



# Allen County Bench/Bar Conference 2012

Friday, February 3, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grand Wayne Center

*120 W. Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN*

8:30–9:00 **REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST AND OPENING REMARKS**

9:00–10:00 **GENERAL SESSION ONE (1 hour Ethics)**

**HOLLYWOOD LEGAL ETHICS: IS THERE A PROBLEM?**

Hon. David J. Avery, Allen Superior Court • Daniel J. Palmer, Hunt Suedhoff Kalamaros, LLP

10:00–10:15 **BREAK**

10:15–11:15 **BREAKOUT SESSION ONE (choose 1)**

- FAMILY LAW: DEPENDENCY TAX EXEMPTION (1 hour CLE)**  
Robin Dombrowski, CPA, LTS CPA Group • Joshua I. Tourkow, Tourkow, Crell Rosenblatt & Johnston
- NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS (1 hour ethics)**  
Jon A. Bragalone, Carson Boxberger, LLP • Douglas D. Powers, Beckman Lawson, LLP • G. Michael Witte, Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission
- ISSUES IN PRE- AND POST-JUDGMENT COLLECTION MATTERS (1 hour CLE)**  
Hon. Nancy Eshcoff Boyer, Allen Superior Court • Laura M. Boyer, Shipley & Associates • Paul O. Sauerteig, Snow & Sauerteig, LLP

11:15–11:30 **BREAK**

11:30–12:30 **BREAKOUT SESSION TWO (choose 1)**

- WHAT LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ELDER LAW (1 hour CLE)**  
Stephen W. Adair, Beers Mallers Backs & Salin, LLP • Joseph G. Bonahoom, Bonahoom & Bonahoom, LLP • Keith P. Huffman • Robert E. Rhee, Beer Mallers Backs & Salin, LLP • V. Anthony Vilutis
- “HOT COFFEE,” JUROR ATTITUDES, AND VOIR DIRE (1 hour CLE)**  
Edward E. Beck, Shambaugh, Kast, Beck & Williams • David L. Farnbauch, Sweeney Law Firm • John O. Feighner, Haller & Colvin P.C. • Dennis H. Geisleman, Geiselman & Brown, LLP
- EFFECTIVE MOTION PRACTICE (1 hour CLE)**  
Hon. Roger B. Cosby, United States District Court • Hon. Theresa L. Springmann, United States District Court

***MORNING SESSION ENDS, AFTERNOON SESSION BEGINS***

12:30–1:00 **BUFFET LUNCH SERVED**

1:00–2:00 **GENERAL SESSION TWO (1 hour CLE)**

**NATIONAL SECURITY/DUE PROCESS RIGHTS: A DELICATE BALANCE**

Hon. Roger B. Cosbey, United States District Court • Hon. Steven David, Indiana Supreme Court • Kevin P. Podlaski, Carson Boxberger, LLP

2:00–2:15 **BREAK**

2:15–3:15 **BREAKOUT SESSION THREE (choose one)**

- DIVORCE AND BANKRUPTCY: LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE YOU CROSS THIS INTERSECTION (1 hour CLE)**  
Laura M. Boyer, Shipley & Associates • R. David Boyer II, Boyer & Boyer • John H. Brandt, Beckman Lawson, LLP • Linda P. Chrzan • Yvette G. Kleven, Skekloff, Adelsperger & Kleven, LLP
- GUARDIANSHIP AND ESTATE MATTERS (1 hour CLE)**  
Catherine S. Christoff, Christoff & Christoff • Ronald K. Gehring • Mag. Phillip E. Houk, Allen Superior Court • Bruce N. Stier, Logan & Stier • David C. Van Gilder, Van Gilder & Trzynka, P.C.
- MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (1 hour CLE)**  
Hon. David J. Avery, Allen Superior Court • Hon. Nancy Eshcoff Boyer, Allen Superior Court • Hon. Daniel G. Heath, Allen Superior Court • Hon. Stanley A. Levine, Allen Superior Court

3:15–3:30 **BREAK**

3:30–4:30 **BREAKOUT SESSION FOUR (choose one)**

- SOCIAL MEDIA (1 hour CLE)**  
Bert J. Dahm, Dahm Law Offices, LLC • J. Spencer Feighner, Haller & Colvin, P.C. • Daniel J. Palmer, Hunt Suedhoff Kalamaros, LLP • Lindsey C. Swanson, Haller & Colvin P.C.
- LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES (1 hour CLE)**  
Hon. David J. Avery, Allen Superior Court • Kevin P. Podlaski, Carson Boxberger, LLP
- EXPUNGEMENTS, RECORD SEALING, AND CONDITIONAL LICENSES (1 hour CLE)**  
Bart L. Arnold, Arnold Terrill Anzini P.C. • Hon. David J. Avery, Allen Superior Court • David M. Zent, Leonard, Hammond, Thoma & Terrill

**PLEASE MARK BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND RETURN ENTIRE FORM**

RESERVATION FORM FOR 2012 BENCH BAR CONFERENCE

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.** Please return ENTIRE reservation form (**please mark breakout sessions**) and payment to the Allen County Bar Association, 924 S. Calhoun St., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802 **OR** Courthouse Box #37 **OR** fax to (260)423-1440. (Sorry, no online registration.) **No refunds after deadline.** Late registrations and walk-ins seated on a space available basis, subject to a \$25 late fee. If you have questions, please call the ACBA at (260)423-2359.

ALL DAY:            ATTORNEYS/JUDGES:    \_\_\_\_\_ ACBA Members: \$250    \_\_\_\_\_ Nonmembers: \$300  
                              NON-ATTORNEYS:        \_\_\_\_\_ ACBA Members: \$175    \_\_\_\_\_ Nonmembers: \$200

HALF DAY:    \_\_\_\_\_ Morning (includes breakfast)    \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon (includes lunch)  
                              ATTORNEYS/JUDGES:    \_\_\_\_\_ ACBA Members: \$150    \_\_\_\_\_ Nonmembers: \$175  
                              NON-ATTORNEYS:        \_\_\_\_\_ ACBA Members: \$100    \_\_\_\_\_ Nonmembers: \$125

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