

## Annual Business Litigation Seminar: Introduction of Business Litigation Handbook, 2017 Edition

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Wednesday, June 7, 2017 • 9:00 AM – 3:50 PM

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### DESCRIPTION

This comprehensive program is being presented in conjunction with the roll out of the KCMBA Business Litigation Handbook (3d ed.), an authoritative desk reference for business litigators which has been expanded from 14 to 21 chapters (800 pages) for 2017. The CLE program will feature a day of short presentations based on the Handbook's chapters, by the authors, featuring need-to-know highlights in multiple areas affecting business litigation (e.g., enforceability of arbitration agreements, oral partnerships and joint ventures, lost profit analyses, the availability of punitive damages in business tort cases, and an e-discovery case law and rule update). Registration includes lunch, a networking happy hour after the program, and your copy of the Handbook in both digital format and a custom-tabbed binder.

### SCHEDULE

- 8:30 AM *Check-in*
- 9:00 AM **Recent Developments in Commercial Arbitration Disputes**  
Robert J. Hoffman, *Bryan Cave LLP*
- 9:25 AM **Oral Partnership and Joint Venture Agreements**  
Benjamin R. Prell, *Geiger Prell, LLC*
- 9:50 AM **Lost Profit Damages in Business Tort Cases**  
Daniel L. McClain, *The McClain Law Firm, LLC*  
Eric C. Frye, *Spectrum Economics*
- 10:15 AM **Punitive Damages in Business Tort Actions-Missouri and Kansas**  
Todd Hilton, Barret Vahle or Sean Cooper, *Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP*
- 10:40 AM *Break*

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- 10:55 AM **Tortious Interference with Contracts and Business Expectations**  
Gregory M. Bentz, *Polsinelli P.C.*
- 11:20 AM **Update on the Law of Conversion in Missouri and Kansas**  
Katrina Smeltzer, *Sandberg Phoenix & vonGotard PC*
- 11:45 AM **Lunch Sponsored by Sandberg Phoenix & vonGotard PC**
- 12:15 PM **Electronic Discovery in Business Litigation- A Case Law and Court Rule Update**  
Michael P. Healy, *The Healy Law Firm, LLC*
- 12:40 PM **Discovery Issues and Motions Common to Business Litigation**  
Christopher C. Tillery, *Seigfried Bingham, PC*
- 1:05 PM **RICO Actions: A Nuts and Bolts Overview**  
James R. Wyrsh, *Wyrsh Hobbs & Mirakian, PC*
- 1:30 PM **Piercing the Corporate Veil and Successor Liability**  
Mark A. Olthoff, *Polsinelli P.C.*
- 1:55 PM Break
- 2:10 PM **Statutory Consumer Protection Actions in Missouri and Kansas**  
Brian Fields, *Lathrop & Gage, LLP*
- 2:35 PM **Covenants Not to Compete and Trade Secrets**  
Douglas M. Weems, *Spencer Fane LLP*
- 3:00 PM **Ethical Considerations in Business Litigation**  
Stephen G. Mirakian, *Wyrsh Hobbs & Mirakian, PC*
- 3:50 PM Adjourn to Networking Happy Hour

**Moderator:** Stephen W. Nichols, *The Nichols Law Firm, LLC*

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