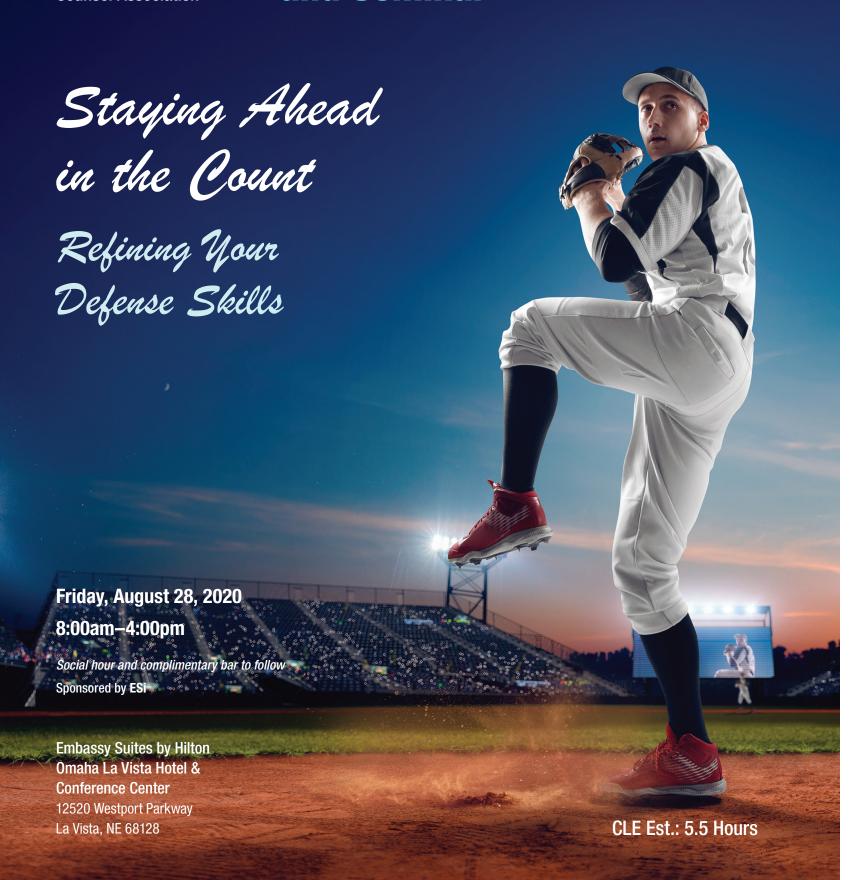
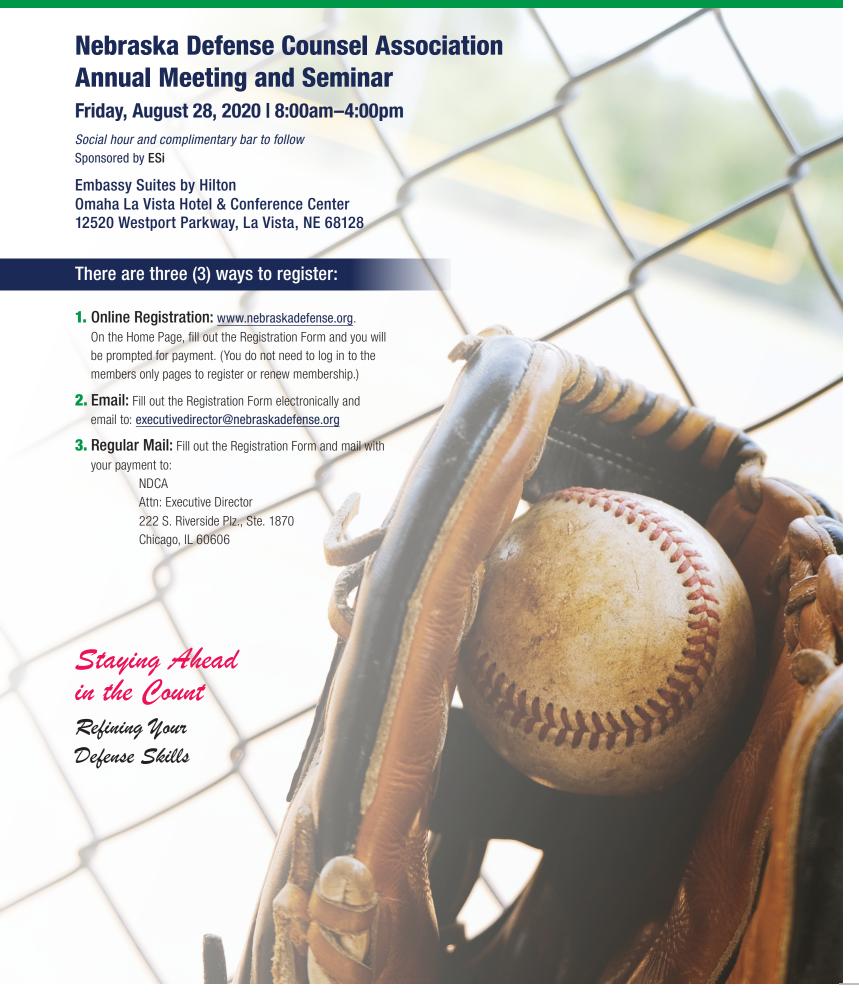


