



2018 Annual Meeting and Conference • Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort
6800 Soaring Eagle Boulevard, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858
May 10-11, 2018



Program Schedule

Thursday, May 10, 2018 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction

12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Richard W. Paul,
Dickinson Wright PLLC;
MDTC President

Brain Injury, a Neuropsychologist's Point of View

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Speaker:

Dr. Robin Hanks, ABPP (ABCN)
Chief of Rehabilitation Psychology and Neuropsychology
Director of Training in Clinical Neuropsychology
Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan
Professor, Department of Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation
Project Director, Southeastern Michigan Traumatic Brain
Injury System
Wayne State University School of Medicine

Moderator:

James F. Hewson, Hewson & Van Hellemont PC

Economic Damages in Complex Commercial

Litigation: Lessons from Actual Cases

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Speaker:

Patrick Anderson, Anderson Economic Group

Refreshment Break

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Law of Damages – Appellate Panel Discussion

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Moderator:

Nathan Scherbarth, Jacobs & Diemer, PC

Panel:

Hon. Douglas B. Shapiro, Michigan Court of Appeals
Hon. Brock A. Swartzle, Michigan Court of Appeals
William L. Henn, Henn Lesperance PLC

Dealing with Damages Under Challenging Circumstances: Preventing Runaway Juries

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Speaker:

Bryan Edelman, Ph.D, Trial Innovations, San Francisco

Judicial / Vendor Reception

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 -- Dinner on your own

Optional Activity



Program Schedule

Friday, May 11, 2018 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Damage Control: Using Surveillance and Social Media to Mitigate
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Moderator
John Hohmeier, Scarfone & Geen PC

Panel Members
Michael Huntsman, Cross Xamine Investigations
Daniel Klimek, Sherlock Investigations Inc

How Judges See Damages in Court
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Moderator
Michael Pattwell, Clark Hill

Panel Members
Hon. Peter D. O'Connell, Michigan Court of Appeals
Hon. Joseph J. Farah, Genesee County 7th Circuit Court
Hon. James S. Jamo, Ingham County 30th Circuit Court

Refreshment Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Damages 3: A Panel Discussion Book Review: Lessons from the Other Side
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moderator
Kevin Lesperance, Henn Lesperance PLLC

Panel:
Irene Bruce Hathaway, Miller Canfield Paddock & Stone PLC
Michael T. Miller, Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge
Michael R. Janes, Janes Van Camp Moffatt & Selzer PC

Concluding Remarks
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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Fun/Run/Talk/Walk aka “Rockwell’s Ramble”
@ 1:00 p.m. Soaring Eagle outside track

Golf - PohlCat @ 1:00 p.m.

Call golf course directly for tee times at
989-773-4221
Rate: after 1:00 pm - \$42.00
18 holes with cart and range balls

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6595 East Airport Road
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858



Fun Activities

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Judicial/Vendor Reception

Thursday, May 10, 2018

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FREE Event. Everyone is welcome including family, guests, speakers, vendors.

The reception will provide an excellent opportunity for everyone at the conference to interact in a friendly and relaxed environment.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and two drink tickets will be provided.

Friday, May 11, 2018

Fun/Run/Talk/Walk

aka "Rockwell's Ramble"

Outside track

1:00 p.m.

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Hot Coffee and Lost Trousers: What Every Defense Lawyer Should Know About the Law of Damages

Annual Meeting & Conference Registration Form

Full Name		Badge Name	
Spouse/Guest Full Name (Only if attending events)		Badge Name	
Company or Firm Name			
Company Address			
City	State	Zip	Fax
Email Address (must provide to receive confirmation)			
Office Phone Number		Personal Phone Number	
Emergency Contact		Phone Number	
Is this your first time attending?		Special diet requests?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Registration fees include entrance for one person to attend Educational Sessions; all other activities are extra.

☐ * MDTC Member.....\$295.00 \$ _____

* non -members who register at this rate will be invoiced the difference between a member/non-member rate

☐ Associate Member.....\$75.00 \$ _____

☐ Non-Member.....\$325.00 \$ _____

☐ Group (3 or more attendees from your firm) # of persons _____ x \$185.00 \$ _____

Rate per attendee. Includes one year membership for Non-Member attendees.

New Member SPECIAL -- cost of meeting & 1 year of membership

*If registering as a new member with attendance, you must complete and sign the attached membership application and return it with your registration form.

☐ 5 years or more in practice.....\$395.00 \$ _____

☐ Less than 5 years in practice.....\$195.00 \$ _____

☐ Judicial /Vendor Reception (Thursday, May 10, 2018) \$65.00 # of persons _____ \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

If paying by credit card, please check one: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard * We do not accept American Express or Discover

Account Number	Exp. Date	Billing Zip Code	Authorized Signature
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Return completed form with credit card information or check made payable to:

MDTC
PO Box 66, Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Phone: 517-627-3745 / Fax: 517-627-3950

Room Reservations:

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort
6800 Soaring Eagle Boulevard, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858
888-732-4537

Ask for Michigan Defense Trial Counsel group rates, code: MDTC050918
Room Rate: \$129.00 - Room Deadline: 4/18/18

Registration fee includes Education Sessions and Breaks. If you have any questions, please contact MDTC at (517) 627-3745. Payment MUST be received on or before date of the event. Refunds and cancellations must be received in writing 72 hours in advance of the event - less \$50.00 administrative fee.

* Membership applications must be completed and returned to MDTC with this Form for all NEW members updated 4-5-18 vls



Special Events Registration Form

Fun/Run/Talk/Walk aka "Rockwell's Ramble"

Friday, May 11, 2018

Starting Time 1:00 p.m. (Sharp!)

Complimentary T-shirts awarded
to the first 50 registrants.

T-shirts sponsored by:

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Name of Participant(s): _____

Adult T-shirt Size (circle one) M L XL:

Signature (each entrant must sign)

_____ date _____

_____ date _____

_____ date _____

Waiver

For and in consideration of my participation in the Fun/Run/Talk/ Walk, I hereby agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs, my executor, administrators, and assigns to indemnify the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel and all officials of the race, and hold and save them harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, liabilities, loss, damage or expense of whatever kind and nature which may at any time be incurred by reason of my participation in or my preparation for aforesaid race. Further, in the event of any injury, I do hereby give my permission and consent to authorize such first aid and/or medical and/or hospital care or treatment as deemed appropriate. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

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