



# Schedule for 2024 Annual Conference - Santa Fe New Mexico

(as of May 27, 2024)

08/01/2024

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

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

Sarah Andrzejcack  
Buchalter

Cava Bar - Eldorado Hotel and Spa

Matt W. Cecil  
Sutton | Booker

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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

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

Robert Hinckley, Jr.  
Buchalter

Conference Ballroom

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8:30 am - 9:30 am  
Our AI Future and the Law - Miriam Vogel

Miriam Vogel  
President and CEO EqualAI

Conference Ballroom

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9:30 am - 10:20 am  
A Brief History of AI

Daniel Pietragallo  
Senior Assistant Attorney General at the Colorado  
Attorney General

Conference Ballroom

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10:20 am - 10:30 am  
Break

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

Conference Ballroom

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

Billy-George Hertzke  
SGR, LLC

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

Mike McDonner  
Pike Reporting

Anir Dutta, Former President of Stenograph

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

Conference Ballroom

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

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

Chapel

Melisa Panagakos  
Jackson Lewis

Meredith L McDonald  
O'Hagan Meyer

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

Conference Ballroom

Jeffrey C Ruebel  
Ruebel & Quillen

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

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

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

Sarah Andrzejcak  
Buchalter  
  
Matt W. Cecil  
Sutton | Booker

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1:35 pm - 2:25 pm  
The Role of Human Factors in Premises Liability Cases  
- Young Bui, Nathan Mayercsik, Exponent and Ashley  
Lawson, Sutton Booker

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

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2:25 pm - 2:35 pm  
Break

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2:35 pm - 3:25 pm  
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  
  
Kirk Whitehead  
Martinez, Dieterich & Zarcone Legal Group

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2:35 pm - 3:25 pm  
Insurance Bad Faith Update

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

Sueanna P Johnson  
Colorado Court of Appeals

Conference Ballroom

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

Santa Fe Convention Center

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8:00 am - 8:10 am  
Welcome & Announcements

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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

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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

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9:50 am - 10:00 am  
Break

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

Michael Melito  
Melito Law LLC

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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

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

Sueanna P Johnson  
Colorado Court of Appeals

Fred Yarger  
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell

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

Chris Mammarella, EnCE, Senior Forensic Analyst

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

Melissa A Ogburn  
Montgomery | Amatuzio

Adam M Royval  
Messner Reeves

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

Ryan Anderson

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

Melissa A Ogburn  
Montgomery | Amatuzio

Adam M Royval  
Messner Reeves

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

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2:50 pm - 3:40 pm  
War Stories

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