

# Trial Craftsmanship

February 23 & 24, 2017 • Marriott Hotel • Downtown Des Moines

Iowa Activity # 249817 • CLE Credit: 12 Hours Iowa • 3 Hours Ethics • 8 Hours Federal Applied for

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**Seminar Materials** (choose one):  Electronic (USB Drive & Downloadable Files)  Print

## REGISTRATION FEES:

\$375 Non-Member

\$325 Member of the **Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers**

\$275 Admitted to practice 2011 through 2016

(E-book included.  Add \$75 to this rate for print materials)

\$75 Additional Banquet Ticket for Thursday evening, February 23, 2017

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\$50 Cannot Attend. Please Send Electronic Materials.  \$85 Print Materials (includes shipping)

Send this registration form with **check** payable to  
Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers  
206 Sixth Avenue, Ste. 520 Des Moines, IA 50309

**Refund Policy:** No refunds will be granted after 12:00pm February 20, 2017. The price of the seminar materials & Banquet ticket(s) will be deducted from all refunds granted as of February 1. For more information, contact the Academy office at (515) 282-9477 or iowaacademy@gmail.com. Visit iowaacademyoftriallawyers.org for more information.



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Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers Presents  
the 55th Annual Seminar

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## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

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Iowa 12 Hours  
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INSTITUTE COMMITTEE:

Kristopher K. Madsen | Martha L. Shaff | David L. Brown

## THURSDAY MORNING

February 23, 2017

- 7:30 - 7:55 **Registration**
- 7:55 - 8:00 **Welcome**  
Martha L. Shaff, Davenport  
President, Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Introduction of the Program**  
Kristopher K. Madsen, Council Bluffs  
Vice President and Program Chair
- 8:00 - 8:30 **Appellate Practice Tips**  
Ryan G. Koopmans, Des Moines
- 8:30 - 9:30 **Mediation**  
*Moderator* Joseph L. Fitzgibbons, Estherville  
*Panel* Mark S. Brownlee, Fort Dodge  
Neven J. Mullholland, Fort Dodge
- 9:30 - 9:45 **2016 Appellate Court Review**  
George F. Davison, Jr., Des Moines
- 9:45 - 10:15 **Property Insurance - Bad Faith**  
Stephen R. Eckley, Des Moines  
Todd M. Lantz, Des Moines
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Expedited Trials Under the New Rules**  
Michael J. Moreland, Ottumwa
- 11:00 - 12:00 **ETHICS | Handling the Challenges of Implicit Bias/ Rehabilitating Jurors**  
*Moderator* Randall J. Shanks, Council Bluffs  
*Panel* Brian P. Galligan, Des Moines  
Connie L. Diekema, Des Moines
- 12:00 - 12:30 **State of the Judiciary**  
Hon. Mark S. Cady, Fort Dodge  
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Iowa
- 12:30 - 1:30 **Adjourn for Lunch**  
(on your own)

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

February 23, 2017

- 1:30 - 2:00 **ETHICS | Witness Preparation**  
Tim Semelroth, Cedar Rapids
- 2:00 - 2:30 **The Yates Memo: What Does the DOJ Want and What Does it Mean for You and Your Clients?**  
Andrea D. Mason, Cedar Rapids
- 2:30 - 3:00 **ETHICS | Ethical Challenges - Rules and Obligations**  
David L. Brown, Des Moines
- 3:00 - 3:15 **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:00 **Electronic Filing - Learn From People in the Know**  
Pamela Calhoun  
Assistant Court Administrator, Sioux City  
Scott Ruhnke  
Court Liaison, Des Moines
- 4:00 - 4:15 **2016 Appellate Court Review**  
Robert M. Livingston, Council Bluffs
- 4:15 - 4:45 **Mentoring a Millennial in Litigation**  
Connie M. Alt, Cedar Rapids  
Kristymarie Shipley, Cedar Rapids
- 4:45 - 5:10 **Legislative Update for the Trial Lawyer**  
James W. Carney, Des Moines
- 5:10 - 5:30 **Administrative Law: What the Iowa Lawyer Needs to Know About the Regulation of Alcohol**  
John C. Gray, Sioux City
- 5:30 **Adjourn**
- 6:00 - 7:00 **Cocktail Reception**  
Third Floor Foyer
- 7:00 **Banquet**  
Hall of Cities, Third Floor

## FRIDAY MORNING

February 24, 2017

- 7:30 - 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:20 **Where Have All the Trials Gone?**  
Hon. Christopher L. Bruns  
Iowa District Court Judge, Cedar Rapids
- 8:20 - 8:40 **So You Want to be a Trial Lawyer**  
David J. Dutton, Waterloo
- 8:40 - 9:00 **Hands Up, Don't Shoot Municipal Liability**  
Catherine M. Lucas, Des Moines
- 9:00 - 9:30 **ETHICS | Ethical Rules Governing Retention Election**  
Guy R. Cook, Des Moines
- 9:30 - 9:50 **Alternate Remedies and Forums to Protect Employees**  
Mark T. Hedberg, Des Moines
- 9:50 - 10:00 **Break**
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Keys to a Successful Federal Practice**  
Hon. John A. Jarvey  
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court SD  
Hon. Linda R. Reade  
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court ND  
Hon. Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger  
U.S. District Court SD  
Hon. C.J. Williams  
U.S. District Court ND
- 11:00 - 11:30 **A Practical Approach to Discovery of Computer Files**  
Kevin J. Caster, Cedar Rapids
- 11:30 - 12:30 **ETHICS | Current Issues for an Ethical Practice**  
Tre Critelli, Des Moines  
Director, Office of Professional Regulation  
Tara Van Brederode, Des Moines  
Assistant Director, Office of Professional Regulation
- 12:35 **Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers Membership**

## SEMINAR DETAILS

### REGISTRATION & CLASS LOCATION

Check-in & door registration will begin at 7:30am Thursday, February 23. Sessions are held in the Des Moines Room, third floor of the Downtown Marriott Hotel, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines.

### CONNECTIVITY

Complimentary wireless internet access & limited power supply will be available in the meeting room.

### CANCELLATIONS & REFUND POLICY

No refunds will be granted after 12:00pm February 20, 2017. The price of the seminar materials and banquet ticket will be deducted from any refund granted after February 1, 2017. Cancellations after February 1, 2017 will be sent the electronic materials after the seminar ends.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of rooms are blocked at the Downtown Marriott Hotel. 700 Grand, Des Moines. Block rates are available until February 3rd on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations: 800.228-9292, 515.245-5500, or visit [www.iowaacademyoftriallawyers.org/hotel](http://www.iowaacademyoftriallawyers.org/hotel). Group name: Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers.

### PARKING

The nearest city ramp is located at 9th & Locust, or valet with the Marriott Hotel at 7th & Grand. The hotel is accessible via the skywalk system from the parking ramp.

### CLE CREDITS

This seminar will provide a maximum of the following number of hours toward the Continuing Legal Education requirements of Iowa Rule 41:  
12 Hours Iowa Credit under Activity # 249817  
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### THE ACADEMY

Membership in the IOWA ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS is limited to 250 attorneys whose primary dedication is trial practice. Membership is by invitation only with unanimous approval by the Board of Governors.