

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

April 11 & 12, 2019
Coralville Marriott
Coralville, IA

IAJ's Criminal Law and Family Law Seminar tracks take place during this conference. You can focus on one practice area track or the other, or attend some of both.



The IAJ Criminal Law Seminar
April 11 & 12



The IAJ Family Law Seminar
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Online registration at www.iowaJustice.org/AprilTLC





JUSTICE IN DEED

IOWA TRIAL LAWYERS



Justice In Deed Partner: Chrysalis Foundation



Chrysalis invests in the safety, security, education, and economic empowerment of girls and women in our community. They do this in partnership with agencies that provide services vital to girls' and women's success.

Trial lawyers are encouraged to make financial contributions, and to donate unused toiletry items from their hotel guest rooms. Staff positions and operations at Chrysalis are fully endowed, so 100% of every gift to Chrysalis reaches girls and women in Iowa.

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.



◀ John Conard

Criminal Defense - Minneapolis
Jury Selection Work Groups

Randall Kessler ▶

Atlanta - Family Law
High Profile Divorce



Rae Kinkead ▶

Family Law
Transitional Alimony



Dan Billington ▶

Criminal Defense
Accident Reconstruction
& Human Behavior



◀ Katie Ervin Carlson

Family Law
Social Media & Family Law

Robert Rehkemper ▶

Criminal Defense
The Importance of Fact Collecting



Mark Thiessen ▶

Criminal Defense - Houston, TX
Voir Dire & Opening/
Closing Statements



Kristen Shaffer ▶

Family Law
Substance Abuse &
Supervised Visitation



THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION / OUTINGS

Trial Lawyers Happy Hour 5:15 – 6:15 PM

Stick around the Coralville Marriott after the Thursday seminar program for drinks and hors d'oeuvres on us.

Iowa City Ped Mall, Coralville Bars & Restaurants, Riverside Casino

Join a group for dinner and fun Thursday night at one of the many nearby establishments. Take advantage of the Coralville Marriott Shuttle Service (or use an Uber/Lyft/Taxi) and be safe. We'll have hot coffee waiting for you Friday morning at the conference.

Randall Kessler, Atlanta Family Law

Randall Kessler rose to prominence handling high-profile divorces in the Atlanta area. Now you see him as a frequent guest on cable news discussing the ins and outs of the nation's headline-grabbing separations. Kessler is the founding partner of Kessler & Solomiany Family Law Attorneys in Atlanta. He teaches Family Law Litigation at Emory School of Law and is a former ABA Family Law Section chair. He will present on how to handle a high profile divorce in a small community, and how to "practice with passion, do good, and get paid."



John Conard, Minneapolis Criminal Law

Back by popular demand, Minneapolis trial lawyer John Conard will lead two work groups on jury selection for criminal defense practitioners. Conard is on the faculty at the Trial Lawyers College in Wyoming and is one of the nation's premier jury selection trainers. You can catch his work group sessions, or his lecture, on Thursday afternoon (April 11).

The IAJ Criminal Law Seminar

Thursday Schedule

7:45 – 8:15 AM

CHECK IN, GET BADGE / MATERIALS

8:15 – 9:00 AM

CRIMINAL LAW DOs & DON'Ts

Jake Feuerhelm, Des Moines

9:00 – 10:15 AM

**COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES
OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**

Matt Lindholm, West Des Moines

Eric Tindal, Iowa City

David Johnson, Clarion

10:15 – 10:30 AM | BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 PM

**ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION &
HUMAN BEHAVIORS**

Dan Billington, Great Lakes Collision, WI

12:00 – 1:00 PM | LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00 PM | WORK GROUPS

– **SALON E: THE IMPORTANCE
OF FACT COLLECTING**

Matt Lindholm, West Des Moines

Robert Rehkemper, West Des Moines

– **SALON D: JURY SELECTION**

John Conard, Minneapolis, MN

2:00 – 3:00 PM | WORK GROUPS REPEATED

– **SALON E: THE IMPORTANCE
OF FACT COLLECTING**

Matt Lindholm, West Des Moines

Robert Rehkemper, West Des Moines

– **SALON D: JURY SELECTION**

John Conard, Minneapolis, MN

3:00 – 3:15 PM | BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 PM

**LESSONS LEARNED FROM JURY
SELECTION WORK GROUPS**

John Conard, Minneapolis, MN

4:15 – 5:15 PM

**SEXUAL ABUSE: WHAT YOUR CLIENT NEEDS
TO BE AWARE OF BEFORE ENTERING A PLEA**

Nick Sarcone, Des Moines

Tom Farnsworth, Iowa City

5:15 – 6:15 PM | Trial Lawyers Happy Hour



Friday Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 AM

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Rep. Mary Wolfe, Clinton

Lisa Davis-Cook, IAJ

8:30 – 9:15 AM

IMMIGRATION UPDATE: CRIMINAL LAW

Dan Vondra, Iowa City

9:15 – 10:15 AM

VOIR DIRE & OPENING STATEMENTS

Mark Thiessen, Houston, TX

10:15 – 10:30 AM | BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 AM

CLOSING STATEMENTS

Mark Thiessen, Houston, TX

11:30 – 12:15 PM

CASE LAW UPDATE

Hon. Paul Ahlers, Des Moines

The IAJ Family Law Seminar

Thursday Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 AM

CHECK IN, GET BADGE / MATERIALS

9:00 – 10:15 AM

**HIGH PROFILE DIVORCES –
PRACTICE WITH PASSION,
DO GOOD & GET PAID, PART I**

Randall Kessler, Atlanta, GA

10:15 – 10:30 AM | BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 AM

**HIGH PROFILE DIVORCES –
PRACTICE WITH PASSION,
DO GOOD & GET PAID, PART II**

Randall Kessler, Atlanta, GA

11:30 – 12:00 PM

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE &
SUPERVISED VISITATION**

Kristen Shaffer, Coralville

12:00 – 1:00 PM | LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00 PM

FAMILY LAW DOs & DON'Ts

Matt Brandes, Cedar Rapids

Steve Belay, Decorah

Sara Linder, Iowa City

Laura Parrish, Decorah

2:00 – 3:00 PM (ETHICS)

