

The **IAJ** *Claimants & Plaintiffs* TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE

February 10, 11 & 12 2021
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Registration Options

- All-Access Conference Pass
- Morning Pass (WC, plus Trial Skills)
- Afternoon Pass (PI and/or Employment Law, plus Trial Skills)



The IAJ Workers' Compensation Seminar
February 10, 11 & 12



The IAJ Employment Law Seminar
February 10



The IAJ Personal Injury Seminar
February 11



The IAJ Trial Skills Workshop
February 12





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IOWA TRIAL LAWYERS

JUSTICE IN DEED PARTNER: BYARD AND MARCIA BRALEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Byard and Marcia Braley Scholarship Fund grants scholarships to assist injured workers or their family members in the pursuit of further education. This scholarship fund was established by the IAJ Workers' Compensation Section, which administers the scholarship. All IAJ members are reminded that their clients are strongly encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

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.

TRIAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

One of the most sought-after experiences at trial lawyer seminars is hands-on trial skills practice. This Claimants & Plaintiffs Trial Lawyers Conference offers 2.5 hours of trial skills small groups on Friday, February 12th beginning at 1:00 PM. The workshops will be facilitated by IAJ board member Ben Long of Cedar Rapids, with help from multiple other IAJ members.

The trial skills workshops are included with each registration type. A separate Zoom login will be sent to all registrants for the workshops.

Mindi Vervaecke

Mindi Vervaecke's practice is focused on representing injured people in their workers' compensation claims and automobile insurance claims. She will present on Thursday morning during the Workers' Compensation Seminar.



Dr. Allen Zagoren

Associate Professor of Practice in Public Administration, Dr. Allen Zagoren of Drake University will share his expertise on Causation and COVID-19 at the Workers' Compensation Seminar on Wednesday.



The IAJ Workers' Compensation Seminar

Wednesday Morning Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 AM

ANSWERING YOUR CLIENT'S EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19

Amy Beck, Johnston

8:30 – 9:45 AM

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IMEs

Dillon Besser, Cedar Rapids

9:45 – 10:45 AM

CAUSATION AND COVID-19: MORE LIKELY THAN NOT

Dr. Allen Zagoren, Des Moines

10:45 – 11:00 AM | BREAK

11:00 – 11:30 AM

PERSPECTIVE FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS

Hon. Julie Schumacher, Iowa Court of Appeals

11:30 – 12:00 PM

EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY: THE NEW NORMAL

Corey Walker, Ankeny

12:00 – 12:30 PM

WORKERS' COMP RAPID FIRE

IAJ Work Comp Core Group Members

Thursday Morning Schedule

8:30 – 9:30 AM

WORKERS' COMPENSATION 101

Dustin Mueller, Des Moines

Erin Tucker, Des Moines

9:30 – 10:30 AM

IMEs: AN INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINER'S PERSPECTIVE

Dr. David Segal, Marion

10:45 – 11:45 AM

AGENCY CASES ADDRESSING 2017 CHANGES: WHAT IS A SHOULDER?

Emily Anderson, Cedar Rapids

Dave Stamp, Waterloo

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

YOUR NEW SETTLEMENT CHECKLIST

Mindi Vervaecke, Mason City

10:30 – 10:45 AM | BREAK

Friday Morning Schedule

9:00 – 9:30 AM

USING COURT CALL AND ELECTRONIC FILING EFFECTIVELY

Deputy William Grell, Des Moines

9:30 – 10:15 AM

WHAT'S THE NUMBER? ASSESSING YOUR CASE VALUE

Jason Neifert, West Des Moines, Moderator

Pat Waldron, Des Moines

Janece Valentine, Fort Dodge

10:30 – 11:15 AM

INSIGHTS FROM THE AGENCY

Deputy Work Comp Commissioners

Jessica Cleerman, Des Moines

Michael Lunn, Des Moines

Andrew Phillips, Des Moines

11:15 – Noon

APPELLATE CASE LAW UPDATE

James Neal, Des Moines

10:15 – 10:30 AM | BREAK

1:00 – 3:30 PM on Friday

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Optional for all registrants



The IAJ Employment Law Seminar

Wednesday Afternoon Schedule

12:45 – 1:30 PM

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Stuart Higgins, West Des Moines, Moderator

Nate Borland, West Des Moines

Andy LeGrant, Des Moines

Jill Zwagerman, Des Moines



1:30 – 2:00 PM

LIEN ON ME, ACTUALLY DON'T!

David Albrecht, Johnston

Katie Ervin-Carlson, West Des Moines

2:00 – 2:30 PM

BACK TO BASICS PETITION DRAFTING

Leonard Bates, Des Moines

Emily McCarty, Boone

2:30 – 2:45 PM | BREAK

2:45 – 3:15 PM

NON-COMPETES IN SETTLEMENTS

Tom Foley, Iowa City

3:15 – 3:45 PM

EMPLOYMENT LAW GREATEST HITS: ISSUE SPOTTING IN INTAKES

Amy Beck, Johnston

3:45 – 4:15 PM

FEDERAL EEO COMPLAINTS AND PERB

Michael Carroll, West Des Moines

Mark Hedberg, Des Moines

4:15 – 5:00 PM

ERISA ISSUES: THE NUTS AND BOLTS

Steven Lawyer, West Des Moines

Friday Afternoon Schedule

1:00 – 3:30 PM on Friday

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Emily McCarty

Emily McCarty practices employment law as well as family and criminal law at Jordan & Mahoney Law Firm in Boone. She will present on petition drafting at the employment law seminar.