Nebraska Defense Counsel Association

Nebraska Defense Counsel Association Annual Meeting and Seminar



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30am-8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast CLE Est.: 5.5 Hours

8:00am-8:05am **Welcome and Introduction**

Julie Jorgenson, President

Emily Motto Bottorf, President-Elect and Seminar Chair

8:05am–8:30am *Under Review:* Appellate Case Law Update

Speakers: Benjamin Novotny, Fraser Stryker, PC LLO Jennifer Ralph, Rembolt Ludtke, LLP

David Changstrom, Lamson Dugan & Murray, LLP

This quick hitter presentation will focus the nuts and bolts of what all trial attorneys need to know to make proper

objections and argument on the fly at trial.

Speaker: David C. Mullin, Fraser Stryker, PC LLO

9:00am-9:30am Ball or Strike? Defining the Employment Relationship in Today's Workforce

Two employment attorneys will cover the bases on the complicated definition of an employee and why it matters from

a liability standpoint.

Speakers: Christopher Schmidt, Baylor Evnen, LLP

Kate Q. Martz, Baylor Evnen, LLP

9:30am–10:15am *The Mental Game:* Why Some Patients Are Cut From the Team

A discussion on pre-surgical chronic pain evaluations.

Speaker: Robert Arias, Ph.D, Arias Neuropsychology and Behavioral Medicine, PC, Merit Medical Evaluations

10:15am-10:45am *Call to the Bullpen:* Coffee & Networking Break

Sponsored by Delta Ivl Forensic Engineering

10:45am–11:15pm *Hidden Ball Trick:* No Evidence of Medical Expenses

This experienced panel will discuss the more recent trend of the plaintiffs bar to not offer evidence of medical expens-

es during trial. Panelists will discuss tips and tricks for use during motion practice and trial.

Speakers: Jarrod P. Crouse, Baylor Evnen, LLP, Moderator

Joel Nelson, Keating O'Gara Law, Panelist

Kami Holmes, Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co., Panelist

Nicholas Norton, Jacobson Orr Lindstom & Hollbrook, P.C., Panelist

11:15am–11:35am *Diversity in the Dugout*

The importance of hiring and retaining individuals of underrepresented communities and a commitment to extend that

focus to diversifying leadership.

Speaker: Betsy Seeba-Walters, Sodoro, Mooney & Lenaghan

11:35pm—11:45pm *Power Hitters:* Meet Our Sponsors and Vendors

11:45pm–12:45pm All Star Break: Lunch Provided by NDCA

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Schedule continues on next page.

