

Nebraska Defense Counsel Association

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Attn: Executive Director 55 W. Monroe St., Ste. 2000

Chicago, IL 60603



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00am-8:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30am–8:45am **Legislative Update**

Speaker: Andy Pollock, Rembolt Ludtke LLP

8:45am-9:15am Annual Case Law Review

Speaker: Mary M. Schott, Sodoro Daly Shomaker & Selde PC LLO

9:15am-10:15am The Ethical Pitfalls of Advising Friends and Family

To answer the question or not: that is the common dilemma that lawyers face at holiday parties, family or class reunions, and sometimes on random afternoons. This presentation will consider a common scenario: a family member or friend presents what seems to be an innocuous legal question, what should an attorney do? In making the decision on whether and how to answer that question, and the countless others that are likely to follow, there are a number of ethical issues that arise. Using the Nebraska Rules of Professional Conduct, the presentation will (1) examine common ethical pitfalls of providing informal legal advice; (2) identify problems unique with representing friends and family; and (3) identify and determine conflicts of interest.

Speaker: Baxter D. Drennon, Wright Lindsey & Jennings LLP

10:15am-10:45am **Break**

10:45am–12:15pm **Cyber Competence**

Technology can make our personal and professional lives "easier," but also poses significant ethical and malpractice risks. Cyber criminals are developing increasingly sophisticated schemes to access law firm data and steal client and law firm assets. This program will explain the new ABA Ethics Opinion on a lawyer's obligations in the wake of a cyber breach, emerging trends in cyber security, discuss hypotheticals based on actual malpractice claims, and suggest best practices to reduce cyber-security risks.

Sponsored by the Professional Negligence Substantive Law Committee

Speakers: January D. Allen, Overturf & Hull P.C.

Alice M. Sherren, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Daniel C. Nelson, CIEH, Armstrong Teasdale LLP

12:15pm—1:15pm Lunch provided by NDCA

1:15pm—1:30pm Awards and Business Meeting

1:30pm-2:15pm Recognizing Implicit Bias: The First Step to Developing Bias Interrupters

This presentation will focus on the fact that we all have hidden biases that can influence our interactions with others and the way we perform our jobs. The various types of bias that can affect us will be explored. This exploration will be followed by a discussion on the possible approaches that can be developed in a particular organization to interrupt and avoid acting on bias.

Speaker: Professor Anna Williams Shavers, Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion,

University of Nebraska College of Law

Schedule continues on next page.

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2:15pm-2:45pm **Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Emotional and Support Animals Under The Law, But Were Afraid To Ask!**

In this fast-paced seminar, we will break down the fanciful myths and harsh realities of employers and business owners' obligations under the patchwork of laws governing emotional and support animals in 2019.

Speaker: Eric W. Tiritilli, Lamson Dugan Murray LLP

Chair, Employment Law Substantive Law Committee

2:45pm-3:00pm **Break**

3:00pm-4:00pm What's New in Jury Selection? The What and How of Using Analytics in Voir Dire

This presentation will address new techniques for use in Voir Dire through the application of big data concepts applying analytics to develop critical juror background information. This innovative Voir Dire process will use techniques to develop critical information about each prospective juror. The latest technology will be used to reveal public information on consumer behavior, business and social media including prospective jurors, political and charitable tendencies. This presentation will provide tremendous insight into the profile of potential jurors and assisting clients with developing juror profiles with the help of analytical tools and business analytics.

Speakers: Daniel F. Church, Morrow Willnauer Church LLC

Bryce Gartner, Icimo LLC

4:00pm-5:30pm **Happy Hour**

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LOCATION

The Nebraska Defense Counsel Association Annual Meeting and Seminar will be held Friday, June 7, 2019 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
Molton 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 (http://bit.ly/2XMKrhj) to register online.

The hotel block is limited and rooms and rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must make reservations by **May 17, 2019**, to be eligible for the group rate. Requests for reservations made after **May 17** 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 **May 17, 2019**. Cancellations received after **May 17, 2019** and on or before **May 31, 2019**, will receive a



refund, less a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations made after **May 31, 2019**, will not receive a refund. All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. Fax **312.795.0747** or email <u>executivedirector@nebraskadefense.org</u>. 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.

Ouestions

If you have any questions regarding the 2019 NDCA Annual Meeting please email executivedirector@nebraskadefense.org or call 312.795.1101.



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