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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 & vonGottard PC

11:45 AM  Lunch Sponsored by Sandberg Phoenix & vonGottard 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. Wyrsch, Wyrsch 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, Wyrsch Hobbs & Mirakian, PC

3:50 PM  Adjourn to Networking Happy Hour

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


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**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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