Annual Business Litigation Seminar
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Tuesday, June 11, 2019 • 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
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Cost: KCMBA Member - $220 / Non-Member - $320

DESCRIPTION
This program will feature presentations in multiple areas affecting business litigation (e.g., obtaining and proving an award of attorneys’ fees, non-competes, tortious interference, the False Claims Act and claims made under the TCPA). The program will also include a session on preparation and strategy for mediation, an arbitration update, a panel discussion with local judges and an ethics presentation on cybersecurity.

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM  Check-in

Moderator: Katrina Smeltzer, Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard P.C.

8:30 AM  Preparation and Strategy for Mediation
Hon. Jay Daugherty, Jay Daugherty Mediation and Arbitration
Mayor Sly James, The Sly James Firm
Jill A. Morris, United States Courts Western District of Missouri
Heather A. Humphrey, Kansas City Power & Light Company
Moderator: Tom Bender, Horn Aylward & Bandy, LLC

9:45 AM  Obtaining and Proving an Award of Attorneys’ Fees
R. Todd Ehler, Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes, P.C.

10:10  Break

10:25 AM  Non-Competes/ Tortious Interference/ Anti-Trust
Brenda G. Hamilton, Seigfreid Bingham, PC
Shannon D. Cohorst Johnson, Seigfreid Bingham, PC

11:15 AM  Lunch sponsored by Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard P.C.
11:45 AM  Judges’ Panel Discussion Regarding Fee Applications and Noncompetes  
Hon. Paul C. Gurney, 10th Judicial District Court of Kansas, Johnson County  
Hon. James F. Kanatzar, 16th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri, Jackson County  
Hon. J. Dale Youngs, 16th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri, Jackson County  
Moderator: Katrina Smeltzer

12:35 PM  Arbitration Update  
Robert Hoffman, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP

1:00 PM  Break

1:15 PM  The False Claims Act and Qui Tam Actions: What Happens When the Whistle Blows.  
Kathleen Fisher, Graves Garrett LLC

2:05 PM  Nuts and Bolts of Claims made under the TCPA  
Mark A. Olthoff, Polsinelli PC

2:55 PM  Break

3:10 PM  Ethics and Cybersecurity  
Timm Schowalter, Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard P.C.

4:00 PM  Adjourn to Networking Happy Hour

*Course materials will be provided in electronic format only and are accessible with your laptop, tablet or other mobile device during the event. Final course materials will be sent via email when size permits and posted prior to the event at kcmba.org.

Parking will be validated at the event. **On-site registrations are welcome; however, seating and/or meals cannot be guaranteed unless you pre-register.

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1. Online at kcmba.org
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3. Fax (816) 474-0103
4. Phone (816) 474-4322

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