



**Lynn R. Johnson -
Seminar Co-Chair**

Mr. Johnson is with Shamburg, Johnson & Bergman in Kansas City, Missouri. His practice focuses on personal injury cases, including medical malpractice and products liability. Mr. Johnson is a Past President and current Eagle Champion member of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association.



**Bradley J. Prochaska -
Seminar Co-Chair**

Mr. Prochaska is with Prochaska, Howell, & Prochaska LLC in Wichita. He primarily represents victims of catastrophic injuries, including birth injuries and medical malpractice cases. Mr. Prochaska is a Past President and current Eagle Champion member of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association.

Schedule At-a-Glance

All event and presentation times are tentative as of October. Registration opens one hour prior to scheduled events each morning. All events will be held at the Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza unless otherwise indicated.

Thursday, December 6

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Kansas Trial Lawyers Association Board of Governors Meeting
- Afternoon Leadership and section meetings (as called by the chairs)
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. President’s Reception honoring Thomas M. Warner Jr., Wichita (all KTLA members and conference registrants invited)
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Executive Committee Dinner at Rye Plaza (invitation only)

Friday, December 7

- 8:00 a.m. 2018 Annual Meeting CLE Seminar Welcome
- 8:10 – 9:00 a.m. **Wentling Damages After Burnette Decision**
Scott E. Nutter, Kansas City, Missouri
- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. **Machine Guarding Litigation: What’s Old, What’s New and What’s on the Horizon**
Robert F. Spohrer, Jacksonville, Florida
- 9:50 – 10:05 a.m. BREAK
- 10:05 – 10:30 a.m. **Federal Update: How What Happens in DC Affects Your Practice**
Susan Steinman, Washington, DC
- 10:30 – 11:20 a.m. **Legislative Advocacy Affecting Plaintiffs’ Practice**
Richard W. James, Wichita, Kansas
- 11:20 – 11:45 a.m. **The Eight-Year Saga of a Medical Malpractice Lawsuit: Lessons Learned - Mistakes Made - Reforms Needed**
Larry W. Wall, Wichita, Kansas
- 11:45- 1:15 p.m. KTLA Eagles’ Luncheon – *KTLA Eagles members only (complimentary)*
- 1:15 – 2:05 p.m. **Discovery in Today’s Personal Injury Practice**
Matthew E. Birch, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2:05 – 2:55 p.m. **Being in it to Win it: Taking Defendant Depositions**
Robert D. Lewis, Covington, Kentucky
- 2:55 – 3:10 p.m. BREAK
- 3:10 – 4:50 p.m. **ETHICS**
Stanton A. Hazlett, Topeka, Kansas; and Penny R. Moylan, Topeka, Kansas
- 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. 2018 KTLA Awards Dinner at Tom’s Town Distillery (tickets required)
6:30 cocktail hour, 7:30 dinner; awards presentation and tours following dinner

Saturday, December 8

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Past Presidents’ Breakfast at the Marriott Country Club Plaza (invitation only)
- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. **Ten Most Common Mistakes in Automobile Insurance Cases**
Randall E. Fisher, Wichita, Kansas
- 8:50 – 9:40 a.m. **Litigating Brain Injuries**
Bruce H. Stern, Lawrenceville, New Jersey
- 9:40 – 10:00 a.m. BREAK
- 10:00 – 10:50 a.m. **Frontier Justice: Winning in Small Town America**
Brian J. McKeen, Detroit, Michigan
- 10:50 – 11:40 a.m. **Don’t Give Up ... Don’t Ever Give Up: Finding the Voice that Your Clients Deserve**
Bruce L. Braley, Denver, Colorado



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www.ktla.org/annualmeeting

2018 Annual Meeting CLE Seminar Presenters

Presenters and topics current as of October 1.



Matthew E. Birch

Discovery in Today's Personal Injury Practice

Mr. Birch is a partner with Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman in Kansas City, Missouri. He represents those injured by defective products, medical negligence, or the careless acts of others. Mr. Birch is a KTLA Eagle Benefactor and the KTLA Public Affairs Chair.



Bruce L. Braley

Don't Give Up ... Don't Ever Give Up: Finding the Voice that Your Clients Deserve

Congressman Braley practices with the firm of Leventhal & Puga in Denver, Colorado. His practice focus is medical malpractice, product liability, and trucking cases. Congressman Braley served six years in the U.S. House of Representatives and is a Past President of the Iowa Trial Lawyers.

