

JUSTICE *for all*

**LEAGUE
OF MISSOURI**



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MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL ATTORNEYS

61ST ANNUAL CONVENTION - JUNE 20-23, 2019 - THE LODGE OF FOUR SEASONS - LAKE OZARK, MO.

DAY BY DAY...

Thursday

Registration 1-4 p.m., **Exhibit Hall**

Board of Governors Meeting 2 p.m., **Marbella**

Member Meeting/Elections 3 p.m., **Marbella**

Women's Caucus Wine & Cheese, 5-6 p.m., **Seachase**

MRACJ Beer, Wine & Cheese, 5-6 p.m., **Valencia**

Welcome Reception, 6-8 p.m., **Fire & Ice Patio**

Carnival & Fiesta Dinner, 6-9 p.m., **Granada A-B-C**

Friday

7 a.m. Continental Breakfast **Exhibit Hall**

Sponsored by The Lodge of Four Seasons

8 a.m.-11:45 a.m. CLEs **Exhibit Hall**

2-5 p.m. New Lawyers Pool Party **Lower Pool**
(DJ, games, drinks, appetizers)

Sponsored by Preferred Capital Funding

7-8 p.m. Champions Club/Hall of Fame Reception
Marbella

Saturday

7 a.m. Continental Breakfast **Exhibit Hall**

7 a.m. Walk/Run **Lodge Portico**

Sponsored by The Bar Plan

8 a.m.-Noon CLEs **Exhibit Hall & Granada**

6 p.m. Cocktails, Mo-TLC Wine Toss & Silent Auction
Sponsored by Case Advances

Bring cash for the Wine Toss! (4 rings-\$10, 9 for \$20)
Marbella

7 p.m. 61st Annual Banquet & Awards **Granada**

Immediately following banquet
President's Party & Dessert Reception featuring
Diamond Empire Band **Marbella**

Sunday

8 a.m. Breakfast with Legislators **Granada C**

8:45-11:15 a.m. CLEs **Granada AB**

GET YOUR STUFF!

Registration in the Exhibit Hall is open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday, 7 a.m. to noon Friday and 7 a.m. to noon Saturday. This is where you pick up nametags, schedules, exhibitor booth cards, Update on the Law and wristbands for our wildly popular Hospitality Suite, known by some as "the magic room."

SPEAKING OF MAGIC...

It happens in the LaSalita Suite off the main pool area, where refreshments for attendees and their families are available from 9-5 Friday & Saturday in our Hospitality Suite.

GET NEWS AND VOTE

Meetings kick off Thursday afternoon with the Board of Governors meeting at 2 p.m. followed by a General Membership meeting with a legislative update and elections at 3 p.m. Both take place in the Marbella Ballroom.

\$2,500 CASH GIVEAWAY!

Registrants who visit ALL convention exhibitor booths will be eligible to win a \$2,500 cash prize. Simply visit the booths in the Exhibit Hall and turn in your completed exhibitor booth card no later than 10:45 a.m. Saturday for the drawing.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

FRIDAY MORNING (ALL CLES IN EXHIBIT HALL)

8:10-9

**Hardball Impeachment and Counteroffensive:
Destroying the Defense Case**
Anita Porte Robb, Robb & Robb, Kansas City
Gary Robb, Robb & Robb, Kansas City

9-9:50

Take it to the Commissioner - Mediator Panel
Jack Bangert, Kutak Rock, Kansas City
Ron Mitchell, Blanchard, Robertson, Mitchell & Carter, Joplin
Hon. Margaret Neill, Alaris ADR Services, St. Louis
Hon. Robert Schieber, Jay Daugherty Mediation, Kansas City

BREAK 9:50-10:05

Sponsored by Ringler Associates

10:05-10:55

**Tying Your Opening Statement and Closing
Argument Together**
Bob Langdon, Langdon & Emison, Lexington

10:55-11:45 ETHICS

**Even Superheroes Need Help Sometimes:
When Stress and Burnout Become Too Much**
Bree Buchanan, ABA Commission on Lawyers
Assistance Programs, Austin, Texas

SATURDAY MORNING

8-8:40

Under Fire
Bob Pottroff, Pottroff & Karlin, Manhattan, Kansas

8:40-10:20

Annual Update on the Law
Stephen H. Ringkamp, The Hullverson Law Firm, St. Louis
Ronald R. Holliger, Holliger Law Group, Blue Springs
Joan M. Lockwood, Gray, Ritter & Graham, St. Louis
Michael W. Manners, Langdon & Emison, Lexington
Paul L. Redfearn III, The Redfearn Law Firm, Kansas City