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Refining Your Defense Skills

PROGRAM SCHEDULE continued

12:45pm—1:15pm Awards and Business Meeting

1:15pm-2:15pm The Warning Track: Combatting Juror Misconduct in the Digital Age

Nearly 40 percent of millennials admit to interacting more with their smartphones than with people. Is it realistic to think that they won't search their phones for answers during a trial? This session will explore ways to combat the

digital native's instinct to go outside the courtroom for answers.

Speaker: Amanda M. Cialkowski, Nilan Johnson Lewis PA

2:15pm-3:00pm Safe At the Plate

Conducting remote inspections when travel options are limited.

Speakers: Hans Iwand, P.E., Engineering Systems, Inc. (ESi)

Charles (Chuck) Fox, Ph.D, Engineering Systems, Inc. (ESi)

3:00pm-3:15pm Seventh Inning Stretch: Afternoon Break & Networking

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3:15pm-4:00pm *Infield Fly Rule:* Governmental Immunity

This presentation will discuss the current status and cases of first impression involving the State Tort Claims Act and

Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act.

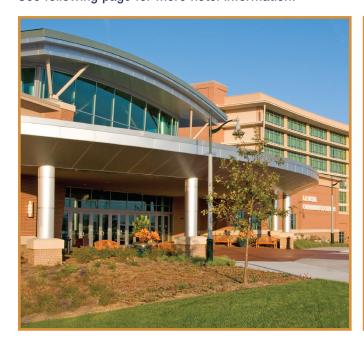
Speaker: Ryan Post, Assistant Attorney General, State of Nebraska

4:00pm-5:30pm Free Baseball: Cocktail Reception Networking

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LOCATION

The Nebraska Defense Counsel Association Annual Meeting and Seminar will be held Friday, August 28, 2020 at Embassy Suites Omaha La Vista Hotel & Conference Center, 12520 Westport Parkway, La Vista, NE 68128. See following page for more hotel information.





GENERAL INFORMATION

Nebraska Defense Counsel Association Annual Meeting and Seminar

Friday, August 28, 2020, 8:00am-4:00pm Social hour and complimentary bar to follow. Sponsored by ESi

Embassy Suites by Hilton Omaha La Vista Hotel & Conference Center

12520 Westport Parkway, La Vista, Nebraska 68128

Registration

There are three (3) ways to register:

- 1. **Online Registration:** www.nebraskadefense.org. On the Home Page, fill out the Registration Form and you will be prompted for payment. (You do not need to log in to the members only pages to register or renew membership.)
- 2. **Email:** Fill out the Registration Form electronically and email to: **executivedirector@nebraskadefense.org**
- 3. Regular Mail: Fill out the attached Registration Form and mail with your payment to:

NDCA

Attn: Executive Director 55 W. Monroe, Ste. 2000 Chicago, IL 60603

Directions

Heading either East or West on Interstate 80—take the Giles Road Exit. (Exit 442) Turn south onto Giles Road and take the next right onto Southport Parkway. Make your first right onto Westport Parkway and the Embassy Suites is on your right. Complimentary uncovered, self-parking is available, only a short walk from the conference center. There is no valet parking available.

Hotel Accommodations

A limited number of discounted hotel rooms have been made available at Embassy Suites
Milton Omaha La Vista Hotel & Conference Center, 12520 Westport Parkway, La Vista, Nebraska, 68128. To take advantage of the group rate of \$129 single/double, call 1-800-EMBASSY and request the Nebraska Defense Counsel Association guest room block or click here (https://bit.ly/2AV5I8h) to book online.

The hotel block is limited and rooms and rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must make reservations by **August 14**, **2020**, to be eligible for the group rate. Requests for reservations made after **August 14** are subject to room and rate availability. A small portion of your room rate offsets the costs of the seminar.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

The registration fee is fully refundable for cancellations received on or before **August 7**, **2020**. Cancellations received after **August 7**, **2020** and on or before **August 21**, **2020**, will



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Questions

If you have any questions regarding the 2020 NDCA Annual Meeting please email executivedirector@nebraskadefense.org or call 312.795.1101.



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			Silver Includes one registration	\$850
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☐ Government/Public Sector/Non-Profit Attorney	\$50			
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