David Albrecht

David Albrecht is an employment law trial attorney with Fiedler Law Firm in Johnston. He will be presenting on dealing with liens in your employment cases.



The IAJ Personal Injury Seminar

Thursday Afternoon Schedule

12:45 - 1:15 PM

REVEALING ESSENTIAL SECRETS OF THE OPEN RECORDS ACT

Mike Meloy, Bettendorf

1:15 - 2:00 PM

THE MEDICINE OF SOFT TISSUE INJURIES

Dr. David Segal, Marion

2:00 - 3:00 PM

NEW TRIAL PROCEDURES UNDER COVID-19

Kim Baer, Des Moines

Jamie Cook, Waterloo

Ben Long, Cedar Rapids

3:00 - 3:15 PM | BREAK

3:15 - 4:00 PM

PRESERVING YOUR CLIENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR NEEDS-BASED GOVERNMENT BENEFITS: SSI, MEDICAID AND SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS

Todd Belisle, Clearwater, FL

4:00 - 5:00 PM

PERSONAL INJURY RAPID FIRE INCLUDING TOPICS ON:

- Legislative Update
- How to Get Your Client's Medical Records While Protecting Their Bottom Line: Control Costs With Cures Act
- HITECH
- Medicare Reimbursements
- MSA's



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Ben Long

Ben Long practices in personal injury and wrongful death litigation with RSH Legal in Cedar Rapids. He will help to lead our Trial Skills Workshop on Friday afternoon.

Jamie Cook

Jamie Cook practices in personal injury and wrongful death litigation with the Dutton Firm in Waterloo. He will discuss New Trial Procedures Under COVID-19 on Thursday.



FEBRUARY 10, 11 & 12, 2021

TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Iowa Association for Justice Trial Lawyers Conference brings our Workers' Compensation, Personal Injury, and Employment Law Seminars together in one CLE event, now including our IAJ Trial Skills Workshop.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THIS CONFERENCE.

All-Access Pass: Pay one registration fee and attend any presentation at any one of the three seminars, plus the IAJ Trial Skills Workshop.

Morning Pass: Registrants interested primarily or exclusively in attending the Workers' Compensation Seminar presentations and have the option of attending the IAJ Trial Skills Workshop should choose the Morning Pass.

Afternoon Pass: Registrants interested primarily or exclusively in the IAJ Personal Injury Seminar and/or the Employment Law Seminar should choose the Afternoon Pass, and can attend the IAJ Trial Skills Workshop.

CLE Hours (expected): 21 CLE hours applied for. Work Comp Seminar = 10.5 CLE hours; PI Seminar = 4 CLE hours; Employment Law Seminar = 4 CLE hours; Trial Skills Workshop = 2.5 CLE hours

Registration: Your registration will be processed within 48 hours of completion. Those who have paid 2021 IAJ dues, or who join IAJ before or at the conference, are eligible for the member rate.

Seminar Materials: All seminar materials will be accessible online immediately prior to and during the conference at no charge to registrants.

Cancellation Policy: Even if your schedule changes we'll make sure you don't miss a moment of the conference. Attendance at this conference is 100% online and registrants will be provided with electronic materials and all available session recordings.

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 2021 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 club level</i>) -----	\$500
Attorneys admitted to practice before 2012 -----	\$375
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2012-2015 -----	\$340
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2016-2017 -----	\$230
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2018 -----	\$150
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2019 -----	\$ 70
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2020 -----	Free
Law Student -----	Free

Additional Dues

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

Your Dues Total (*including sections*):
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TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE: www.IowaJustice.org/FebTLC

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 _____
City, State, Zip _____ Office County _____
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ISBA or AT# _____ Year FIRST Admitted to Practice _____

REGISTRATION FEE SELECTION (See info page)

All-Access Pass (WC, PI, EL & Trial Skills)	Virtual Rate
IAJ WC Section Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
IAJ Member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
Non-IAJ member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Morning Pass (WC, plus Trial Skills)	
IAJ WC Section Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
IAJ Member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Non-IAJ member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
Afternoon Pass (PI and/or EL, plus Trial Skills)	
IAJ Member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Non-IAJ member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
All-Access Pass (for Judges & Law Students)	
IAJ Law Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Judges (no charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-

PAYMENT TOTALS

Your Conference Registration Fee \$ _____
Your 2021 IAJ Membership Dues (if joining, see info page) \$ _____
ELECTRONIC MATERIALS: Free to all registrants
Your Total Payment \$ _____

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Attend just one seminar, or move between seminars to catch the presentations that interest you most from one, two, or all three practice areas.

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