

The **IAJ** *Criminal Defense & Family Law*  
**TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE**  
*brought to you by the Iowa Association for Justice*

**April 19 & 20, 2018**  
**Coralville Marriott**  
**Coralville, IA**

IAJ's Criminal Law and Family Law Seminars will run concurrently.  
Attend one seminar, or some of both.



The IAJ Criminal Law Seminar  
*April 19 & 20*



The IAJ Family Law Seminar  
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Online registration at [www.iowaJustice.org/AprilTLC](http://www.iowaJustice.org/AprilTLC)





# JUSTICE IN DEED

IOWA TRIAL LAWYERS



## Iowa City Catholic Worker House

The Iowa City Catholic Worker House offers short term transitional housing for men, weekend meals, and provides a gathering place to those in need.

Volunteers work together on cooking, cleanup, repairs, and gardening, with a broad base of community support and donations keeping the endeavor and its vision alive and vibrant. Please bring donations of new personal care items, men's underwear, socks, T-shirts and athletic shorts to the conference.



This is part of IAJ's Justice In Deed initiative, which links Iowa trial lawyers with community organizations to help meet critical needs. See more about Justice In Deed at [www.iowaJustice.org/JusticeInDeed](http://www.iowaJustice.org/JusticeInDeed).



### ◀ Tom Farnsworth

**Criminal Defense**  
Intersection of Criminal & Family Law

### Christine Crilley ▶

**Family Law**  
Enforcing Settlements/Mediation



### Kim Baer ▶

**Family Law**  
Ins and Outs of Alimony



### John Conard ▶

**Criminal Defense**  
Jury Selection



### ◀ Caitlin Slessor

**Family Law**  
Collaborative Law

### Nick Sarcone ▶

**Criminal Defense**  
Presenting Evidence



### Kyle Wilcox ▶

**Family Law**  
Impact of Tax Changes on  
Alimony, Settlements



### Allison Heffern ▶

**Family Law**  
Appellate Practice Tips



# THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION / OUTINGS

## Trial Lawyers Happy Hour – 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Stick around the Coralville Marriott after the Thursday seminar program for drinks and hors d'oeuvres on us.

## Backpocket Brewing Guided Tour – 6:45 – 7:30 PM

Join your fellow trial lawyers for a private guided tour of one of Iowa's best craft breweries, which is located just a couple hundred yards from the Coralville Marriott. Sign up for the tour with your conference registration. For \$12, you get the tour, plus a 16 ounce pour, and some light hors d'oeuvres in the tasting room.



## Iowa City Ped Mall, Coralville Bars & Restaurants, Riverside Casino

Join a group for dinner and fun Thursday night at one of the many nearby establishments. Take advantage of the Coralville Marriott Shuttle Service (or use an Uber/Lyft/Taxi) and be safe. We'll have hot coffee and a hearty breakfast waiting for you Friday morning at the conference.

### Dean Strang - Criminal Defense

Dean Strang, attorney and author, is widely known for his role as Steven Avery's lawyer as documented in Netflix's popular series *Making a Murderer*. He is also the author of *Worse Than the Devil: Anarchists, Clarence Darrow, and Justice in a Time of Terror*. He will be presenting Thursday afternoon.



### Chuck Ramsey - Criminal Defense

Chuck has built a nation-wide reputation as the "go-to" guy for defending OWI cases. He pioneered numerous defenses in Minnesota, including now-established challenges to faulty eyewitness identification, false confessions, and the right of a defendant to present alternative suspects to a jury.

# The IAJ Criminal Law Seminar

## Thursday Schedule

8:00 – 8:15 AM

**CHECK IN, GET BADGE / MATERIALS**

8:15 – 9:00 AM

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Lisa Davis-Cook, IAJ

Joe McEniry, Legislative Services Agency

9:00 – 10:00 AM

**WHAT I THOUGHT I KNEW ABOUT  
PRESENTING EVIDENCE, BUT DIDN'T**

Bob Tiefenthaler, Sioux City

Nick Sarcone, Des Moines

**10:00 – 10:15 AM | BREAK**

10:15 – 11:15 AM

**WHAT I THOUGHT I KNEW ABOUT  
REBUTTING EVIDENCE, BUT DIDN'T**

Monty Brown, Des Moines

11:15 – 12:15 AM

**ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION &  
HUMAN BEHAVIORS**

Daniel Billington,

Great Lakes Collision Experts, WI

**12:15 – 1:15 PM | LUNCH**

1:15 – 1:45 PM

**PRESERVATION OF ERROR - EVIDENCE**

Eric Tindal, Iowa City

1:45 – 3:45 PM

**LESSONS FROM AMERICA'S BIGGEST MASS  
TRIAL AND REASONS FOR THE RISE OF THE  
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT**