Randall E. Fisher

Ten Most Common Mistakes in Automobile Insurance Cases

Mr. Fisher is a trial lawyer in Wichita, Kansas. His trial practice has included personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability, and insurance cases. Mr. Fisher is a former adjunct Wichita State professor and Sedgwick County District Court Judge and is the author of the "Kansas Automobile Insurance Law Handbook".



Stanton A. Hazlett

Ethics

Mr. Hazlett is the Kansas Disciplinary Administrator in Topeka. Prior to his time as Disciplinary Administrator, he was engaged in private practice in Lawrence. Mr. Hazlett has been employed by the Disciplinary Administrator's Office since 1986 and has served as Kansas' Disciplinary Administrator since 1997.



Richard W. James

Legislative Advocacy Affecting Plaintiffs' Practice

Mr. James is a partner with DeVaughn James Injury Lawyers in Wichita, Kansas. His practice involves multiple areas of personal injury law and litigation. Mr. James is a KTLA Eagle Barrister and the current KTLA Treasurer and Eagles Chair.



Robert D. Lewis

Being in it to Win it: Taking Defendant Depositions

Mr. Lewis is a partner with The Lawrence Firm in Covington, Kentucky. His practice focus is primarily on representing children affected by brain injuries at birth. Mr. Lewis is the Co-Chairman of the American Association for Justice's Birth Trauma Litigation Group and a member of the Ohio Association for Justice and the Kentucky Justice Association.



Brian J. McKeen

Frontier Justice: Winning in Small Town America

Mr. McKeen is with McKeen & Associates in Detroit, Michigan. He practices in medical malpractice, both in Michigan and across the country. Mr. McKeen is a member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, the American Association for Justice Executive Board, and the Michigan Association for Justice Executive Board.



Penny R. Moylan

Ethics

Ms. Moylan is a Deputy Disciplinary Administrator in Topeka. Her past experience includes criminal defense work as well as civil litigation. Ms. Moylan is a former research attorney for Justice Lee Johnson of the Kansas Supreme Court.



Scott E. Nutter

Wentling Damages After Burnette Decision

Mr. Nutter is a partner with Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman in Kansas City, Missouri. He handles a wide variety of serious injury and death cases, with a particular focus on semi-truck crashes, product liability, insurance bad faith, and medical negligence. Mr. Nutter is a KTLA Eagle Advocate.



Robert F. Spohrer

Machine Guarding Litigation: What's Old, What's New and What's on the Horizon

Mr. Spohrer is the senior partner at Spohrer & Dodd in Jacksonville, Florida. His practice concentrates on complex litigation. Mr. Spohrer is a member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, a former Director of the Florida Justice Association, and past Chair of the Executive Council of the Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar.



Susan Steinman

Federal Update: How What Happens in DC Affects Your Practice

Ms. Steinman is the Senior Director of Policy and Senior Counsel at the American Association for Justice in Washington, DC. She fights to protect the right to trial by jury and to injured people having access to the courts. Ms. Steinman was formerly the Legislative Counsel for the Montgomery County Delegation and a bill drafter to the Maryland General Assembly.



Bruce H. Stern

Litigating Brain Injuries

Mr. Stern is a shareholder at Stark & Stark in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. His practice concentrates on traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries and wrongful death. Mr. Stern is the President-Elect of the American Association for Justice and is a past president of the New Jersey Association for Justice.

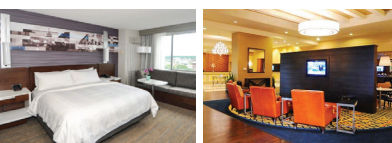


Larry W. Wall

The Eight-Year Saga of a Medical Malpractice Lawsuit: Lessons Learned-Mistakes Made-Reforms Needed

Mr. Wall is a partner with Wall Huntington Personal Injury Lawyers in Wichita, Kansas. His legal practice focus is medical malpractice, civil rights discrimination, wrongful death, and catastrophic injury cases. Mr. Wall is a KTLA Eagle Champion and KTLA's Immediate Past President.

Seminar Venue



The 2018 seminar hotel is the Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza, overlooking the Plaza outdoor entertainment district and its festive holiday lights. Attendees staying on-site at the Marriott will enjoy its renovated guest rooms, lobby area, and parking area. Guests also have easy access to amenities including dining options and a fitness center.

