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The Symposium for Rising Advocates

Presented by:

*Lit-i-great v. the process of

- thinking beyond boundaries,
- simplifying complexity and
- communicating elegantly

for your client.

When: October 27, 2016 (8:55 a.m. to 4:20 p.m.)
(registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Where: KCMBBA Headquarters, 2300 Main Street,
Suite 100, Kansas City MO 64108

Who: KCMBBA members in practice 5 years or less,
limited to 100 sign ups

Cost: Free (lunch provided and reception following program).

CLE: 7 hours (1 hour ethics) MO, KS pending.
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Credit: Missouri – 7.0, incl. 1.0 ethics / Kansas – 7.0, incl. 1.0 ethics
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DESCRIPTION

This one day symposium is designed to introduce “rising advocates” to the art of effective advocacy. The program will feature some of the region’s most experienced litigators, trial and appellate court judges. The program will be limited to attorneys who have been in practice 5 years or less and will be capped at 100 participants on a first come basis. The cost to the participants will be free. Lunch and a networking reception following the program are included.

AGENDA

8:30 AM  Check-in

8:55 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
James P. Frickleton, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

9:00 AM  Keep It Simple: Don’t Overload Your Judge, Jury or Yourself
Edward D. (Kip) Robertson, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

9:25 AM  Start at the End: Use Jury Instructions to Frame Your Case
Joan M. Lockwood, Gray, Ritter & Graham, PC

9:55 AM  Preparing for a Successful Voir Dire
Michael C. Rader, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

10:25 AM Break

10:40 AM  Navigating Insurance Coverage Issues
J. William Turley, Shelter Insurance Companies

11:10 AM  Your First Trial: Tips from the Bench
Panel:
Hon. Joel P. Fahnestock
Hon. Marco Roldan
(16th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri, Jackson County)
Hon. Beth Phillips, United States Courts Western District of Missouri
Moderator:
James R. Bartimus, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.
12:00 PM  Lunch Buffet, Roundtable Discussions, Networking

1:00 PM  Think Visually: Developing a Visual Strategy with Effective Exhibits  
James P. Frickleton, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

1:30 PM  The Art of Control: Effective Witness Examination Techniques  
Joseph Roper, Foland, Wickens, Eisfelder, Roper & Hofer, PC

2:00 PM  Remember Who You Work For: Maintaining Effective Client Relations (Ethics)  
Michelle L. Marvel, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

2:25 PM  Avoid the 10 Biggest Ethical Mistakes a Lawyer Can Make (Ethics)  
Anthony L. DeWitt, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

2:50 PM  Break

3:00 PM  “May It Please the Court”: Making Your First Appellate Court Appearance  
Panel:  
Hon. Alok Ahuja  
Hon. Ted Ardini  
Hon. Lisa White Hardwick  
(Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District)

Moderator:  
Hon. Edward D. Robertson, Jr., Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

3:50 PM  Questions You’ve Always Wanted to Ask (But Never Really Could)  
All faculty

4:20 PM  Adjourn to Reception

*Course materials will be provided in electronic format only* and are accessible with your laptop, tablet or other mobile device during the event. Final course materials will be sent via email when size permits and posted prior to the event at [kcmba.org](http://kcmba.org).

**Parking will be validated at the event.**

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**KCMB A Conference Center**  
Two Pershing Square  
2300 Main St., Suite 100  
Kansas City, MO 64108

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**4 WAYS TO PRE-REGISTER:**

1. **Online** at [kcmba.org](http://kcmba.org)
2. **Mail** completed registration form with payment to KCMB A, Two Pershing Sq., 2300 Main St., Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64108.
3. **Fax** (816) 474-0103
4. **Phone** (816) 474-4322

**Parking** is available in the Two Pershing Square parking garage and will be validated at the event. Visit [kcmba.org/parking](http://kcmba.org/parking) for directions and a map.

**Cancellations** received 48 hours or more prior to the start of an event may receive a refund minus a $25 processing fee, or a credit voucher in the full amount of the fees paid which will be valid for one year from the date of the event.

**Substitutions** for paid registrations are accepted. Credit vouchers are transferable.

**No shows** will not receive a refund or credit voucher. A request for refund due to emergency or hardship must be received in writing no more than 30 days after the event date.

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