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The Symposium for Rising Advocates

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- *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: KCMBA Headquarters, 2300 Main Street,
Suite 100, Kansas City MO 64108

Who: KCMBA 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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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.*

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2300 MAIN ST., SUITE 100
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4 WAYS TO PRE-REGISTER:

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

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- 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.

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