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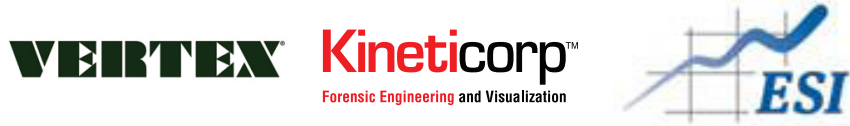
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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

◆ **Breakfast:** 7–8 am ◆

◆ **Breaks:** 9:20–9:35 am / 10:55–11:10 am ◆ ★ Suggested New Lawyer CLE Track ◆

GENERAL SESSIONS—MORNING

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
8:00–8:30 am	Conference Kickoff! John Chase , <i>Conference Chair, Montgomery Amatuzio Dusbabek Chase</i>
8:30–9:20 am	Q & A with Cynthia Coffman , <i>Colorado State Attorney General</i> , Moderated by Kym Smiley , <i>Armstrong Teasdale</i>
9:35–10:55 am	Time Management for Attorneys, Patrick Wilson , <i>Certified Practice Advisor, Atticus</i>
11:10–12 pm (Ethics)	Ethical Considerations Presented by Representing the Absentee Client, Kevin Amatuzio , <i>Montgomery Amatuzio Dusbabek Chase</i>
12:00–1:00 pm (Lunch in tent)	Case Law Update, Jeffrey Ruebel , <i>Ruebel & Quillen</i>

CONSTRUCTION

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1:00–1:50 pm	Arbitration vs. Litigation. Which Is Best For Your Client and Why? Dan Fowler , <i>Fowler Schimberg & Flanagan</i> , Barbara Stauch , <i>The Waltz Law Firm</i>
2–2:50 pm	Motions Practice—SOR/Standing, Casey Quillen , <i>Ruebel & Quillen</i> , Jeffery Ruebel , <i>Ruebel & Quillen</i>
3–3:50 pm	Update on Case Law and Statutory/Rule Changes Impacting CD, Brad Ramming , <i>Sweetbaum Sands Anderson</i> , Stuart Jorgensen , <i>Stuart Jorgensen and Associates</i>
4–4:50 pm ★	Getting Your Client and Carrier on Board and Ready for Trial, Donna MacConnell , <i>Lockton Insurance</i> , Nancy Pearl , <i>Pearl Schneider</i> , Dan Murphy , <i>Murphy Decker</i>

EMPLOYMENT

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1–1:50 pm	Public Entity and Employment Privacy Rights, Jennifer Madsen , <i>Vaughan & DeMuro</i> , Shelby Felton , <i>Vaughan & DeMuro</i>
2–2:50 pm	Medical/Recreational Marijuana—An Employment Law Viewpoint, Michelle Magruder , <i>Fairfield and Woods</i>
3–3:50 pm	Litigating Causation Issues in Title VII Cases, Tom Rice , <i>Senter Goldfarb & Rice</i> , Courtney Kramer , <i>Senter Goldfarb & Rice</i>
4–4:50 pm	EEOC's Legal Challenges to Workplace Wellness Programs, Kym Smiley , <i>Armstrong Teasdale</i> , Joshua Brown , <i>Lee + Kinder</i>

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GENERAL LIABILITY

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1:00–1:50 pm ★	Effective Advocacy in Settlement Conferences, Susan Macey , <i>JAG</i>
2:00–2:50 pm ★	Preparing for Expert Depositions, Karen Wheeler , <i>Levy Wheeler Waters</i>
3:00–3:50 pm	Personal Injury Bad Faith Disputes, Heather Salg , <i>Harris, Karstaedt, Jamison & Powers</i>
4:00–4:50 pm	Appraisal Process/Bad Faith Property Claims, Brendan Powers , <i>Spies, Powers & Robinson</i>

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1:00–2:50 pm	They're Electronic—What Could Possibly Go Wrong? Electronic Health Records in Litigation, Greg Tiemeier , <i>Tiemeier & Stitch</i> , Dr. Andrew Steele , <i>Chief Medical Information Officer at Denver Health</i>
3:00–3:50 pm ★ (Ethics)	HIPAA for Lawyers, Dean McConnell , <i>COPIC Insurance</i>
4:00–4:50 pm	HIPAA Jeopardy (Like the Game Show), Dean McConnell , <i>COPIC Insurance</i>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1:00–1:50 pm	Workers' Compensation and Arbitration Process: The Whys and How-Tos of Arbitrating Workers' Compensation Cases, PALJ Barb Henk
2:00–2:50 pm	Making Good Use of a Neuropsychological Assessment, Dr. Suzanne Kenneally , PhD
3:00–3:50 pm	Medical/Recreational Marijuana—A Medical Viewpoint, Steven Wright , M.D.
4:00–4:50 pm	Medical/Recreational Marijuana—A Workers' Compensation Law Viewpoint, Doug Kotarek , <i>Hall & Evans</i>

◆ FRIDAY NIGHT HUB'S PUB EXTRAVAGANZA ◆

Party and celebrate with Rapidgrass Quintet, food, drinks, and fun. Festivities will be held at the top of Mt. Werner, just a short gondola ride from the Sheraton. We will be raffling off a scooter, bicycle, hot air balloon ride for two and various other items.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

