

Tips and Pitfalls for Litigators

February 27 & 28, 2020

Des Moines Marriott Hotel Downtown

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No refunds will be granted after 12:00 pm February 21, 2020. The price of the seminar materials and banquet ticket will be deducted from any refund granted after February 1, 2020. Cancellations after February 1, 2020 will be sent the electronic materials after the seminar ends.



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The 58th Annual Seminar



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**Marriott Hotel
Downtown Des Moines**

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CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

**Activity # 338245
12 Total CLE Hours
3 Ethics Hours**

THURSDAY MORNING

February 27, 2020

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

February 27, 2020

FRIDAY MORNING

February 28, 2020

- 7:30-7:55 **Registration**
Des Moines Room
Downtown Marriott Hotel
700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines
- 7:55-8:00 **Welcome**
President Neven J. Mulholland, Fort Dodge
- Introduction of the Program**
Vice President Michael J. Moreland, Ottumwa
Honorable Sharon Soorholtz Greer
Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals
- 8:00-8:30 **Immigration Pitfalls**
Dan Vondra, Iowa City
- 8:30-9:00 **Business Court Update**
Honorable Lawrence P. McLellan
District Court Judge: District 5C
- 9:00-10:00 **ETHICS Panel: The Ethical Constraints in Closing Arguments**
Moderator - John C. Gray, Sioux City
Joseph L. Fitzgibbons, Estherville
Brian P. Galligan, Des Moines
Leon F. Spies, Iowa City
- 10:00-10:15 **Break**
- 10:15-10:45 **Voir Dire with a Millennial in Mind**
Martha L. Shaff, Davenport
- 10:45-11:30 **Employment Law Update**
Chief Magistrate Helen C. Adams
Southern District of Iowa
- 11:30-12:00 **State of the Iowa Supreme Court**

- 1:00-1:20 **The Iowa Criminal Sentencing Project**
Kylie E. Crawford, Des Moines
- 1:20-2:00 **The Law on Interference with a Bequest**
David J. Dutton, Waterloo
- 2:00-3:00 **Panel: 10 Years of the Restatement (Third) of Torts**
Professor Michael Green, Wake Forest Law School
Timothy Semelroth, Cedar Rapids
Kevin M. Reynolds, Des Moines
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**
- 3:15-4:00 **Expert Selection Tips**
Raymond R. Stefani, II, Cedar Rapids
Max E. Kirk, Waterloo
- 4:00-4:40 **Criminal Law Update**
Nan M. Horvat, Des Moines
- 4:40-5:00 **Legislative Update**
James W. Carney, Des Moines
- 5:00-5:30 **Insight From Our Newest Justices**
Honorable Susan Christensen
Justice, Iowa Supreme Court
Honorable Christopher McDonald
Justice, Iowa Supreme Court
- 5:30 **Adjourn**
- 6:00-7:00 **Cocktail Reception**
Third Floor Foyer
- 7:00 **Banquet**
Hall of Cities, Third Floor

- 7:30-8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00-9:00 **ETHICS Panel: Trending Ethical Issues for Lawyers**
Professor Ellen Yee, Drake University
Secretary/Treasurer David L. Brown, Des Moines
- 9:00-9:45 **Panel: Strategies in Resolving a Medical Malpractice Case**
Fred W. James, Des Moines
Karen Lorenzen, Iowa City
Christine Conover, Cedar Rapids
Connie L. Diekema, Des Moines
- 9:45-10:15 **The Trends in the Iowa Court of Appeals**
Honorable Sharon Soorholtz Greer
Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals
Honorable David May
Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals
Honorable Julie Schumacher
Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals
- 10:15-10:30 **Break**
- 10:30-11:00 **Case Law Update**
Honorable Paul B. Ahlers
District Associate Judge: District 2B
- 11:00-11:30 **Creative Trial Stories**
Matthew L. Preston, Cedar Rapids
- 11:30-12:30 **ETHICS: Status on Ethics in the Iowa Bar**
Tre Critelli, Des Moines
- 12:30 **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IOWA ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP**

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ACCOMMODATIONS

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