

**Iowa Defense Counsel Association
53rd Annual Meeting & Seminar
September 14–15, 2017
Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center • Johnston, Iowa
Approved for 12.75 State CLE Hours (Includes 1.0 Ethics Hours) Activity Number 256672
Approved for 3.25 Federal Hours**

Time	Wednesday, September 13, 2017	Location
2:00–7:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up	Northwoods Conference Center/ Loose Moose Saloon
8:00 p.m.	IDCA Hospitality Suite Open, <i>Hosted by the New Lawyers Committee</i>	Club Room, Lower Level

Time	Thursday, September 14, 2017	Location
7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Loose Moose Saloon
7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open	Northwoods Conference Center/ Loose Moose Saloon
7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, <i>Sponsored by EMC Insurance Companies</i> Past Presidents Breakfast <i>Defense Update</i> Board of Editors Breakfast	Loose Moose Saloon Pioneer Room Green Acres Room
8:00–8:15 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Northwoods Conference Center
8:15–9:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: How Do You Want to be Remembered? <i>Kent Stock, Motivational Speaker, Marion, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE	Northwoods Conference Center
9:00–10:00 a.m.	Session: Evidentiary Objections and Evidence Law and Practice Under the Iowa and Federal Rules <i>Professor Ronald L. Carlson and Mike Carlson, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, Georgia</i> 1.0 State CLE 0.5 Federal CLE	Northwoods Conference Center
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Northwoods Conference Center/ Loose Moose Saloon
10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	Session: Damages: The Proper Evaluation of Personal Injury Claims for Defense Counsel and the Adjuster <i>Panel Discussion: Lisa Simonetta, EMC Insurance Companies, Des Moines, Iowa;</i> <i>Gregory Witke, Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., Des Moines, Iowa;</i> <i>Kami Holmes, Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, Grinnell, Iowa;</i> <i>David Riley, McCoy, Riley & Shea, P.L.C., Waterloo, Iowa</i> 1.0 State CLE	Northwoods Conference Center

11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<p>Session: The State of the Iowa Judiciary and the Challenge of the Judicial Funding in an Era of Deficit Budgets <i>Chief Justice Mark Cady, Iowa Supreme Court, Des Moines, Iowa</i></p> <p>0.75 State CLE</p>	Northwood Conference Center
12:00–1:00 p.m.	IDCA Awards and Annual Business Meeting Lunch	Northwoods Conference Center
1:15–2:15 p.m.	<p>Session: Techniques for Confronting and Defeating the Plaintiff’s Reptile Strategy <i>Sharon Greer, Cartwright Druker & Ryden, Marshalltown, Iowa;</i> <i>René Lapierre, Klass Law Firm, L.L.P., Sioux City, Iowa;</i> <i>Mark Wiedenfeld, Elverson Vasey Wiedenfeld Abbott, Des Moines, Iowa</i></p> <p>1.0 State CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center
2:15–3:15 p.m.	<p>Session: Case Law Updates Torts/Negligence: <i>Andrea Mason, Lane & Waterman, LLP, Davenport, Iowa</i></p> <p>Employment/Civil Procedure: <i>Alex Grasso, Hopkins & Huebner, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa</i></p> <p>Contracts/Commercial: <i>Stephanie Koltookian, Bradshaw Fowler Proctor & Fairgrave PC, Des Moines, Iowa</i></p> <p>1.0 State CLE 0.5 Federal CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center/ Loose Moose Saloon
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Networking Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by S-E-A Limited</i>	Northwoods Conference Center

3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p>Session: ADR and Mediation from Differing Perspectives <i>Honorable Justice David Baker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Paul Thune, Thune Law Firm, West Des Moines, Iowa; and Noel McKibbin, NKM Consulting, Adel, Iowa</i></p> <p>1.0 State CLE 1.0 Federal CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center
4:30–5:15 p.m.	<p>Session: Attorney Client Privilege in the Corporate Setting <i>Susan Hess, Hammer Law Office, Dubuque, Iowa</i></p> <p>0.75 State CLE 0.75 Federal CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center
5:30 p.m.	<p>Board Shuttle Transportation to Evening Event <i>Shuttles depart at 5:40 p.m.</i></p>	Hotel Lobby
6:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Evening Reception at the Des Moines Art Center <i>Sponsored by Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company and Wandling Engineering</i></p>	Des Moines Art Center
8:00 p.m.	Board shuttle for transportation back to the Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center	
8:30 p.m.	IDCA Hospitality Suite Open, <i>Hosted by the New Lawyers Committee; Sponsored by Exponent</i>	Club Room, Lower Level

Time	Friday, September 15, 2017	Location
7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Loose Moose Saloon
7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open	Northwoods Conference Center/ Loose Moose Saloon
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Loose Moose Saloon
8:00–8:45 a.m.	<p>Session: A Primer on Bad Faith Litigation in Iowa <i>Peter Sand, Peter Sand Law Office, Des Moines, Iowa</i></p> <p>0.75 State CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center
8:45–9:45 a.m.	<p>Session: The Summer of Their Discontent: Three Juries, Three Verdicts. Things a Plaintiff's Lawyer Uses Against an Employer <i>Tom Foley, Spies, Pavelich & Foley, LLC, Iowa City, Iowa</i></p> <p>1.0 State CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center
9:45–10:00 a.m.	<p>Session: 2017 Legislative Update <i>Brad Epperly, IDCA Lobbyist, Nyemaster Goode, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa</i> <i>Stephen Doohen, IDCA Legislative Committee Chair, Whitfield & Eddy, PLC, Des Moines, Iowa</i></p> <p>0.25 State CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Northwoods Conference Center/ Loose Moose Saloon
10:15–10:45 a.m.	<p>Session: Defense Strategies and Utilization of the Expedited Civil Action <i>Michael Moreland, Harrison, Moreland & Webber, P.C., Ottumwa, Iowa</i></p> <p>0.5 State CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center

10:45–11:45 a.m.	<p>Session: Use of Event Data Recorders for the Defense Litigator <i>Dr. Alan G. Lynch, Wandling Engineering, P.C., Ames, Iowa</i></p> <p>1.0 State CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	<p>Session: Succession Planning and Retirement <i>Tré Critelli, Office of Professional Regulation, Des Moines, Iowa</i></p> <p>0.5 State CLE 0.5 Ethics CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center
12:15–12:45 p.m.	<p>Session: 20 Tech Tips to Strengthen Your Law Practice <i>Todd Scott, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i></p> <p>0.5 State CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center
12:45–1:15 p.m.	<p>Session: Modern Trends in Legal Malpractice and Ethics Complaints <i>Todd Scott, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i></p> <p>0.5 State CLE 0.5 Ethics CLE 0.5 Federal CLE</p>	Northwoods Conference Center