The group rate is \$159 per night (single/double). This rate is available through November 14. Call the Marriott at 1-800-810-3708 and ask for the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association block.

Social Events

Thursday, December 6:

President's Reception at the Plaza Terrace, Marriott Country Club Plaza

Join KTLA's 2018-19 President Thomas M. Warner Jr., Wichita, at the Plaza Terrace for the annual President's Reception. Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres with KTLA members and guests!

Complimentary for all KTLA members; no registration or ticket purchase necessary.

Friday, December 7:

Eagles' Luncheon at the Marriott Country Club Plaza

KTLA will celebrate its premier members, the Eagles, at an exclusive luncheon.

Eagles members who are registered for the conference are invited to attend; RSVP required.

Friday, December 7:

2018 KTLA Awards Dinner at Tom's Town Distillery

Join colleagues in recognizing and celebrating the achievements of those who advance the values KTLA champions. The 2018 Awards Dinner takes place at Tom's Town Distillery in Kansas City; tickets will include a cocktail hour, dinner, a distillery tour, and tasting.

Tickets are \$150 each.

Registration

Visit www.KTLA.org/annualmeeting for online registration, as well as updated presenter and schedule information. Advanced registration pricing is available through November 30. New attorneys with an initial bar date of 2014 or later receive half-off regular registration rates.

Registration includes 12 CLE credit hours including 2 ethics hours (pending approval); breakfasts and break refreshments December 6-8; and online access to digital presentation materials. All KTLA members are encouraged to attend the President's Reception on Thursday, December 6.

Registrant Requirements

Please note that registration for KTLA's Annual Meeting and CLE Seminar is limited. Any attorney primarily engaged in the defense of tort litigation or defense of workers compensation claims is not eligible to register.

Scholarship Request

KTLA is committed to providing quality continuing legal education to all who meet registration requirements. Attorneys for whom the Annual Meeting Registration fee poses a significant financial barrier may send written requests for scholarship consideration to info@ktla.org by no later than November 16. The written request should include the scholarship amount requested and the portion of the fee the registrant is willing to pay, as well as a brief explanation of the basis for the request.

Materials

Written presentation materials will be available online to all registrants immediately prior to and during the Annual Meeting and CLE Seminar. Written materials will not be provided in print format; all registrants should bring an electronic device upon which to view the materials and/or print the materials prior to the program.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made by November 21 will result in return of fees paid minus a \$50 administrative fee. Registrants who do not provide notification by November 21 and do not attend the program will not be granted a refund. In these instances, registrants may transfer their registration to another individual.

KANSAS TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION 2018 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

FULL NAME: _____

PREFERRED NAME: _____

KANSAS BAR NO. : _____ FIRST YEAR IN ANY BAR: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

2018 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION RATES

- KTLA Member – \$599 (\$699 after November 30)
- New Attorney* KTLA Member – \$299 (\$349 after November 30) * Initial bar date of 2014 or later.
- Non-KTLA Member – \$749 (\$849 after November 30)

REGISTRATION ADD-ONS (Indicate number requested)

- Eagles' Luncheon* Noon on Friday, December 8 at the Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza *Current KTLA Eagle members only; complimentary. RSVP required.
- KTLA Awards Dinner – \$150 6:30 p.m. cocktail hour, 7:30 p.m. dinner on Friday, December 7 at Tom's Town Distillery; awards presentation and tours following dinner.
- Registration Scholarship Fund \$ _____ Voluntary additional contribution to the Legacy of Justice Foundation fund for financial hardship scholarships.

REGISTRATION Total: \$ _____

- My check to the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association is enclosed
- I am requesting a financial hardship scholarship and will email my request for consideration to info@ktla.org by November 16.
- Please charge my credit card for the above total:

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Due to the sensitive nature of the information provided in this seminar, any individual who is primarily engaged in the defense of tort litigation or defense of workers compensation claims is not eligible to register. Registration is open to any individual who is licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas or any other state; engaged in representing plaintiffs or claimants in civil litigation and workers compensation claims or defendants in criminal cases; and committed and devoted to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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CLE Seminar: CLE Credit: 12 hours, including 2 hours of Ethics and Professionalism Credit (pending approval in Kansas and Missouri)

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