



2019 Annual Conference at Mardi Gras

The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans

February 20-24, 2019

Lessons Learned in the Courtroom

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Board of Governors Meeting

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception, Ritz-Carlton New Orleans

Thursday, February 21, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks by STLA President Gibson Vance

Moderator: Kayce Green, Little Rock, AR

9:15 a.m.

Best Lessons Learned as a Southern Trial Lawyer,
Vincent J. Glorioso, Jr., New Orleans, LA

9:30 a.m.

Using Lay Witnesses to Enhance Damages, Ranchor
Harris, Raleigh, NC

9:45 a.m.

Jury Selection—What is Unacceptable for a Preacher is
a Weapon for a Trial Lawyer...Judge the HELL out
of Your Congregation, Cade Parian, Carrollton, GA

10:00 a.m.

Does Your Case Have Class Action Potential?
Lori Andrus, San Francisco, CA

10:15 a.m.

PTSD—When Does an Emotional Claim Become a
Bodily Injury? Thomas Slater, Jacksonville, FL

10:30 a.m.

Autonomous Vehicle Litigation, Quentin Brogdon,
Dallas, TX

10:45 a.m.

Class Action Trials, Mark P. Chalos, Nashville, TN

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break

Thursday, February 21, 2019 (continued)

11:15 a.m.

Ethics in the Age of Swiping: Dos and Don'ts for
Interacting with Other Lawyers On- and Off-Line,
Sharon Zinns, Atlanta, GA

11:45 a.m.

Client Deposition Preparation, Pamela R. Mullis,
Columbia, SC

12:00 p.m.

Employment Litigation, Clay Hopkins, Pawleys
Island, SC

12:15 p.m.

The Latest and Greatest Trial Technology, Lloyd Bell,
Atlanta, GA

12:30 p.m.

Moral Emotions: How the Morality Based Trial Story
Connects with Jurors, Drives Decisions, and
Motivates Jurors to Action, Larry Roberts, Johnson
City, TN

12:45 p.m.

Cases Against Drunk Drivers, Mark Link, Tucker,
GA

1:00 p.m. Adjourn

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

War Horse Gala, The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans
This elegant celebration honors some of the nation's
most outstanding trial lawyers as we present the War
Horse Award, the Lighthouse Award, and the Eagle
Award. Tickets are \$199 each and must be purchased
when you register. This is a black-tie event.

Friday, February 22, 2019

Moderator: Diandra Debrosse Zimmermann,
Birmingham, AL

9:00 a.m.

Use of Public Records Against the Defendant,
Christopher Marlowe, Coral Gables, FL

9:15 a.m.

Put Some Bite in Your Practice: Identifying Toothy
Dental Malpractice Claims (Abridged), Wes Allison,
Charleston, SC

9:30 a.m.

Traumatic Brain Injury, Elizabeth Zwibel,
St. Petersburg, FL

9:45 a.m.

Confessions of a Recovering Defense Attorney,
Richard Burke, Mount Pleasant, SC

10:00 a.m.

Lessons Learned from Serving as a Bar Disciplinary
Investigator, Jeff Harris, Savannah, GA

10:30 a.m.

What to Prove to Win Inadequate Security Cases,
Richard Jones, Atlanta, GA

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.

ESI Discovery in Mass Torts and Multidistrict
Litigation, Ben Martin, Dallas, TX

11:15 a.m.

Firearm Defect Litigation, David L. Selby, II,
Birmingham, AL

11:30 a.m.

An Introduction to Electrical Injuries, Billy Walker,
Lexington, SC

11:45 a.m.

Litigating Bus Cases, Lawrence M. Simon, New York,
NY

12:00 p.m.

Trial Technology Tips, Justin Kahn, Charleston, SC

12:15 p.m.

Offshore Litigation Primer, Frank Lamothe, New
Orleans, LA

Friday, February 22, 2019 (continued)

12:30 p.m.

Incivility—I Know It When I See It, Gary Jackson,
Durham, NC

1:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Party on Galatoire's Balcony - Mardi Gras Beads
Sponsored by Robson Forensic
Spend the evening in the Balcony Room at
Galatoire's Restaurant. There will be appetizers, open
bar and private balcony overlooking Bourbon Street.
One ticket is included with member registration.
Guest tickets and exhibitor tickets must be purchased
in advance and are \$100 each.

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Moderator: Annemarie Pantazis, Charlotte, NC

9:00 a.m.

Secrets to Success in Cross Examining Witnesses in
Traumatic Brain Injury Cases, Steve Lowry,
Savannah, GA

9:15 a.m.

Ethics Update, F. Xavier Starks, Columbia, SC

9:30 a.m.

Effective Techniques for Cross Examination, Ronald
E. Johnson, Jr., Fort Wright, KY

9:45 a.m.

The Golden Rule, Gary Green, Little Rock, AR

10:15 a.m.

Truck Cases; Planning is the Key, Rob Register,
Atlanta, GA

10:30 a.m.

Long Term Disability and Other Benefits Your
Injured Client May Be Entitled to from Work, Eric
Buchanan, Chattanooga, TN

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.

Overcoming Preemption and Arbitration, Arthur
Bryant, Oakland, CA

11:15 a.m.

When Their Trial Tactic is to Attack Plaintiff's
Counsel, Annika Martin, New York, NY

Saturday, February 23, 2019 (continued)

11:45 a.m.

Impeachment, Joe Neal, Atlanta, GA

12:00 p.m.

Maritime Torts, Michael Fenasci, New Orleans, LA

12:15 p.m.

Trial Tips from Hard Lessons, Buck Rogers, Atlanta, GA

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

13th Annual MediVisuals Crawfish Boil at The Rusty Nail, Sponsored by MediVisuals, The Centers, and Alliance Meds

What started in an alleyway in the French Quarter, quickly grew in popularity and moved to different locations to accommodate a growing attendance. Started by MediVisuals and now co-sponsored with The Centers and Alliance Meds, this event is one of the most popular social events at the conference. Join other attendees for great food and a good time New Orleans style! Dress is very casual. Open to STLA members and significant others. Tickets for other guests and exhibitors are \$50 each.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Closing Party at Pat O'Brien's Sponsored by Collision Specialists

Join us for the closing party at world-famous Pat O'Brien's in the French Quarter where the motto is "Have Fun!" Enjoy live music, food and your favorite beverage at the open bar above Pat O's courtyard in the Briars Suite, featuring its own balcony overlooking Bourbon Street. STLA conference registrants, exhibitors, sponsors and guests are welcome to attend.