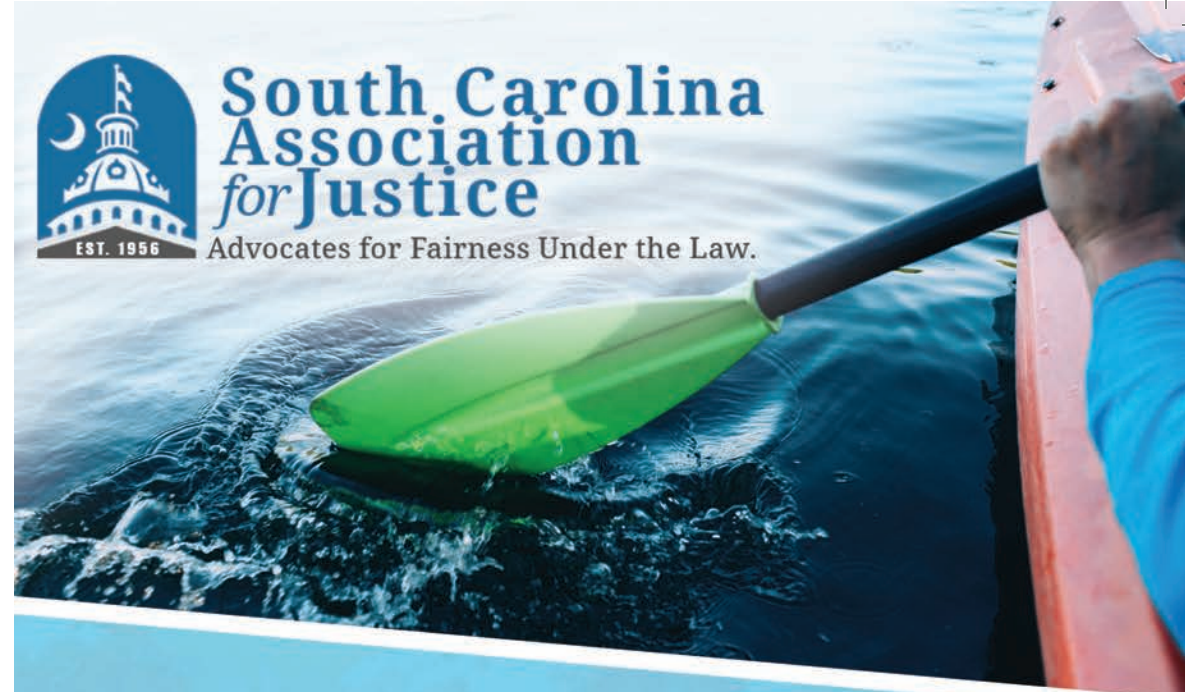


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# Registration

# General Information

First time at convention?  Yes  No **JOIN SCAJ AND SAVE!**

	THRU JUNE 23	AFTER JUNE 23
<input type="radio"/> SCAJ Members in practice 4 or more years	\$515	\$565
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<input type="radio"/> SCAJ Young Members & Public Sector	\$405	\$455
<input type="radio"/> Paralegal/Legal Assistant	\$340	\$390
<input type="radio"/> SCAJ Student*	Complimentary	
<input type="radio"/> Spouse/Guest Registration	Complimentary (1)	
<input type="radio"/> Additional Guest Registration	\$155	\$165

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If you for the most part represent the defense of personal injury litigation, then you must join as an associate member. Members of defense firms and corporate counsel are not eligible for regular membership.

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By signing and completing this form I hereby accept your invitation to join SCAJ. I understand that membership carries responsibilities. I promise to adhere to the Association's policies, procedures, and its by-laws.

SIGNATURE	DATE / /
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## HOTEL INFORMATION

THE WESTIN RESORT: Call 843-681-4000 to make your hotel reservations. Only Convention registrants can get the group hotel room rate. [Please note that for reservations, a one night nonrefundable deposit will be drafted from your credit card on May 1, 2019. Reservations made after May 1, 2019 will have a one night non-refundable deposit drafted at the time of reservation.]

## SEMINAR CREDIT QUALIFICATION

Qualifying for 12 CLE credits • Including 2 Ethics Hours

## CLE CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations must be in writing to the SCAJ Columbia Office.
- Cancellations received through Monday, July 1, 2019, will be refunded in their entirety.
- Cancellations received after Monday, July 1, 2019 and through Monday, July 8, 2019 will be refunded less a \$25 service charge.
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019.**
- Upon written request received by the SCAJ office by Monday, August 26, 2019, any registrant who does not attend may receive handout materials.

