

MTLA 22nd Annual Convention

August 4-5, 2011

Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT

12 CLE Hours

Thursday, August 4, 2011

- 7:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 Welcome
Amy Poehling Eddy, Convention Co-Chair
- 8:00 Creed Protections Under
The Montana Human Rights Act
Alexander H. Rate, Bozeman
- 8:15 What the Adjuster Wants, But Can't Tell You -
Insurance Tips From the Other Side *Philip*
"Shad" *Shadwick, Missoula*
- 8:30 Employment Discrimination Claims
From Start to Finish
Phil Hohenlohe, Helena
- 9:15 Litigating Employment Discrimination: The
Ins and Outs of the EEOC
Molly B. Powell, Seattle, WA
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 Storytelling and Winning at Trial:
Rhetoric, Oratory and Psychology *Russ*
M. Herman
New Orleans, LA
- 11:15 Montana Case Law Update: July 1,
2010 to June 30, 2011
Hon. Justice Patricia O'Brien Cotter
Montana Supreme Court, Helena
- 12:15 Luncheon — Huntley Dining Room GUEST
SPEAKER: AAJ President-Elect AAJ Update
Gary Paul, Los Angeles, CA
- 1:15 Legislative Update
Sen. Larry Jent, Bozeman
- 1:30 Loss of Credit Reputation:
The Overlooked Compensible Injury
Georg Finder, Fullerton, CA
- 2:30 Jury Selection
Lisa Blue Baron, Dallas, TX
- 3:30 **BREAK**
- 3:45 Focus Groups
Leigh E. Johnson, Richmond, CA
Andrea L. Richard, Jackson, WY
- 5:15 Program Concludes for the Day
- 6:30 Refreshments
Huntley Dining Room & Lawn
- 7:30 Awards Dinner
Huntley Dining Room
- 9:30 Awards Dinner Concludes

Friday, August 5, 2011

- 7:15 Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 Welcome
Jory C. Ruggiero, Convention Co-Chair
- 8:00 Montana Insurance Law
Update: July 1, 2010 to
June 30, 2011
Prof. Gregory S. Munro
UM School of Law, Missoula
- 9:00 Pre-existing Conditions
Gary C. Johnson, Pikeville, KY
- 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:45 Closing the Courthouse Doors Montana Style
Hon. Justice James C. Nelson
Montana Supreme Court, Helena
- 11:45 Sealing the Courthouse
And Immunizing Corporate Conduct
James C. Sturdevant, San Francisco, CA
- 12:30 Annual Membership Luncheon
Huntley Dining Room
President Amy Poehling Eddy Presiding
1:30 Program Concludes