LITIGREAT: The Symposium for Rising Advocates
Presented by BFR and KCMBA

Thursday, October 19, 2017 • 8:55 AM – 4:10 PM

KCMBA Conference Center

Credit: Missouri – 7.0, incl. 1.0 ethics / Kansas – 7.0, incl. 1.0 ethics

Cost: Free for KCMBA Members (in practice 7 years or less)

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 judges and appellate court judges. The program will be limited to attorneys who have been in practice 7 years or less and will be capped at 100 participants on a first come basis. The cost to the participants will be free. Lunch is included and a KCMBA Social follows the program.

AGENDA

8:30 AM  Check-in

8:55 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Edward D. (Kip) Robertson, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

9:00 AM  Voir Dire: Identifying and Exploring Juror Bias
Scott Rosenblum, Rosenblum Schwartz & Fry

9:50 AM  Start at the End: Use Jury Instructions to Frame Your Case
James P. Frickleton, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

10:20 AM  Break

10:30 AM  Your First Trial: Advice from the Court
Panel:
Hon. Joel P. Fahnestock
Hon. James F. Kanatzar
Hon. Jennifer M. Phillips
Hon. J. Dale Youngs
16th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri, Jackson County
Moderator:
Michael C. Rader, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

11:20 AM  Navigating Insurance Coverage Issues
J. William Turley, Shelter Insurance Companies

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12:00 PM  Lunch Buffet, Discussion & Networking

1:00 PM  Key Habits of the Efficient, Effective Advocate (Ethics)
Michelle L. Marvel, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

1:25 PM  Techniques for Handling the Hostile Witness
Timothy M. Aylward, Horn Aylward & Bandy, LLC

1:55 PM  Delivering a Powerful Closing Argument
James R. Bartimus, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

2:30 PM  Avoid the 5 Biggest Ethical Mistakes a Lawyer Can Make (Ethics)
Anthony L. DeWitt, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

2:55 PM  Break

3:05 PM  “May it Please the Court”: Handling Your First Appeal
Hon. Edward D. Robertson, Jr., Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.
Former Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court

3:40 PM  Spy the Lie: Handling Deceptive Witness Behaviors
Edward D. (Kip) Robertson, Bartimus, Frickleton and Robertson, P.C.

4:10 PM  Adjourn to KCMBAs Members’ Social at No Other Pub

*Courses 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.

Parking will be validated at the event. **On-site registrations are welcome; however, seating and/or meals cannot be guaranteed unless you pre-register.
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1. Online at www.KCMBA.org
2. Mail completed registration form with payment to KCMB, 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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