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# Schedule

## Wednesday, July 31

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	New Board Orientation
2:30 PM – 6:00 PM	SCAJ Board of Governors Meeting
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Registration

## Thursday, August 1

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM	Coffee – <i>Compliments of Cherokee Funding</i>
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM	CONCURRENT SEMINARS
<b>Computer Technology Seminar: Marketing Through Technology</b> <i>Mark D. Clore, Esq., Chairperson</i>	
9:00 AM – 9:40 AM	Combining Grassroots Marketing with Technology to Save Time and Money <i>Kenneth E. Berger, Esq., Columbia, SC</i>
9:40 AM – 10:20 AM	Using Technology to Market and Assist Your Practice <i>Larry Simon, Esq., New York, NY</i>
10:20 AM – 11:00 AM	Marketing in the 2020's: What You Did Back When Won't Work Now <i>Mark Zamora, Esq., Decatur, GA</i>
9:00 AM	Coffee – <i>Compliments of Ferlisi Jolley Associates, Inc.</i>

### Consolidated Section: Seminar to Enhance Your Practice

*William E. Hopkins, Jr., Esq. and Graham L. Newman, Esq. and James Graham Padgett III, Esq. Chairpersons*

9:00 AM – 9:35 AM	Taxation Plaintiff's Lawyers Need to Know <i>J. Aaron Nelson Jr., Esq., Bluffton, SC</i>
9:35 AM – 11:00 AM	SCANA Litigation <i>Graham L. Newman, Esq., Columbia, SC</i>

10:00 AM	Coffee – <i>Compliments of Hope Funding</i>
11:00 AM	Coffee – <i>Compliments of Robson Forensic</i>

### Employment Law Seminar: *Jeremy R. Summerlin, Esq., Chairperson*

11:00 AM – 11:35 AM	"Hot Topics" in Employment Law <i>The Honorable J. Michelle Childs, U.S. District Judge, Columbia, SC</i>
11:35 AM – 12:05 PM	Uniform Anti-discrimination Act (H. 3239) <i>Rep. J. Todd Rutherford, Columbia, SC</i>
12:05 PM – 12:25 PM	If They Shorted One, They Shorted Them All: Key Considerations to Take Advantage of the Fair Labor Standards Act Collective Action Mechanism in Wage and Hour Litigation <i>Jacob J. Modla, Esq., Rock Hill, SC</i>
12:25 PM – 12:45 PM	Sovereign Immunity in Employment Law <i>James Paul Porter, Esq., Columbia, SC</i>

11:30 AM	Coffee – <i>Compliments of Medical Vision</i>
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### Social Security Seminar: *Stacy E. Thompson, Esq., Chairperson*

11:00 AM – 11:35 AM	Federal Court Updates – What You Need to Know <i>Daniel Mayes, Esq., Aiken, SC</i>
11:35 AM – 12:10 PM	Not Dead Yet – The Treating Physician Rule <i>Robertson H. Wendt Jr., Esq., Charleston, SC</i>
12:10 AM – 12:45 PM	Know the Code! <i>Stacy Elizabeth Thompson, Esq., Columbia, SC</i>

### Criminal Law Seminar: *Heath P. Taylor, Esq., Chairperson*

11:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Holding Our Own: Rethinking Independent State Constitutional Law Grounds <i>The Honorable D. Garrison Hill, Court of Appeals, Columbia, SC</i>
11:30 PM – 12:00 PM	Representation of the Guilty and the Rule of Law <i>John I. Mauldin, Esq., Greenville, SC</i>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Jurors' Reactions to Courtroom Facility Dogs: Implications for Due Process <i>Dr. Dawn McQuiston, Spartanburg, SC</i>
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	2019 Criminal Law Legislative Update <i>Heath P. Taylor, Esq., West Columbia, SC</i>

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM LUNCH (on your own)