Dean Strang, Madison, WI

**3:45 – 4:00 PM | BREAK**

4:00 – 5:00 PM (ETHICS)

**PART I: SUCCESSION PLANNING**

**PART II: STRATEGIES FOR AVOIDING  
COMMON COMPLAINTS**

Tara van Brederode, Assistant Director, OPR

**5:00 – 6:30 PM | Trial Lawyers Happy Hour**

**6:45 – 7:30 PM | Backpacket Brewery Tour**

## Friday Schedule

8:30 – 9:15 AM

**INTERSECTION OF CRIMINAL LAW &  
FAMILY LAW**

Tom Farnsworth, Iowa City

Mark Fisher, Cedar Rapids

9:15 – 10:15 AM

**BLOOD & BREATH TESTING PART I**

Chuck Ramsay, St. Paul, MN

**10:15 – 10:30 AM | BREAK**

10:30 – 11:30 AM

**BLOOD & BREATH TESTING PART II**

Chuck Ramsay, St. Paul, MN

11:30 – 12:30 PM

**JURY SELECTION**

John Conard, Minneapolis, MN





# The IAJ Family Law Seminar

## Thursday Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 AM

**CHECK IN, GET BADGE / MATERIALS**

9:00 – 9:30 AM

**FORMS TO EASE YOUR PRACTICE**

Maria Mayorga, Des Moines

Kim Baer, Des Moines

9:30 – 10:30 AM

**HOW TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT & MEDIATION AGREEMENTS**

Christine Crilley, Hiawatha

**10:30 – 10:45 AM | BREAK**

10:45 – 11:45 AM

**DEPOSING / EXAMINING OPPOSING EXPERTS: CUSTODY, FINANCIAL, AND MORE**

Mario Ventrelli, Northfield, IL

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

**APPELLATE PRACTICE TIPS PART I**

Kerry Finley, Cedar Rapids

**12:15 – 1:15 PM | LUNCH**

1:15 – 1:45 PM

**APPELLATE PRACTICE TIPS PART II**

Allison Heffern, Cedar Rapids

1:45 – 2:45 PM

**THE IMPACT OF TAX CODE CHANGES ON ALIMONY & YOUR SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Kyle Wilcox, Cedar Rapids

2:45 – 3:45 PM

**RECENT GUARDIAN AD LITEM ORDER, WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Amy Moore, Ames

**3:45 – 4:00 PM | BREAK**

4:00 – 5:00 PM (ETHICS)

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Mark Fisher, Cedar Rapids

9:15 – 10:15 AM

**COLLABORATIVE LAW / COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE**

Caitlin Slessor, Cedar Rapids

Jake Koller, Coralville

**10:15 – 10:30 AM | BREAK**

10:30 – 11:30 AM

**PANEL: INS AND OUTS OF ALIMONY**

Leanne Tyler, Bettendorf, et al

Moderator, Kim Baer, Des Moines

11:30 – 12:30 PM

**CASELAW UPDATE**

Jim Meade, West Des Moines



**APRIL 19 & 20, 2018**

## **TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

The Iowa Association for Justice Trial Lawyers Conference brings our Criminal Law and Family Law Seminars together in one venue, running concurrently across the hall from one another.

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Pay one registration fee and attend any presentation at either seminar. Rates depend on your membership status with IAJ. Members who belong to either the IAJ Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers Section or the Family Law List Serve will receive the best rate. You can join IAJ, the Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers Section, or the Family Law List Serve with your mailed registration. (If you choose the rate for Family Law List Serve subscribers you will be added to that list serve automatically if not already subscribed. The Family Law List Serve is only available to dues paying IAJ members.)

Public Defenders are offered the same preferred rate as IAJ members who belong to the Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers section, but this rate is limited to staff Public Defenders.

**CLE Hours (applied for):** Criminal Law = 11 CLE hours; Family Law = 10 CLE hours; Both = 1 CLE hour ETHICS

**Location:** Coralville Marriott, 300 E 9th St, Coralville, IA 52241

**Registration:** Early Bird registration is available through April 4. Those who have paid 2018 IAJ dues, or who join IAJ before or at the conference, are eligible for the member rate. Please use a separate registration form for each registrant. It's easiest to register online at [www.iowaJustice.org/AprilTLC](http://www.iowaJustice.org/AprilTLC).

