

2019 KTLA Annual Meeting and CLE Seminar Agenda

December 12-14, 2019

Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza

All events take place at the Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, December 12, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | *Continental Breakfast and registration | Rockhill Room and Foyer*

10:00 a.m. – Noon | **KTLA Board of Governors Meeting** | Roanoke Room

Noon – 1:00 p.m. | *Member luncheon | Roanoke Room and Foyer*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. | **CJ PAC Executive Committee Meeting** | Rockhill Room

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | **Legacy of Justice Foundation Board Meeting** | Rockhill Room

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | **Women’s Caucus Meeting** | Union Hill Room

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. | **Auto Litigation Section Meeting** | Roanoke Room

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. | **Workers Compensation Section Meeting** | Rockhill Room

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. | **Medical Malpractice Section Meeting** | Union Hill Room

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | *KTLA President’s Reception Honoring David Morantz | All KTLA members encouraged to attend. | Plaza Terrace Room*

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. | *KTLA Executive Committee Dinner | Executive Committee members and invited guests only | BLVD Tavern, 320 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri*

Friday, December 13, 2019

7:00 a.m. | *Seminar registration and continental breakfast | Rockhill Room and Foyer*

7:50 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks | David R. Morantz, 2019-20 KTLA President

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. | **Causation and Damages in Soft Tissue Injury Cases** | Thomas J. Dickerson

8:50 – 9:15 a.m. | **Religion in American Armed Forces: The Legal Battles Protecting the Separation Between Church and State** | Pedro L. Irigonegaray

9:15 – 9:20 a.m. | *Special guest introduction*

9:20 – 10:10 a.m. | **Expert Depositions: Taking and Defending** | Sean C. Domnick

10:10 – 10:20 a.m. | *Break*

10:20 – 11:10 a.m. | **Maximizing Damages in Personal Injury Cases** | Kenneth M. Sigelman

11:10 a.m. – Noon | How to Talk to Conservative Jurors | Paul Byrd

Noon – 1:20 p.m. | Eagles Luncheon | KTLA Eagles members registered for the meeting only | Plaza II Room
All other non-Eagle registrants' lunch on own

1:20 – 2:10 p.m. | How to Make Progress in a Divided Congress: Federal Legislation Affecting Trial Lawyers | Susan Steinman

2:10 – 2:20 p.m. | Sponsor introductions

2:20 – 3:10 p.m. | Fighting the Legislative Battle: State Legislation Affecting Trial Lawyers | Richard W. James

3:10 – 3:15 p.m. | All In 2020 introduction

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. | Break

3:30 – 3:55 p.m. | *Hilburn v. Enerpipe*: Kansas Supreme Court Restores “Inviolable” Right to Trial by Jury | Thomas M. Warner, Jr.

3:55 – 4:45 p.m. | Trial Tips for a Personal Injury Case | Bradley J. Prochaska

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Closing remarks and sponsor introductions and drawings

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | All In 2020 Reception | All seminar participants invited | Plaza Terrace Room

Saturday, December 14, 2019

7:00 a.m. | Past Presidents' Breakfast. Ex-officio and invited guests only | Union Hill Room

7:00 a.m. | Seminar registration and continental breakfast | Rockhill Room and Foyer

8:15 – 8:40 a.m. | Proving *Wentling* Damages Post-*Burnett* | Ryan A. Prochaska

8:40 – 10:20 a.m. | ETHICS: Ethics Theater and Recent Ethics Developments | Stanton A. Hazlett and Matthew J. Vogelsberg

10:20 – 10:40 a.m. | Break

10:40 – 11:30 a.m. | Effective Advocacy in Mediation: The Mediator's Perspective | Jerry R. Palmer

11:30 – 11:55 a.m. | The Persuasive Trial Lawyer | David J. Rebein

11:55 a.m. – Noon | Closing remarks and adjournment