**MEETING YOUR ETHICAL OBLIGATION
TO INFORM YOUR FAMILY LAW CLIENT
ABOUT CASE PROCESSING &
REPRESENTATION OPTIONS**

Terry Parsons, Cedar Rapids

3:00 – 3:15 PM | BREAK

3:15 – 3:45 PM

TRANSITIONAL ALIMONY

Rae Kinkead, Cedar Rapids

3:45 – 4:15 PM

TAX LAW UPDATE

Jonathan Landon, Cedar Rapids

4:15 – 5:15 PM

PARENTING COORDINATION

Christine Crilley, Hiawatha

5:15 – 6:15 PM | Trial Lawyers Happy Hour



Friday Schedule

8:00 – 9:00 AM

CHILD SUPPORT TRENDS

9:00 – 10:00 AM

SOCIAL MEDIA & FAMILY LAW

Katie Ervin-Carlson, West Des Moines

10:00 – 10:15 AM | BREAK

10:15 – 11:00 AM

**IMMIGRATION UPDATE:
FAMILY LAW**

Dan Vondra, Iowa City

11:00 – 12:00 PM

CASELAW UPDATE

Jim Meade, West Des Moines

APRIL 11 & 12, 2019

TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Iowa Association for Justice Trial Lawyers Conference features tracks for our Criminal Law and Family Law Seminars which take place down the hall from one another.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Pay one registration fee and attend 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 the best 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 are offered the same preferred rate as IAJ members who belong to the Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers section, but this rate is limited to staff Public Defenders.

CLE Hours (applied for): Criminal Law = 11.5 CLE hours; Family Law = 10.5 CLE hours; 1 CLE hour ETHICS

Location: Coralville Marriott, 300 E 9th St, Coralville, IA 52241

Registration: Early Bird registration is available through March 20. Those who have paid 2019 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/AprilTLC.

Refund Policy: Cancellations will be accepted through April 5, subject to a \$25 administrative fee. Requests for cancellations cannot be honored after April 5, but materials will be mailed or a substitute may attend. Nonmembers substituting for a member must pay the difference in price at the door.

Food: Your seminar registration entitles you to attend lunch on Thursday at no additional charge. Breakfast is provided on Friday morning, snack food during breaks, and water, pop, and coffee throughout the conference.

Hotel Information: A guest room block has been reserved at the Coralville Marriott for the nights of April 10 & 11. To access IAJ's guest room block rate of \$122.00, book your room by March 20. To make a room reservation, please call the hotel directly (319-688-4000). To receive the discounted room rate you must indicate that you are attending the IAJ Trial Lawyers Conference.

Seminar Materials: All seminar materials will be accessible online immediately prior to and during the conference at no charge to registrants. Registrants may also purchase printed materials, but they should be ordered upon registration to ensure availability.

Extracurricular Activities: There is a Trial Lawyers Happy Hour Thursday evening. You are invited and encouraged to attend.

Case Workshop: Request a practice area expert to spend an hour, one-on-one at the seminar, talking through a case. This service is free to IAJ members. For questions, or to sign up, contact IAJ at info@iowajustice.org.

2019 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 2019 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 (contributor level) -----	\$500
Attorneys admitted to practice before 2010 -----	\$375
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2010-2013 -----	\$340
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2014-2015 -----	\$230
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2016 -----	\$150
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2017 -----	\$ 70
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2018 -----	-Free-
Law Student -----	-Free-

Additional Dues

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

Your Dues Total (including sections):
\$ _____
(Add this amount to your PAYMENT TOTALS on the registration page.)

CORALVILLE MARRIOTT

TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE: www.IowaJustice.org/AprilTLC

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

Iowa Association for Justice
505 Fifth Avenue, Suite 630
Des Moines, IA 50309



REGISTRATION AND/OR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name _____ Firm Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ Office County _____
Phone _____ Email _____
ISBA or AT# _____ Year FIRST Admitted to Practice _____

REGISTRATION FEE SELECTION

	Early Bird*	Regular Rate
IAJ Criminal Defense Section Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
IAJ Family Law List Serve Subscriber	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Staff Public Defender	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
IAJ Member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240
Non-IAJ member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$290
IAJ Law Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Judges (no charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$-0-	<input type="checkbox"/> \$-0-

* *Early Bird registrations must be entered online (IowaJustice.org/AprilTLC) or postmarked by **March 20, 2019**.*

LUNCH OPTION

For Thursday

- Regular Lunch
 Vegetarian
 Special _____
 No Lunch

WHICH SEMINAR?

- Family Law (primarily)
 Crim Law (primarily)

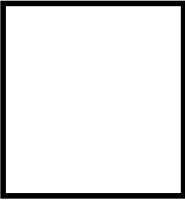
Go to either, or both.

PAYMENT TOTALS

Your Conference Registration Fee \$ _____
Your 2019 IAJ Membership Dues (if joining, see info page) \$ _____
PRINTED MATERIALS: Add \$25 to have materials printed for you +\$25 check if yes
ELECTRONIC MATERIALS: Free to all registrants
Your Total Payment \$ _____

ENCLOSE CHECK OR PAY BY CREDIT CARD

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This Conference is the setting for the quality seminars you've come to expect from IAJ, now with more educational and social options.

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