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BREAK 10:20-10:35

10:45-Noon Breakout Sessions
**Worker's Compensation Update on the Law/
ALJ Panel *Exhibit Hall***
John J. Larsen, Mandel & Mandel, St. Louis
Ellen Morgan, Law Office of Ellen E. Morgan, St. Louis

Judicial Roundtables *Granada ABC*
Moderator Jamie Boock, Rossiter & Boock, St. Louis

SUNDAY MORNING (ALL CLES MOVE TO GRANADA BC)

**8 Breakfast with Legislators - All Welcome
*Granada A***

8:45-9:35

**Trying a Case in Smallville - Tips for Rural
Courtrooms**
Steve Garner, Strong-Garner-Bauer, Springfield
Jeff Bauer, Strong-Garner-Bauer, Springfield

9:35-10:25 ETHICS

**Ethics Update from the New Lawyers'
Committee**
Ashley Vaughan, Brown & Crouppen, St. Louis

10:25-11:15

**Compassion is Your Superpower - Navigating
Relationships with TBI Clients**
Annette Griggs, Griggs Injury Law, Kansas City
Aaron M. House, House Law, Kansas City

MATERIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO REGISTRANTS ONLINE AT

WWW.MATANET.ORG/CLE19

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION HOURS (PENDING)

MISSOURI - 11.3 TOTAL (2 ETHICS)

ILLINOIS - 9.25 TOTAL (1.5 ETHICS)

KANSAS - 11 TOTAL (2 ETHICS)

BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES!

We cap off Saturday night's awards banquet with the President's Party & Dessert Reception with music provided by Diamond Empire Band.

Aretha or Adele. The Temptations or Daft Punk. Frank Sinatra, Bruno Mars or Ed Sheeran. They play it ALL. A slew of voices, a pack of horns and a rhythm section crank out tune after tune that will have you on your feet.



MATA's conventions are family-friendly, relaxing vacation-oriented events. Attire is casual throughout the convention with the exception of Saturday evening's activities, to which most folks wear evening attire.

THURSDAY:

Thursday evening kicks off with an adults-oriented Welcome Reception at the Fire & Ice Patio and kid-friendly Carnival-Fiesta dinner in the Granada Ballroom - both beginning at 6.

FRIDAY:

We open Friday's activities with a continental breakfast at 7. The CLE Program begins at 8 and runs through 11:45 a.m.

In the afternoon, the New Lawyers Committee is hosting a Pool Party with a live deejay at the Atrium Pool from 2-5 p.m. Drinks, games and appetizers! All welcome!

Friday evening offers a private reception at 7 honoring members of MATA's Hall of Fame and Champion's Club. Guest include members of the judiciary and additional

visitors. Attire is resort casual (sundresses, slacks, etc.) Many then enjoy a late dinner at one of the Lodge's restaurants or one of the lake's local dinner spots.

SATURDAY:

If you're a runner or you enjoy very early morning outings, we invite you to join us at 7 for our annual 5K Run/1-Mile Fun Walk. (Or, skip it and head to the Exhibit Hall for the continental breakfast - also at 7).

Saturday's CLE program opens at 8 and wraps at Noon.

Saturday evening offers a cocktail reception with our ALWAYS-fun Wine Toss & Silent Auction at 6 in Marbella, our Banquet & Awards at 7 in Granada, immediately followed by the President's Party & Dessert Reception back in Marbella. The President's Party features entertainment by The Diamond Empire Band.

SUNDAY:

Following our 8 o'clock breakfast buffet with legislators in Granada A, we'll troop next door to Granada B/C for the CLE lineup from 8:45-11:15.

EARLYBIRD RATES (BEFORE JUNE 1, 2019)

MATA members in practice 10 or more years - \$600
MATA members in practice less than 10 years - \$550

JUNE 1 AND AFTER:

MATA members in practice 10 or more years - \$675
MATA members in practice less than 10 years - \$625

NOTE: Each registration includes one Banquet ticket; additional tickets are \$75 apiece.

Cancellations received on or before June 14, 2019 will be refunded less a \$50 service fee.

No refunds will be made after June 14, 2019.