**Refund Policy:** Cancellations will be accepted through April 11, subject to a \$25 administrative fee. Requests for cancellations cannot be honored after April 11, but materials will be mailed or a substitute may attend. Nonmembers substituting for a member must pay the difference in price at the door.

**Food:** Your seminar registration entitles you to attend lunch on Thursday at no additional charge. Breakfast is provided on Friday morning, snack food during breaks, and water, pop, and coffee throughout the conference.

**Hotel Information:** A guest room block has been reserved at the Coralville Marriott for the nights of April 18 & 19. To access IAJ's guest room block rate of \$119.00, book your room by April 4. To make a room reservation, please call the hotel directly (319-688-4000). To receive the discounted room rate you must indicate that you are attending the IAJ Trial Lawyers Conference.

**Seminar Materials:** All seminar materials will be accessible online immediately prior to and during the conference at no charge to registrants. Registrants may also purchase printed materials, but they should be ordered upon registration to ensure availability.

**Extracurricular Activities:** There is a Trial Lawyers Happy Hour Thursday evening, followed by a private guided Brewery Tour. You are invited and encouraged to join these activities, but you must pre-register for the tour.

**Case Workshop:** Request a practice area expert to spend an hour, one-on-one at the seminar, talking through a case. This service is free to IAJ members. For questions, or to sign up, contact IAJ at [info@iowajustice.org](mailto:info@iowajustice.org).

## **2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

IAJ members pay reduced rates for all IAJ seminars, conferences, and conventions. If you are not yet an IAJ member, or still need to pay 2018 dues, join up or renew your membership now. Find your membership rate below and add the corresponding amount to your PAYMENT TOTALS on the registration page.

<b>Sustaining Membership (contributor level)</b> -----	<b>\$400</b>
Attorneys admitted to practice before 2009 -----	\$375
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2009-2012 -----	\$340
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2013-2014 -----	\$230
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2015 -----	\$150
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2016 -----	\$ 70
Attorneys admitted to practice in 2017 -----	-Free-
Law Student -----	-Free-

### **Additional Dues**

Work Comp Section Membership ----	\$50
Criminal Law Section Membership ---	\$50

**Your Dues Total (including sections):**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Add this amount to your PAYMENT TOTALS on the registration page.)

# CORALVILLE MARRIOTT

## TRIAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE: [www.IowaJustice.org/AprilTLC](http://www.IowaJustice.org/AprilTLC)

or complete the following form and return it along with your payment to:

Iowa Association for Justice  
505 Fifth Avenue, Suite 630  
Des Moines, IA 50309



### REGISTRATION AND/OR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Office County \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
ISBA or AT# \_\_\_\_\_ Year FIRST Admitted to Practice \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEE SELECTION

	Early Bird*	Regular Rate
IAJ Criminal Defense Section Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
IAJ Family Law List Serve Subscriber	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Staff Public Defender	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
IAJ Member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240
Non-IAJ member (or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$290
IAJ Law Student Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Judges (no charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$-0-	<input type="checkbox"/> \$-0-

\* *Early Bird registrations must be entered online ([IowaJustice.org/AprilTLC](http://IowaJustice.org/AprilTLC)) or postmarked by **April 4, 2018**.*

### LUNCH OPTION

#### For Thursday

- Regular Lunch  
 Vegetarian  
 Special \_\_\_\_\_  
 No Lunch

### WHICH SEMINAR?

- Family Law (primarily)  
 Crim Law (primarily)

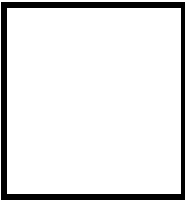
*Go to either, or both.*

### PAYMENT TOTALS

Your Conference Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Your 2018 IAJ Membership Dues (if joining, see info page) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*BREWERY TOUR:* Add \$12 if joining Backpocket Brewery Tour +\$12  check if yes  
*PRINTED MATERIALS:* Add \$20 to have materials printed for you +\$20  check if yes  
*ELECTRONIC MATERIALS:* Free to all registrants  
**Your Total Payment** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ENCLOSE CHECK OR PAY BY CREDIT CARD

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Attend just one seminar, or move between seminars to catch the presentations that interest you most from both practice areas. This Conference is the setting for the quality seminars you've come to expect from IAJ, now with more educational and social options.

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