



Schedule for 2024 Annual Conference - Santa Fe New Mexico

(as of July 27, 2024)

08/01/2024

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Mountain Bike Trail Ride

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
New Lawyer Greeting Party

Sarah Andrzejcack
Buchalter

Cava Bar - Eldorado Hotel and Spa

Matt W. Cecil
Sutton | Booker

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday Night Opening Reception

Palace of the Governors

120 Washington Avenue



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7:00 am - 8:00 am
Breakfast

Anasazi Ballroom

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

Robert Hinckley, Jr.
Buchalter

Conference Ballroom

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Our AI Future and the Law - Jonathan Brill

Jonathan Brill, Business Futurist

Conference Ballroom

9:30 am - 10:20 am
Please Don't Silence Your Cell Phones: Effective Trial
Techniques in the Tech Age

Susan Blanco
8th Judicial District Chief Judge

Jon J. Olafson
2nd Judicial District Court Judge

Conference Ballroom

Kirk Whitehead
Martinez, Dieterich & Zarcone Legal Group

9:30 am - 10:20 am
Insurance Bad Faith Update

Katherine K Kust
Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani

Zia

Rebecca K. Wagner
Campbell, Wagner and Frazier, LLC

Sandy Eloranto
Sutton | Booker

10:20 am - 10:30 am
Break

10:30 am - 11:25 am
Presenting Your Case In A Bench Trial: Lessons from
the Perspective of the Trier of Fact

Sarah B Wallace
Sarah B. Wallace - 2nd Judicial District Court Judge

Conference Ballroom

Billy-George Hertzke
SGR, LLC

11:30 am - 12:20 am
Whiplash! Keeping Up with the Ever-Changing
Landscape of Employment Law

Melisa Panagakos
Jackson Lewis

DeVargas

Meredith L McDonald
O'Hagan Meyer

11:30 am - 12:20 am
Is Your Court Reporter a Robot?

Mike McDonner, President, Pike Reporting Company
Pike Reporting

Zia

11:30 am - 12:20 am
Best Practices for Preserving Trial Issues for Appeal

Chapel

Gillian Fahlsing, Senior Assistant City Attorney
Aurora City Attorney's Office Civil Division
Litigation Unit

Eric Ziporin
SGR, LLC

12:30 am - 1:30 pm
Lunch and Learn - Case Law Update

Conference Ballroom

Jeffrey C Ruebel
Ruebel & Quillen

1:35 pm - 2:25 pm
Current Trends in Workers' Compensation
Penalties

DeVargas

JP Moon, Senior Assistant City Attorney
City and County of Denver

1:35 pm - 2:25 pm
Evaluating Personal Injuries: Considerations from
Construction Codes/Standards and Human Factors
Perspectives - Young Bui, Nathan Mayercsik, Exponent
and Ashley Larson, Sutton Booker

Zia

Young Bui, Ph.D., Psychology, Washington University
in St. Louis, 2015
Exponent

Nathan Mayercsik, Ph.D., Civil Engineering, Georgia
Institute of Technology, 2015
Exponent

Ashley R Larson
Sutton Booker

1:35 pm - 2:25 pm
Your Changing World - Transitioning from New Lawyer
to Seasoned Litigator

Chapel

Sarah Andrzejcack
Buchalter

Matt W. Cecil
Sutton | Booker

Emily Miller
Nathan Dumm & Mayer

2:25 pm - 2:35 pm
Break

2:35 pm - 3:25 pm
A Brief History of AI
Conference Ballroom

Daniel Pietragallo
Senior Assistant Attorney General at the Colorado
Attorney General

3:25 pm - 4:15 pm
EDI - Diversity in the Law: Persons with Disabilities
Conference Ballroom

Sueanna P Johnson
Colorado Court of Appeals

6:00 pm - 9:00 am
Friday Night Soiree - Convention Center
Santa Fe Convention Center



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8:10 am - 9:00 am
Growing Up With Heroes: A Daughter's Journey
with the Navajo Code Talkers

Zonnie Gorman

Conference Ballroom

9:00 am - 9:50 am
Judges Panel - Susan Blanco, LaQunya Baker, Andrew
Luxen, Jon Olafson, Sarah Wallace, Sueanna Johnson

Susan Blanco
8th Judicial District Chief Judge

Jon J. Olafson
2nd Judicial District Court Judge

Sarah B Wallace
Sarah B. Wallace - 2nd Judicial District Court Judge

Sueanna P Johnson
Colorado Court of Appeals

LaQunya Baker
18th Judicial District Judge

Andrew Luxen
2nd Judicial District Court Judge

9:50 am - 10:00 am
Break

10:00 am - 10:50 am
The Trump Trial â€” Defending Racketeering Cases in
a Civil Environment

Michael Melito
Melito Law LLC

Conference Ballroom

11:00 am - 11:50 am
Beat the Drum for Justice: How the 19th Century
Supreme Court Shaped Racial Issues in the 21st
Century.

Hon. Christopher Cross, Retired
JAMS

Zia

11:00 am - 11:50 am
Top 5 Appellate Tips for Civil Practitioners

Sueanna P Johnson
Colorado Court of Appeals

Chapel

Fred Yarger
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell

11:00 am - 11:50 am
Impacting Your Case with ESI & Cellular Investigations

Chris Mammarella, EnCE, Senior Forensic Analyst

Chapel

12:00 am - 1:20 pm
Lunch & Learn: Legislative Update

Melissa A Ogburn
Montgomery | Amatuzio

Conference Ballroom

Adam M Royval
Messner Reeves

1:25 pm - 2:15 pm
How Legislation is Changing the Construction Defect
Practice

Conference Ballroom

Melissa A Ogburn
Montgomery | Amatuzio

Adam M Royval
Messner Reeves

1:25 pm - 2:15 pm
Finding, Retaining, and Working with Expert Witnesses

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Rachel T. Jennings
Sutton | Booker

Christopher Unger
American Family Insurance

1:25 pm - 2:15 pm
AI Powered Legal Tools Transforming the Practice of
Law

Chapel

Juliette Faraone, Prompt Engineer
Filevine

2:20 pm - 2:50 pm
Vendor Raffle Drawing

Conference Ballroom

2:50 pm - 3:40 pm
War Stories

Conference Ballroom

Jeffrey C Ruebel
Ruebel & Quillen

Brendan O Powers
Spies Powers & Robinson
