

Iowa Defense Counsel Association
54th Annual Meeting & Seminar
September 13–14, 2018
Embassy Suites Downtown • Des Moines, Iowa
Approved for 11.25 State CLE Hours (Includes 0.75 Ethics Hours) Activity Number 297709
Pending Approved for Federal CLE Hours

Time	Wednesday, September 12, 2018	Location
2:00–7:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up	Embassy Ballroom Foyer
8:00 p.m.	IDCA Hospitality Suite Open, <i>Hosted by the New Lawyers Committee</i>	Governor's Suite

Time	Thursday, September 13, 2018	Location
7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open <i>Breakfast on your own. Embassy Suites guests may enjoy the hotel's complimentary made-to-order breakfast.</i>	Embassy Ballroom Foyer
7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	<i>Defense Update</i> Board of Editors Breakfast	Platte
8:00–8:15 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Salon A–E
8:15–9:00 a.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Opportunities and Platforms: Overcoming Adversity <i>Aaron Thomas, Motivational Speaker, Parkersburg, Iowa</i>	Salon A–E
9:00–10:15 a.m.	Accident Reconstruction and Injury Causation Investigations: A Look at Low-Speed Rear-End Collisions <i>Megan Toney-Bolger and Christopher Andreovich, Exponent, Chicago, Ill.</i> 1.25 State CLE	Salon A–E
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Embassy Ballroom Foyer
10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	A View from the Jury Box <i>Jason O'Rourke, Lane & Waterman LLP, Davenport, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE	Salon A–E

11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Iowa Worker’s Compensation Reform 2017 <i>James Bryan, Andersen & Associates, West Des Moines, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE	Salon A–E
12:00–12:30 p.m.	IDCA Awards and Annual Business Meeting	Salon A–E
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch	Atrium
CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	General Sessions Salon A–E	New Lawyer Sessions Scott’s Landing
1:15–2:00 p.m.	Youtoo#? - Preventing/Defending Employment Claims in the Metoo# Era <i>Bryan O’Neil, Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler & Hagen, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE	Overlooked Basics that Every Young Lawyer Should Know <i>Judge Christopher Bruns, District VI Court, Cedar Rapids, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE
2:00–2:45 p.m.	Courtroom Technology Tips and Approaches <i>Jacob Bylund, Faegre Baker Daniels, Des Moines, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE	Depositions <i>Stephen Powell, Swisher & Cohrt, P.L.C., Waterloo, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE
2:45–3:00 p.m.	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Embassy Ballroom Foyer
3:00–3:45 p.m.	Motion in Limine & Voir Dire <i>Sharon Greer, Cartwright Druker & Ryden, Marshalltown, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE	Salon A–E

<p>3:45 – 5:15 p.m.</p>	<p>CASE LAW UPDATES Torts/Malpractice/Insurance Litigation Update: <i>Alex Barnett, Lane & Waterman, LLP, Davenport, Iowa</i> Employment/Civil Procedure: <i>Alex Grasso, Hopkins & Huebner, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa</i> Contracts/Commercial: <i>Stephanie Koltookian, Bradshaw Fowler Proctor & Fairgrave PC, Des Moines, Iowa</i> 1.25 State CLE</p>	<p>Salon A–E</p>
<p>5:15–6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Networking Reception Joining us for cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres before enjoying a <i>night on your own in the East Village.</i></p>	<p>Embassy Suites Patio</p>
<p>8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>IDCA Hospitality Suite Open, <i>Hosted by the New Lawyers Committee</i></p>	<p>Governor's Suite</p>

Time	Friday, September 14, 2018	Location
7:00 a.m.–1:15 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open <i>Breakfast on your own. Embassy Suites guests may enjoy the hotel's complimentary made-to-order breakfast.</i>	Embassy Ballroom Foyer
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Social Media <i>Ian Russell, Lane & Waterman LLP, Davenport, Iowa</i> 1.0 State CLE	Salon A–E
9:00–10:00 a.m.	Claim Representatives and Counsel: Claims Handling – Perspectives from Insurance Representatives <i>Joan Ward, EMC Insurance Companies, Des Moines, Iowa, and Andrew Johnson, Bradshaw Fowler Proctor & Fairgrave PC, Des Moines, Iowa</i> 1.0 State CLE	Salon A–E
10:00–10:45 a.m.	Iowa Supreme Court Updates <i>Justice Brent Appel, Iowa Supreme Court, Des Moines, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE	Salon A–E
10:45–11:00 a.m.	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Embassy Ballroom Foyer
11:00–11:45 a.m.	SHOW ME THE MONEY: The 2018 Legislative Session <i>Brad Epperly, IDCA Lobbyist, Nyemaster Goode, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa Stephen Doohen, IDCA Legislative Committee Chair, Whitfield & Eddy, PLC, Des Moines, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE	Salon DE Salon A–E

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	The OPR Report <i>Tré Critelli, Office of Professional Regulation, Des Moines, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE 0.75 Ethics CLE	Salon A–E
12:30–1:15 p.m.	Bad Faith <i>Kent Gummert, Lederer Weston Craig, PLC, Cedar Rapids, Iowa</i> 0.75 State CLE	Salon A–E