### Family Law Seminar: *Ashby Lawton Jones, Esq., Chairperson*

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Grandparent Visitation in Light of Brown v. Key <i>Brooke C. Evans, Esq., Florence, SC</i>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Practical Trial Preparation Tips <i>Amber Cary Fulmer, Esq., West Columbia, SC</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Tips for Mediation from a Mediator's Perspective <i>Anthony J. Charles, Esq., Columbia SC</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Domestic Violence and Family Court <i>Professor Lisa V. Martin, Columbia, SC</i>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Judicial Pet Peeves <i>S. Murry Kinard, Esq., Lexington, SC</i>
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Something's "Off" – How to Figure Out What Seems Off Before the First Hearing <i>Ashby Lawton Jones, Esq., Lexington, SC</i>

2:15 PM Refreshments – *Compliments of Forge Consulting*

### Workers' Compensation Seminar: *Gerald E. Reardon, Esq., Chairperson*

1:45 PM – 2:05 PM	How Does Your Client's Workers' Compensation Settlement Affect Social Security Benefits? Where do we Stand on Setoffs? <i>Vernon R. Sumwalt, Jr., Esq., Charlotte, NC</i>
2:05 PM – 2:25 PM	How to Prepare Your Client for a Hearing and the Big Bad Defense Lawyer <i>Jarrel L. Wigger, Esq., N. Charleston, SC</i>
2:25 PM – 2:45 PM	Top 5 Things to Make Your Case Stronger <i>Stephen B. Samuels, Esq., Columbia, SC</i>
2:45 PM – 3:05 PM	Hot Topics at the Commission <i>Donald E. Kamb Jr., Esq.,</i>
3:05 PM – 3:25 PM	ERISA Claims and Your Workers' Compensation Practice <i>John R. Peace, Esq., Greenville, SC</i>
3:25 PM – 4:15 PM	What is Happening at the Commission <i>South Carolina Workers Compensation Commissioners</i>

2:45 PM Refreshments – *Compliments of Dixon Hughes Goodman*

4:00 PM Refreshments – *Compliments of Oasis Financial*

### Young Lawyers Seminar: *Sydney J. Lynn, Esq., Chairperson*

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Cases Every Young Personal Injury Lawyer (and the Old Ones Too) Should Know by Heart <i>Francis M. "Brink" Hinson, IV, Columbia, SC</i>
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5:30 PM – 6:30 PM SCAJ Annual Business Meeting

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Women's and Minority Caucus Reception
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	President and President-Elect Welcome Reception <i>Theile B. McVey and James L. Ward, Jr.</i>

Welcoming Reception – Compliments of the Diamond Sponsors: Chappell, Smith & Arden, P.A., McGowan, Hood & Felder, LLC, Motley Rice LLC, Peters, Murdaugh, Parker, Eltzroth & Detrick, P.A., Yarborough Applegate, LLC, Applied Building Sciences, Inc., Cherokee Funding, Dixon Hughes Goodman, Ferlisi Jolley Associates, Inc., Forge Consulting, LLC, Hope Funding, Medical Vision, ML Healthcare, Oasis Financial, Robson Forensic, Thompson Reuters.

## Friday, August 2

8:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Registration
8:00 AM	Coffee and Danish – <i>Compliments of The Westin Resort</i>
9:00 AM	Coffee – <i>Compliments of Thomson Reuters</i>

### Litigation at Sunrise: A One-Day Seminar in One Hour

*Justin S. Kahn, Esq., Moderator*

7:45 AM – 7:55 AM	The Current State of Statutory Employees and Third Party Cases <i>Thomas A. Killoren Jr., Esq., Spartanburg, SC</i>
7:55 AM – 8:05 AM	The ABC's of Special Education <i>Elizabeth Hyatt, Esq., Lancaster, SC</i>
8:05 AM – 8:15 AM	Don't Bury the Lede: Tips from the Newsroom for the Courtroom <i>Wes B. Allison, Esq., Charleston, SC</i>
8:15 AM – 8:25 AM	Ethics <i>Thomas A. Pendarvis, Esq., Beaufort, SC</i>
8:25 AM – 8:35 AM	The Basics of Ridesharing Collision Litigation <i>Bert G. Utsey III, Esq., Charleston, SC</i>
8:35 AM – 8:45 AM	Dental Mal <i>Olivia C. Palmer, Esq., Charleston, SC</i>

10:00 AM	Coffee – <i>Compliments of Applied Building Sciences, Inc.</i>
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### Torts & Negligence Seminar: *David B. Lail, Esq., Chairperson*

