

ANNUAL CONVENTION

# MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

June 17-19,  
2020

Online!



## Schedule of Events

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 11:00a - 12:00p **Lift Trustees Meeting**
- 12:05p - 12:15p Opening Remarks - *Matt Hardin, TTLA President*
- 12:15p - 1:15p **Negligent Security & Sex Abuse Cases: How to Evaluate & Prepare Them** — *John Leighton*
- 1:15p - 2:15p **Learning from Losses** — *Hans Poppe*
- 2:15p - 3:15p **A Leap of Faith - Caring for your Practice** — *Bryan Smith*
- 3:15p - 3:30p **BREAK**
- 3:30p - 4:30p **Flipping the Script on Defense Experts** — *Brandon Bass*
- 4:30p - 5:15p **Exposing & Using Defense Tactics to Win Your Case** — *Thomas Greer*
- 5:15p - 5:30p **Special Needs Trust & ABLE Accounts** — *Peter Wayne, Forge Consulting*

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 9:00a - 10:00a **"My Next Guest..." - Relationship Between Johnny Carson & His Lawyer** — *Tom Dillion*
- 10:00a - 10:45a **Avoiding Malpractice: Lessons from Colleagues' Battles** — *Tom Dillion*
- 10:45a - 11:00a **BREAK**
- 11:00a - 12:00p **How Video Killed the Paper Demand** — *Rocky McElhaney*
- 12:00p - 1:00p **Virtual Luncheon** (*Zoom rooms for socializing in small groups*)
- 1:00p - 1:30p **COVID19 Litigation - Protecting Our Communities & Holding Wrongdoers Accountable** — *Mark Chalos*
- 1:30p - 2:30p **May the Force be with You - Take the Force of Advanced Trial Techniques into your Next Trial** — *Randy Kinnard*
- 2:30p - 3:15p **Trial Techniques that Work, Ethical Considerations, Q & A** — *Ricky Boren, Bruce Fox & Randy Kinnard, TTLA Past-Presidents*
- 3:15p - 3:30p **BREAK**
- 3:30p - 5:00p **From Hostage to Hero: Become the Hero Jurors Need** — *Sari de la Motte*
- 5:00p - 5:30p **Legislative Update** — *John Griffith & the TTLA Lobbying Team*

### OR THURSDAY, JUNE 18 - DOMESTIC BREAKOUT

- 1:30p - 2:30p **Cryptocurrency in Divorce Cases: A New Frontier** — *Amy Amundsen*
- 2:30p - 3:30p **Domestic Case Law Update - Cases You Need to Know** — *George Spanos*
- 3:30p - 3:45p **BREAK**
- 3:45p - 4:45p **Modifications of Orders** — *Marlene Moses*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

- 9:00a - 10:00a **Insights from Behind the Curtain - 9 months of LLM training with In-House Corporate Attorneys** — *Phillip Miller*
- 10:00a - 11:00a **Living in a Virtual World: Depositions, Mediations, etc.** — *Danny Ellis*
- 11:00a - 12:00p **Proving Mild TBI to Skeptical Adjusters & Cynical Juries** — *Steven Gursten*
- 12:15p **Virtual Luncheon/Awards/TTLA Elections & General Business Meeting**

