



Schedule for 2023 Annual Conference - Steamboat Springs CO. July 23-25 (as of April 29, 2024)

07/23/2023

10:00 am - 1:00 am
Guided Gourmet Hike

Meet at the Base of the Steamboat Gondola at
10:30am

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Golf - Rollingstone Ranch Golf Club

Rollingstone Ranch Golf Club

1230 Steamboat Blvd, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Steamboat Grand Hotel Entrance

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Opening Reception - Timber & Torch

Timber & Torch

Located in: Sheraton Steamboat Resort Villas, at the
base of the mountain near the gondola.

Address: 2305 Mt Werner Cir, Steamboat Springs, CO
80487



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7:00 am - 8:00 am
Breakfast

Grand Tent (2nd Floor)

8:00 am - 8:30 am
Welcome & Announcements

Hillary D Patterson
Patterson Ripplinger

Korbel Grand Ballroom

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Against All Tides: The Untold Story of the USS Kitty
Hawk Race Riots (a Defense Attorney's
Perspective) (Ethics)

Marv Truhe, Author, Former JAG Corps Attorney

Korbel Grand Ballroom

9:30 am - 9:45 am
Break

Korbel Grand Ballroom

9:45 am - 10:35 am
Premises Liability Act I: Brush up on Basics

Rachel T. Jennings
Sutton | Booker

Korbel Grand Ballroom

Cara M. Knight
Sutton | Booker

9:45 am - 10:35 am
Insta-What?: Leveraging Social Media and Law Firm
Marketing Ethics (Ethics)

Douglas K. Burrell
Chartwell Law

Spring Creek - Conference Room

Hillary D Patterson
Patterson Ripplinger

9:45 am - 10:35 am
Fundamental Considerations for Conducting and
Interpreting Neuropsychological Testing

Tom Bradfield
Integrated Medical Evaluations, Inc.

Burgess Creek - Conference Room

Dr. Brent Van Dorsten, Ph.D
President, Colorado Center for Behavioral Medicine

10:40 am - 11:30 am
The Art of Jury Selection*

Christina Marinakis
IMS Consulting & Expert Services

Korbel Grand Ballroom

11:35 am - 12:50 am
Lunch & Learn - Case Law Update

Jeffrey C Ruebel
Ruebel & Quillen

Korbel Grand Ballroom

Andrew M. LaFontaine
Jeremy R. Maline & Associates

Dylan Lewis
American Family Insurance

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm
Reptile Theory, Runaway Verdicts, and Punitive
Damages*

Korbel Grand Ballroom

Rachelle Mortimer
U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform

Heather A Salg
Messner Reeves

Christina Marinakis
IMS Consulting & Expert Services

Billy-George Hertzke
SGR, LLC

1:50 pm - 2:05 pm
Break

Korbel Grand Ballroom

2:05 pm - 2:55 pm
Premesis Liability Act II: Advanced Issues and
Strategies

Korbel Grand Ballroom

Rachel T. Jennings
Sutton | Booker

Cara M. Knight
Sutton | Booker

2:05 pm - 2:55 pm
Worker's Comp Update: Navigating New DIME Rules

Spring Creek - Conference Room

Joe Espinosa
Law Office of Robert B. Hunter

Brady Ambron
White & Steele

2:05 pm - 2:55 pm
Trial Skills Refresher Series: Preserving Your Record
-Trial and Appellate Perspectives*

Burgess Creek - Conference Room

Kendra N Beckwith
Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP

Angela M. Vichick
Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP

3:00 pm - 3:50 pm
Judges Panel - New Paths in the Courtroom *

Korbel Grand Ballroom

Hon. Susan Blanco
8th Judicial District Chief Judge

Hon. Jaun Villaseñor, 8th Judicial District Judge

Hon. Sarah Wallace, Colorado 2nd Judicial District.

Hon. Vincente Vigil
19th Judicial District Judge

Jon Olafson
Buchalter

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Reception Dinner - Thunderhead Lodge - (Ride the
Gondola) @5:30

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8:15 am - 9:30 am
Lessons from Darrow: Ethics and Advocacy in the
Courtroom* (Ethics)

Franklin D Patterson
Patterson Ripplinger

Karen Wheeler
Wheeler Law

Meredith L McDonald
O'Hagan Meyer

Sandy Brook
Judicial Arbiter Group, Inc.

9:30 am - 9:45 am
Break

Korbel Grand Ballroom

9:45 am - 10:35 am
The Wild, Wild West: Battles in Property Damage Bad
Faith and Appraisals

Korbel Grand Ballroom

Sandy M Eloranto
Sutton | Booker

Lily E. Nierenberg
Sutton | Booker

9:45 am - 10:35 am
Knowing When to Ask for Help:Â Early, Effective Use
of Expert Witnesses in Construction Defect Disputes

Spring Creek - Conference Room

Ryan A Williams
Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

Aaron Bagley, P.E.
CMT Technical Services

9:45 am - 10:35 am
Trial Skills Refresher Series: Jury Instructions and
Conferences*

Burgess Creek - Conference Room

Chris Unger
American Family Insurance

Jacquelyn S Booker
Sutton | Booker

10:40 am - 11:30 am
The New Age of Remote Proceedings - Pitfalls, Pros,
and Cons*

Korbel Grand Ballroom

Hon. Susan Blanco
8th Judicial District Chief Judge

Debby Reece
American Family Insurance

11:35 am - 12:50 am
Lunch & Learn: Legislative Update

Korbel Grand Ballroom

Ike M Eckert
Hall & Evans

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm
The Island of Misfit Lawyers

Korbel Grand Ballroom

J. Ryann Peyton
Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program (CAMP)/ Legal
Entrepreneurs for Justice (LEI)

1:55 pm - 2:45 pm
Trial Skills Refresher Series: Expert Cross Exam*

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Amy Cook Olson
Klein Cook Olson LLC

1:55 pm - 2:45 pm
Developing your Employment Case at the
Administrative Level

Spring Creek - Conference Room

Meredith L McDonald
O'Hagan Meyer

Alice Conway Powers
O'Hagan Meyer

1:55 pm - 2:45 pm
Med Mal Expert Witness Issue Review: Update and
Tips

Burgess Creek - Conference Room

Scott S Nixon
Hall Booth Smith

Rodrigo Lugo
Hall Booth Smith

2:45 pm - 3:05 pm
Vendor Raffle Drawing

Korbel Grand Ballroom

3:10 pm - 4:00 pm
Mosquitos and Sledgehammers and Other Impacts
of Unconscious Bias (EDI Credit)

Korbel Grand Ballroom

Jon Olafson
Buchalter

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Farewell Reception

Emerald Mountain Tent (second floor - outside)
