$340
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2015-2016 -----	\$230
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2017 -----	\$150
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2018 -----	\$ 70
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2019/2020-----	-Free-
Law Student -----	-Free-

Additional Dues

Work Comp Section -----	\$50
Criminal Law Section -----	\$50

Your Dues Total (*including sections*):

\$ _____

(Add this amount to your PAYMENT TOTALS on the registration page.)

LIVE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE: www.IowaJustice.org/ZoomTLC

or complete the following
form and return it along with
your payment to:

Iowa Association for Justice
2910 Westown Pkwy, Suite 204
West Des Moines, IA 50266



REGISTRATION AND/OR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name _____ Firm Name _____

Address _____

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REGISTRATION FEE SELECTION

	Rate
IAJ Member First Time Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180
IAJ Criminal Defense Section Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190
IAJ Family Law List Serve Subscriber	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195
IAJ Member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205
Non-IAJ member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255
Staff Public Defender	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135
IAJ Law Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Judges (no charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$-0-

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON CRIMINAL LAW TRIAL SKILLS SMALL GROUP SESSIONS?

You will be assigned to a Friday
Afternoon Criminal Law Seminar
Trial Skills Small Group unless
you opt-out.

*Check here if you wish to
Opt-Out of trial skills small groups*

PAYMENT TOTALS

Your Conference Registration Fee \$ _____

Your 2020 IAJ Membership Dues (if joining, see info page) \$ _____

ELECTRONIC MATERIALS: Free to all registrants

Your Total Payment \$ _____

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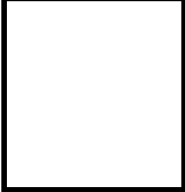
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