



Nebraska Defense
Counsel Association

Nebraska Defense Counsel Association Annual Meeting and Seminar

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Friday, August 28, 2020

8:00am–4:00pm

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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	
8:30am–9:00am	The Grand Slam: Trial Evidence and the Four Major Trial Objections 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 expenses 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 Lindstrom & 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 Sponsored by AEI & Rimkus Consulting Group	

Schedule continues on next page.

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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

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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 by Hilton 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 \(https://bit.ly/2AV5l8h\)](https://bit.ly/2AV5l8h) 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 receive a refund, less a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations made after **August 21, 2020**, will not receive a refund. All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. Fax **312.795.0747** or email executivedirector@nebraskadefense.org. Processing of refunds will occur within four weeks after the date of the seminar. All refunds will be processed in the same manner that the payment was received. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge and must be submitted in writing.

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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ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____

Title: _____ NE Bar Number: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

*Please note that registration confirmation will be sent only to the email address that is provided on this form.

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NDCA Member | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NDCA Discount Firm
(4th, 5th, 6th, etc., registration*) | \$200 |
| * If more than 3 members of the same law firm register, then each additional member from that firm qualifies for the discounted rate.
<i>Requires mail in registration.</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member | \$475 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Industry Member | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Public Sector/Non-Profit Attorney | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Student | \$20 |

Registration fee includes: parking, wi-fi, electronic seminar materials, meals and refreshments provided throughout the day, followed by a complimentary social hour.

FIRM SPONSORSHIP LEVEL OPTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum | \$1,500 |
| Includes three registrations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold | \$1,250 |
| Includes two registrations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver | \$850 |
| Includes one registration | |

Total: \$ _____

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ADVERTISING OPTIONS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Meeting Exhibit Booth	\$750
Additional Exhibitor Representative	\$150 per person
Full-Page Annual Meeting Ad	\$750
Half-Page Annual Meeting Ad	\$500

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum: \$2,500 6' table, 2 badges allowing event attendance with meals, sponsorship of a featured event (*example: reception, lunch, etc.*), recognition in convention materials, and company's name displayed as a Platinum Sponsor throughout the event. Platinum Sponsors are also supplied with an event registration list.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NDCA ADVERTISING/SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

NDCA Quarterly Webinar (logo on screen throughout event)	\$500
Full Page Ad in NDCA Newsletter (3 issues)	\$2,000
Half-Page Ad in NDCA Newsletter (3 issues)	\$1,500
Quarter-Page Ad in NDCA Newsletter (3 issues)	\$1,000

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NDCA is now offering a special value package option for 2020 that includes:

- Platinum Sponsorship (*see above for details*)
- Full-page ad guaranteed in 3 issues of the NDCA Newsletter
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Enclosed is my check made payable to the
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