

# BACK TO BASICS REGISTRATION

February 22 & 23, 2018 • Marriott Hotel • Downtown Des Moines

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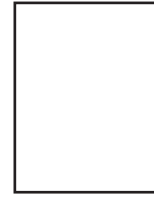
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## Registration Fee Includes:

Course Materials | Continental Breakfast Friday | Banquet Ticket | Beverage Station

- \$375 Non-Member  
 electronic materials  printed book of materials
- \$325 Member of the **Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers**  
 electronic materials  printed book of materials
- \$275 Admitted to practice 2012 through 2017  
 electronic materials  printed book of materials (\$75 additional charge)
- \$75 Additional Banquet Ticket for Thursday evening, February 22, 2018  
Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Can not attend, but request course materials be mailed  
 \$50 Electronic Materials  \$85 Print Materials (includes shipping)

## Send this registration form with check payable to:

Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers  
317 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1200 Des Moines, IA 50309

Refund Policy: No refunds will be granted after 12:00pm February 19, 2018. 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](mailto:iowaacademy@gmail.com). Visit [iowaacademyoftriallawyers.org](http://iowaacademyoftriallawyers.org) for more information.



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## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Activity # 278307  
Iowa 12 Hours  
Ethics 3 Hours  
Federal 6.25 Hours

ADVOCACY INSTITUTE COMMITTEE:  
Les V. Reddick | Kristopher K. Madsen | David L. Brown

## THURSDAY MORNING

February 22, 2018

7:30 - 7:55	<b>Registration</b>
7:55 - 8:00	<b>Welcome</b> Kristopher K. Madsen, Council Bluffs President, Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers
	<b>Introduction of the Program</b> Les V. Reddick, Dubuque Vice President and Program Chair, Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers
8:00 - 8:20	<b>Expert Witness Use</b> Kevin J. Driscoll, Des Moines
8:20 - 8:40	<b>Criminal Defense, Including Ethical Issues</b> Leon F. Spies, Iowa City
8:40 - 9:05	<b>Immigration Law</b> Lori T. Chesser, Des Moines
9:05 - 9:30	<b>2018 Appellate Case Update</b> George F. Davison, Jr., Des Moines
9:30 - 9:50	<b>Insurance Defense</b> Kimberly K. Hardeman, Cedar Rapids
9:50 - 10:15	<b>Municipal Immunities Under Chapter 670</b> Douglas M. Henry, Dubuque
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 10:50	<b>A Lawyer's View From the Jury Box</b> Jason J. O'Rourke, Davenport
10:50 - 11:10	<b>Trial Themes</b> Alexander E. Wonio, Des Moines
11:10 - 11:30	<b>Non Compete/Trade Secrets</b> Mark L. Zaiger, Cedar Rapids
11:30 - 12:00	<b>State of the Iowa Supreme Court</b> Hon. Mark S. Cady, Fort Dodge Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Iowa

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

February 22, 2018

12:00 - 1:00	<b>Adjourn for Lunch</b> (on your own)
1:00 - 1:45	<b>ETHICS   Social Media and the Iowa Rules of Professional Conduct</b> Barry A. Lindahl, Dubuque
1:45 - 2:15	<b>Case Processing and Oral Arguments: Do's and Don'ts</b> Hon. Brent R. Appel Justice, Iowa Supreme Court, Des Moines
2:15 - 2:45	<b>Trying a Case in Business Court</b> Kevin J. Visser, Cedar Rapids
2:45 - 3:05	<b>Employment Discrimination</b> Brooke Timmer, Johnston
3:05 - 3:20	<b>Break</b>
3:20 - 3:40	<b>In-House Counsel's View of the Future of Jury Trials</b> Michael J. Coyle, Dubuque
3:40 - 4:00	<b>Legislative Update for the Trial Lawyer</b> James W. Carney, Des Moines
4:00 - 4:45	<b>Ethical Quandaries for Practicing Attorneys</b> Prof. Emily Hughes Assoc. Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs, Professor and Bouma Fellow in Law, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City
4:45 - 5:30	<b>Cyber Security/Law Office Technology</b> Nicolle Schippers, ARAG Assoc. General Counsel and Legal Industry Advocate (Des Moines)
5:30	<b>Adjourn</b>
6:00 - 7:00	<b>Cocktail Reception</b> Third Floor Foyer
7:00	<b>Banquet</b> Hall of Cities, Third Floor

## FRIDAY MORNING

February 23, 2018

7:30 - 8:00	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 - 8:20	<b>Mediation Matters</b> Stephen J. Powell, Waterloo
8:20 - 8:40	<b>Inner Workings of the Court of Appeals</b> Hon. Richard H. Doyle, Iowa Court of Appeals, Des Moines
8:40 - 9:00	<b>Corporate Derivative Lawsuits</b> Chad A. Swanson, Waterloo
9:00 - 9:20	<b>Bad Faith Litigation</b> Kent A. Gummert, Des Moines
9:20 - 9:40	<b>The Basics of Defending the State of Iowa</b> Jeffrey S. Thompson, Des Moines
9:40 - 10:10	<b>Electronic Filing and Case Management</b> Hon. Kellyann M. Lekar Chief Judge, Iowa District Court 1st Dist., Waterloo Hon. Arthur E. Gamble Chief Judge, Iowa District Court, 5th Dist., Des Moines
10:10 - 10:25	<b>Break</b>
10:25 - 11:25	<b>Federal Practice</b> Hon. Leonard T. Strand Chief Judge, Northern District of Iowa, Sioux City Hon. Stephanie M. Rose U.S. District Court Judge, Southern District of Iowa, Des Moines
11:25 - 12:35	<b>Ethics Update</b> Tre Critelli   Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Des Moines
12:35	<b>Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers Membership</b>

## SEMINAR DETAILS

### REGISTRATION & CLASS LOCATION

Check-in & door registration will begin at 7:30am Thursday, February 22. 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 19, 2018. The price of the seminar materials and banquet ticket will be deducted from any refund granted after February 1, 2018. Cancellations after February 1, 2018 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. For reservations, visit [www.iowaacademyoftriallawyers.org/hotel](http://www.iowaacademyoftriallawyers.org/hotel) or call 800-228-9292 or 515-245-5500. 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 #278307  
3 Hours Ethics Credit  
6 Hours Federal Applied for

### 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.