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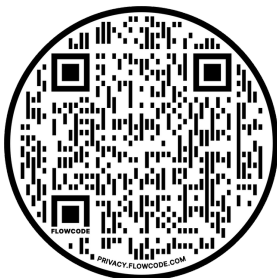
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12 Hours CLE

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- Attending **virtually**
- Attending **in person**
- Please indicate if you plan on attending the **in person** banquet February 23, 2023

REGISTRATION FEE

- \$350 Member of the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers
- \$400 Non-Member
- \$300 Admitted to practice 2018-2022



The 61st Annual Seminar

**PRESENTED BY THE
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February 23 & 24, 2023
In Person and Online

Des Moines Marriott Downtown
700 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309

FEBRUARY 23

7:55 AM | Welcome

Des Moines Room

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8:00 | Current and Prospective Changes in Rules of Evidence

Justice Thomas Waterman, Iowa Supreme Court

Laurie Dore, Drake University

Amanda Richards, Davenport

Luke Zahari

9:00 | Case Law Update

John Fatino, Des Moines

Judge Paul B. Ahlers, Iowa Court of Appeals

-9:45-10:00 Break-

10:00 | Iowa Civil Jury Verdict Reporter Update and Verdict Analysis

Ann Gronlund, Cedar Rapids

Amanda Richards, Davenport

11:00 | State of the Iowa Supreme Court

Justice Thomas Waterman, Iowa Supreme Court

-11:30 - 12:30 Lunch-

FEBRUARY 23

12:30 PM | Issues in Iowa jury selection

Judge C. J. Williams, District Judge for the Northern

District of Iowa

Judge Sarah E. Crane, Fifth Judicial District

1:30 | Business Court Update

Judge David Nelmark, Fifth Judicial District

Judge John Telleen, Seventh Judicial District

-2:00-2:15 Break-

2:15 | Criminal Law Update

Lisa C. Williams, Cedar Rapids

Alfred E. Willett, Cedar Rapids

3:00 | Trials in the Age of Multimedia- Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook, TikTok

Karen A. Lorenzen, Iowa City

3:45 | Employment Law

Deb Tharnish, Des Moines

Whitney Judkins, West Des Moines

4:30 | Legislative Update

James W. Carney | Des Moines

5:00 | Adjourn

6:00 | Cocktail Reception

Third Floor Foyer

7:00 | Banquet

Hall of Cities, Third Floor

FEBRUARY 24

7:55 AM | Welcome

Des Moines Marriott Downtown

700 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309

8:00 | Current Issues Concerning Attorney Wellness

Justice Matthew McDermott, Iowa Supreme Court

Hugh Grady, Iowa Lawyers Assistance Program, Des

Moines

9:00 | Civility and Professionalism in Trial Advocacy

David L. Brown, Des Moines

Judge Jane Kelley, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Judge Robert Pratt, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

Judge KellyAnn Lekar, Judicial District 1B

Judge Patrick Tott, Judicial District 3B

9:45 | Rethinking Conventional Wisdom: Why Are So Many Iowa Lawyers Avoiding Federal Court for Their Civil Cases?

Judge Stephen H. Locher, District Judge for the

Southern District of Iowa

-10:30-10:45 Break-

10:45 | Effective Appellate Advocacy

Justice Dana Oxley, Iowa Supreme Court

Judge Sharon Soorholtz Greer, Iowa Court of Appeals

11:45 | Attorney Disciplinary Board Update

Nicholas (Tre) Critelli, III | Executive Director, Office of Professional Regulation

Tara M. van Brederode | Director of Attorney Discipline & Administrator, Attorney Disciplinary Board

12:45 | Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy Fellowship