

Iowa Defense Counsel Association  
 57th Annual Meeting & Seminar  
 September 15–17, 2021

Embassy Suites Downtown • Des Moines, Iowa

Approved for 12.5 State CLE Hours (Includes 2.0 Ethics Hours, 1.0 Diversity and Inclusion Hour, and 1.0 Wellness Hour required by Rule 41.3(2))  
 Activity Number 365699

Time	Wednesday, September 15, 2021	Location
2:00–7:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up	Embassy Ballroom Foyer
Time	Thursday, September 16, 2021	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
7:45–8:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Salons D–E
8:00–9:00 a.m.	<b>Session: Ethics: Multijurisdictional Practice and the Unauthorized Practice of Law</b> <i>Todd Scott, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Minneapolis, MN</i>  <b>1.0 State CLE</b> <b>1.0 Ethics CLE</b>	Salons D–E
9:00–10:15 a.m.	<b>Session: The Future of the Practice: How to Lead, Train and Mentor Post-COVID</b> <i>Frank Ramos, Clarke Silvergate, Miami, Fla.</i>  <b>1.25 State CLE</b>	Salons D–E

10:15–10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Session: What's New with DRI</b>  <i>Rebecca Nickelson, Sinars, Slowikowski Tomaska, St. Louis, MO, DRI Mid-Region Representative;</i>  <i>Kevin Reynolds, Whitfield &amp; Eddy, PLC, Des Moines, IA, DRI State Representative</i></p> <p><b>Program does not qualify for CLE.</b></p>	Salons D–E
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Salons D–E
10:45–11:45 a.m.	<p><b>Session: Iowa Business Specialty Court Update and Best Practices for Remote Proceedings</b>  <i>The Honorable Lawrence McLellan, District Court Judge, District 5C</i>  <i>The Honorable John Telleen, District Court Judge, District 7</i>  <i>The Honorable Sarah Crane, District Court Judge, District 5</i></p> <p><b>1.0 State CLE</b></p>	Salons D–E
11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Annual Business Meeting &amp; Installation of the Board of Directors</b>	Salons D–E
12:00–1:00 p.m.	IDCA Networking Lunch	Atrium & Salons F–H
12:00–1:00 p.m.	<i>Defense Update</i> Board of Editors Lunch	
1:00–1:45 p.m.	<p><b>Iowa Court of Appeals: Civil Law Updates and Trends</b>  <i>The Honorable Sharon Greer, Iowa Court of Appeals</i>  <i>The Honorable David May, Iowa Court of Appeals</i>  <i>The Honorable Julie Schumacher, Iowa Court of Appeals</i></p> <p><b>0.75 State CLE</b></p>	Salons D–E

1:45–2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Session: Case Law Updates</b>  <b>Contracts and Commercial Law:</b>  <i>Austin McMahon, Swisher &amp; Cohrt, P.L.C., Waterloo, IA</i></p> <p><b>Employment and Civil Procedure:</b>  <i>Crystal Pound, Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC, Cedar Rapids, IA</i></p> <p><b>Torts/Negligence:</b>  <i>Spencer Vasey, Elverson Vasey Law Firm, Des Moines, IA</i></p> <p><b>0.75 State CLE</b></p>	Salons D–E
2:30–2:45 p.m.	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Salons D–E
2:45–3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Session: Litigation in the Time of COVID: Our Experiences</b>  <i>Josh McIntyre, Lane &amp; Waterman LLP, Davenport, IA</i>  <i>Darin Harmon, Kintzinger Law Firm, Dubuque, IA</i></p> <p><b>0.75 State CLE</b></p>	Salons D–E
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Session: Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion: Making the Iowa Bar and Your Workplace Truly Welcoming and Inclusive</b>  <i>Emily Chafa, ISBA Diversity &amp; Inclusiveness Committee Chair, Johnston, IA</i></p> <p><b>1.0 State CLE</b>  <b>1.0 Diversity and Inclusion CLE</b></p>	Salons D–E
4:30–4:45 p.m.	<p><b>Session: Recent Legislative Action Effects on Practice</b>  <i>Brad Epperly, Nyemaster Goode, P.C., Des Moines, IA; IDCA Lobbyist</i></p> <p><b>0.25 State CLE</b></p>	Salons D–E
6:00–8:00 p.m.	<p><b>Awards &amp; Networking Reception at Principal Park</b>  <i>Sponsored by Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company</i></p>	Principal Park 1 Line Drive, Des Moines, IA

Time	Friday, September 17, 2021	Location
6:00–6:45 a.m.	Fun Run or Walk <i>Meet in the hotel lobby and join colleagues for an early morning out along the Principal Riverwalk. Pick up the trail at the hotel and run or walk the loop. The Riverwalk is 1.5 miles. This is a great way to connect and energize before the day ahead.</i>	Meet in the hotel lobby.
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.	<b>Session: Iowa Supreme Court: Civility in the Iowa Legal System</b> <i>Chief Justice Christensen, Iowa Supreme Court, Des Moines, IA;            Justice McDermott, Iowa Supreme Court, Des Moines, IA</i>  <b>1.0 State CLE</b> <b>1.0 Ethics CLE</b>	Salons D–E
9:00–10:30 a.m.	<b>Session: Stopping the Proliferation of Nuclear Verdicts</b> <i>Dr. William Kanasky, Courtroom Sciences, Chicago, Ill.</i>  <b>1.5 State CLE</b>	Salons D–E
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Networking Break with Exhibitors, <i>Sponsored by Skogen Engineering Group</i>	Embassy Ballroom Foyer
10:45–11:30 a.m.	<b>Session: Post House File 518: Recent Trends in Workers Compensation</b> <i>Jean Dickson, Betty Neuman &amp; McMahon, PLC, Davenport, IA</i>  <b>0.75 State CLE</b>	Salons D–E

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Session: Iowa State Bar Lawyers Assistance Program: Wellness</b>  <i>Hugh Grady, Iowa Lawyers Assistance Program, Des Moines, IA</i></p> <p><b>1.0 State CLE</b>  <b>1.0 Wellness CLE</b></p>	Salons D–E
12:30–1:15 p.m.	<p><b>Session: Moving Forward: Labor &amp; Employment Trends and Predictions</b>  <i>Katie Graham, Nyemaster Goode P.C., Des Moines, IA</i></p> <p><b>0.75 State CLE</b></p>	Salons D–E

**Virtual Session: Evaluating Hail and Wind Damage**

Peter Vaccaro, Rimkus Consulting, Omaha, NE, and Des Moines, IA

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