LITIGREAT: The Symposium for Rising Advocates
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Thursday, September 20, 2018 • 8:55 AM – 4:10 PM
KCMA Conference Center
Credit: Missouri – 7.0, incl. 2.0 ethics / Kansas – 7.0, incl. 2.0 ethics
Cost: Free for KCMA 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 KCMA Social follows the program.

AGENDA

8:30 AM  Check-in
8:55 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Edward D. (Kip) Robertson, III, Bartimus Frickleton Robertson & Rader P.C.
9:00 AM  How to Approach Your First Mediation
Hon. Jay Daugherty, Jay Daugherty Mediation
9:45 AM  There’s No Pattern Jury Instruction for My Case! What Do I Do Now?
James P. Frickleton, Bartimus Frickleton Robertson & Rader P.C.
10:15 AM  Break
10:30 AM  May It Please the Court: Handling Your First Appeal
Panel Discussion:
Hon. Alok Ahuja
Hon. Edward Ardini
Hon. Lisa White Hardwick
Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District
Moderator: Hon. Edward D. (Chip) Robertson, Jr., Bartimus Frickleton Robertson & Rader P.C.

4 WAYS TO PRE-REGISTER:
1. Online at kcma.org
2. Mail completed registration form with payment to KCMA, 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 kcma.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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11:20 AM  Deciphering the Insurance Coverage Matrix  
J. William Turley, *Shelter Insurance Companies*

12:10 PM  Lunch Buffet, Roundtable Discussion & Networking

1:00 PM  Special Needs Trusts and Other Options for Handling Minor or Disabled Plaintiff’s Damages  
Jeffrey M. Rinne, *Kurlbaum Rinne Law Firm, LLC*

1:25 PM  Be a Visual Thinker: Visual Strategy as a Tool of Persuasion  
Edward D. (Kip) Robertson, III, *Bartimus Frickleton Robertson & Rader P.C.*

1:50 PM  Perfecting Your Deposition Strategy and Skills  
Michelle L. Marvel, *Bartimus Frickleton Robertson & Rader P.C.*

2:15 PM  Break

2:30 PM  Deal or No Deal? Ethical Rules Involving Litigation Screw-Ups  
Joel Oster, J.D., *Comedian of Law*

4:10 PM  Adjourn to KCMB&A Members’ Social at JJ’s Restaurant

*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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