◆ **Breakfast:** 7–8 am ◆ **Break:** 9:45–10 am ◆ ★ Suggested New Lawyer CLE Track ◆

GENERAL SESSIONS—MORNING

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
8:00–8:15 am	Honoring Past Presidents—Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence, Tim Schimberg , <i>Fowler, Schimberg & Flanagan</i>
8:15–9:45 am	The 1.21 Gigawatt Equation: Doc Brown's Daubert Challenge Survival Guide, Brian Henry , <i>Smith, Rolfes & Skavdahl</i> (part 1)
10:00–11:30 am	The 1.21 Gigawatt Equation: Doc Brown's Daubert Challenge Survival Guide, Brian Henry , <i>Smith, Rolfes & Skavdahl</i> (part 2)
11:45–1:00 pm (Lunch in tent) (Ethics)	Elevate Your Practice: Maintaining High Ethics and Professionalism in Litigation; J. Eric Elliff and Kenneth M. Laff , <i>Denver District Court Judges</i> ; Moderated by Tom Rice , <i>Senter Goldfarb & Rice</i>

CONSTRUCTION

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1:00–1:50 pm	Presentation of Expert Opinions—How Not to Bore a Jury, David Bost , <i>Overturf McGath & Hull</i> , Kate Strauss , <i>Overturf McGath & Hull</i>
2:00–3:50 pm	Plan B—Are Plan B Mediations Dead? If So, Is There An Alternative? Ivan Sarkissian , <i>McConaughy & Sarkissian</i> , Dennis Polk , <i>Holley Albertson & Polk</i> , Steve Mains
3:00–4:50 pm	The Top 10 Defect Issues: Analysis of Their Investigation, Documentation, and Allocation Assessments, Ryan Phillips , <i>Vertex Companies</i> ; Robert Plichta , <i>Engineering Systems Inc. (ESI)</i> , Gregg Rich , <i>Markusson, Green & Jarvis</i>

EMPLOYMENT

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1:00–1:50 pm	Mediation and Insurance Coverage Issues, Jane Young , <i>McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter</i> , Boyd Boland , <i>JAG</i>
2:00–2:50 pm	State Wage and Hour Enforcement (part 1), Peter Wingate , Deputy Director , <i>Colorado Division of Labor</i>
3:00–3:50 pm	State Workplace Laws Developments (part 2), Peter Wingate , Deputy Director , <i>Colorado Division of Labor</i>
4:00–4:50 pm	What Employers Need to Know for Compliance Under the Affordable Care Act, Jon Olafson , <i>ALG Attorneys</i>

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GENERAL LIABILITY

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1:00–1:50 pm ★	Cross Examination Skills, Brad Ross-Shannon , <i>The Ross-Shannon Law Firm</i>
2:00–2:50 pm	Photogrammetry, Developing Evidence, When to Use It and How to Effectively Present it in Trial, Deana Dagner , <i>Dagner Schluter Mitzner Werber</i> , Nathan Rose, M.S. , <i>Kineticorp</i>
3:00–3:50 pm ★	Interacting with the Jury from Voir Dire through Closing Argument, Barbara Glogiewicz , <i>Fennemore Craig</i>
4:00–4:50 pm	The Undisputed Amount, When to Pay in a UM and UIM Case, David Canter , <i>Foster Graham Milstein & Calisher</i>

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1:00–1:50 pm	Public Speaking and Power Point: The Potential, Perils and Pitfalls, Dr. Dennis Boyle , <i>COPIC Insurance</i>
2:00–2:50 pm ★	Effective Opening Statements, Richard Murray , <i>Hall & Evans</i>
3:00–3:50 pm	Lessons Learned from Practicing in front of Different Boards—A Panel Discussion, Linda Siderius , <i>Caplan and Earnest</i> , June Baker Laird , <i>McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter</i> , Katherine Otto , <i>McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter</i> , Steven Kabler , <i>Miller & Kabler</i>
4:00–4:50 pm ★	Preparing Physicians for Deposition and Communicating with Doctors about the Legal Process, Paul Scott, M.D., J.D. , <i>Childs McCune</i>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Time	Session & Presenter(s)
1:00–1:50 pm (Ethics)	Courtroom Demeanor: A View From the Bench at the Office of Administrative Courts, ALJ Richard Lamphere , ALJ Michelle Jones
2:00–2:50 pm	Workers' Compensation and Advising Clients Regarding Claims Practices and Audits, Marilou Arceneaux , Bill Blaha , <i>Division of Workers' Compensation</i>
3:00–3:50 pm (Ethics)	Social Media Investigations, Garrett McGinn
4:00–4:50 pm	Workers' Compensation Case Law Update, Megan Coulter , <i>Hall & Evans</i> , <i>Hall & Evans</i> , Frank Cavanaugh , <i>Lee + Kinder</i>

◆ SATURDAY EVENING COCKTAIL HOUR ◆

Celebrate 50 years of excellence from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in honor of past presidents, held in the backyard of the Sheraton Steamboat Resort. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served, dinner on your own.

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