



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 Hellemon 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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MDTC President

**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

PohlCat  
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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## Annual Meeting & Conference Registration Form

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Full Name

Badge Name

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Spouse/Guest Full Name (Only if attending events)

Badge Name

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Company or Firm Name

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Company Address

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City

State

Zip

Fax

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Email Address (must provide to receive confirmation)

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Office Phone Number

Personal Phone Number

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Emergency Contact

Phone Number

Is this your first time attending?  Yes  No

Special diet requests?

**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

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Account Number

Exp. Date

Billing Zip Code

Authorized Signature

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:

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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:  
**Legal Copy Services**



Name of Participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Adult T-shirt Size (circle one)       M       L       XL:

Signature (each entrant must sign)

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**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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