8:50 AM – 9:15 AM	Strategies for Presenting Noneconomic Damages <i>William E. Applegate IV, Esq., Charleston, SC</i>
9:15 AM – 9:40 AM	Strategies for Handling Experts <i>Ronnie L. Crosby, Esq., Hampton, SC</i>
9:40 AM – 10:05 AM	Preparing the Difficult Client for Trial <i>Luther J. Battiste III, Esq., Columbia, SC</i>
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	Strategies for Developing Damages Witnesses <i>Theile B. McVey, Esq., Columbia, SC</i>
10:30 AM – 10:55 AM	Strategies for Storytelling and Theme Development <i>Carl B. Grant, Esq., Orangeburg, SC</i>
10:55 AM – 11:20 AM	Strategies for Resolution <i>Terry E. Richardson Jr., Esq., Barnwell, SC</i>

11:20 AM	Coffee – <i>Compliments of ML Healthcare</i>
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### Ethics Seminar: *Michael J. Virzi, Esq., Chairperson*

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Significant Decisions of the Past Year (Maybank, etc.) <i>Stephanie Nichole Weissenstein, Lexington, SC</i>
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Screening Non-Lawyer Staff Moving Between Firms (and other Staff Issues) Panel: <i>Cathy Boete, NMRS Paralegal Manager, Columbia, SC</i> <i>Melissa G. Mosier, Esq., Lexington, SC</i> <i>Moderator -Michael J. Virzi, Esq., Columbia, SC</i>
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Top 5 Unknown or Misunderstood Rules <i>Michael J. Virzi, Esq., Lexington, SC</i>
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Volleyball by the Pool <i>Compliments of the Philpot Law Firm, PA</i>
8:30 PM – Midnight	BAND PARTY - LIVE BAND • Men of Distinction

## Saturday, August 3

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Coffee with the S.C. Workers' Compensation Commissioners, South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commissioners
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	SCAJ Gala Breakfast – Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow attendees at this casual, hearty breakfast that has become a true highlight of the Annual Convention. Compliments of our Diamond, Gold and Silver Sponsors
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Awards and Portrait Presentation, The Honorable John Cannon Few

1:30 PM	Tennis Tournament – Compliments of Harrison/White, PC
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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	The Judicial Reception honoring all members of the Judiciary
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Family Cookout to Celebrate the Close of the 2019 Convention

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#### 2019 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO JUSTICE PORTRAIT HONOREE: The Honorable JOHN CANNON FEW

Justice Few graduated from the USC School of Law in 1988. A highly successful trial lawyer for over a decade, Justice Few became a Circuit Judge in 2000, the Chief Judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in 2010, and an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of South Carolina in 2016.

Justice Few has taught at multiple Universities and now teaches at the USC School of Law. He is dedicated to public and community service and is currently serving as Chair of the Access to Justice Commission.

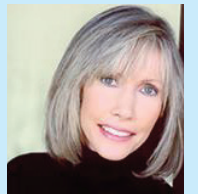


#### 2019 SCAJ FOUNDERS AWARD

##### KATHRYN WILLIAMS

Kathryn has been practicing in the Upstate of South Carolina since 1983. She is a well-known compassionate and aggressive advocate for injured workers in Workers' Compensation claims. Kathryn has been listed in "Best Lawyers in America" in the practice area of Workers' Compensation in South Carolina every year since 2007.

As well as being a Past President of the South Carolina Association for Justice, she was President of Injured Workers' Advocates from 1995 to 1997.



#### 2019 WORTHY ADVERSARY AWARD

##### KELLEY SHULL CANNON

Kelley is a shareholder at Howser, Newman & Besley, LLC and graduated from the USC School of Law in 1995. She joined the firm in 1996, after a clerkship with the late Honorable Marc H. Westbrook, Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in South Carolina.

She practices primarily in the areas of premises liability and is certified as both a Mediator and an Arbitrator in SC Circuit Court. Kelley is also passionate about helping others, both through her church and other non-profit groups.



#### 2019 MATTHEW J. PERRY PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

##### S. RANDALL HOOD

Randy is a founding partner at McGowan, Hood & Felder, LLC and a 1992 graduate of the USC School of Law. He has dedicated his legal career to helping injured people fight back against corporations, hospitals and wrong-doers.

In 2018, Randy was invited to join the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), an organization dedicated to protecting the civil justice system. Randy is also a former President of the South Carolina Association for Justice.

