



MDLA 2019
MID-WINTER
CONFERENCE

*Creative
Approches*

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

JANUARY 25-27, 2019
GRAND VIEW LODGE
NISSWA, MINNESOTA

JOIN US

The Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association (MDLA) is pleased to announce registration is open for the Mid-Winter Conference on January 25-27, 2019 at Grand View Lodge in Nisswa, MN. This year's theme is "Creative Approaches."

Hear how our presenters have used a unique or interesting angle/approach to a trial or area of practice, and how you can apply them to your own practice!

Now is the time to sign up for a great opportunity to connect and learn from defense lawyers throughout the State of Minnesota. We look forward to seeing you in Nisswa!

HOTEL INFORMATION

Grand View Lodge
23521 Nokomis Avenue
Nisswa, Minnesota 56468

IMPORTANT: Attendees must go online to fill out the room reservation form – www.mdla.org/event/2019MWC
Reservations must be made before December 26, 2018.

Prices: Single Occupancy \$149+/Night

ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE SENT BY EMAIL TO:
group.reservations@grandviewlodge.com.
Cancelled Reservations received by 12/26/2018 will receive a full refund.

NO REFUNDS will be issued (attendee is responsible) if cancellation is received after 12/26/2018.

SCHEDULE

Friday, January 25, 2019

2:00–6:30pm	Registration
3:00–3:05pm	Welcome & Introduction
3:05–3:45pm	Session 1: Strategic Use of 3D Laser Scans and Modeling In Litigation — <i>Kevin McCarthy, Larson King, LLP; Sarah Sherman, Exponent</i>
3:45–4:00pm	Break
4:00–5:00pm	Session 2: Forget Plausibility: Three Tools to Help Your Motion to Dismiss Sing in Minnesota State Court, Even After Walsh — <i>Jeff Markowitz, Arthur, Chapman, Kettering, Smetak, & Pikala, PA</i>
5:00–7:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting
5:15–6:15pm	New Lawyer Dinner (Optional/Informal)
6:30–8:00pm	Welcome Reception

Saturday, January 26, 2019

7:30am–1:00pm	Registration
8:00–8:40am	Continental Breakfast
8:45–8:50am	Welcome and Announcements
8:50–9:40am	Session 3: Can an In-House Witness Help in the Face of Death or Catastrophic Injury? — <i>JP Gatto, HKM</i>
9:40–10:30am	Session 4: Doing Great Work Isn't Enough to Attract Clients - Creative Strategies for Building a Practice — <i>Angela Beranek Brandt, Larson King, LLP</i>
10:30–10:45am	Break
10:45am–Noon	Session 5: Unique Legal Maneuvers — <i>Panel: João (John) C. Medeiros, Lind Jensen Sullivan and Peterson; Timothy J. O'Connor, Lind Jensen Sullivan and Peterson; Kevin F. Gray, Rajkowski Hansmeier, Ltd.; Molly H. de la Vega, Lind Jensen Sullivan and Peterson (moderator)</i>
Noon–1:00pm	Lunch
1:00–6:00pm	On Your Own
6:00–6:30pm	Cocktail Reception
6:30–8:00pm	Dinner
8:15–9:30pm	Movie Night

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:00–11:00am	Registration
8:00–8:40am	Continental Breakfast
8:40–8:50am	Welcome and Announcements
8:50–9:40am	Session 6: It Was the Best of Times (Or Maybe It Was the Worst of Times): Storytelling in Litigation — <i>Amie E. Penny Saylor, Bassford Remele, PA</i>
9:40–10:30am	Session 7: Retail and Hospitality Defense for the 21st Century — <i>Steven Bader, Rajkowski Hansmeier Ltd.</i>
10:30–10:45am	Break
10:45–11:30am	Session 8: Ethical Considerations in Employment Investigation — <i>Jessica E. Schwie, Kennedy & Graven, Chartered</i>



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Registration Rates

Registration fee includes the conference and breaks (Sat. dinner not included).

	By Jan. 1	After Jan. 1
MDLA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395
Judges, Law Clerks and Students	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125

Optional: Saturday Family Dinner

(this dinner is not included with registration)

Please specify the number of people who will attend the Saturday Family Dinner.

_____ Adults (13+) - \$30 ea. \$ _____
 _____ Children (8-12) - \$16 ea. \$ _____
 _____ Children (7 & under) - FREE \$ _____

Please email Amanda Beneke at amandab@mdla.org no later than January 8 with any dietary restrictions you or a family member have for any of the meals you will attend while at the Mid-Winter Conference.

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MDLA • 1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 252
 St. Paul, MN 55114 • or fax to 651-290-2266

Per PCI Compliance Standards, this form will not be accepted via email. Please fax or mail it to the address above.

Cancellation must be made by January 7 for a complete refund, less a \$75 cancellation fee. Cancellations after January 7 will not be refunded. Substitutions of attendees may be made without incurring a fee. No-Shows will not be refunded.

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