

2019 Annual Meeting and Conference • Shanty Creek Resort 5780 Shanty Creek Rd, Bellaire, MI 49615 June 21-22, 2019



Program Schedule

Friday, June 21, 2019 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Welcome -

Joshua K. Richardson Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC MDTC President

- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. -<u>General Session I</u> Current Issues Facing Adjusters & How Trial Counsel Can Help

Panel of Adjusters: *Med Mal Adjuster:* Jeremy Alan Wale, *ProAssurance*

No Fault Adjuster: Catherine Groll, Farm Bureau Insurance

- 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Breakout Sessions:

- Medical Malpractice –
 Economic damages & Plaintiff Experts
 Lori A. Barker, *Abbott Nicholson PC*
- No Fault Auto Insurance No-Fault Provider Suits Jacklyn T. Pasquale Paletta, *Cummings McClorey Davis & Acho PLC*
- Employment Law Emerging Trends in Employment Litigation: Hot Issues in a #MeToo World Dean F. Pacific, *Warner Norcross & Judd LLP* Deborah L. Brouwer, *Nemeth Law PC*

- 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - **BREAK**

- 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. -Breakout Sessions:

- Medical Malpractice Opioid Crisis/Controlled prescriptions in Michigan
 Gregory Drutchas, Kitch Drutchas Wagner Valitutti & Sherbrook
 Elise J. Arsenault, Kitch Drutchas Wagner Valitutti & Sherbrook
- No Fault Auto Insurance What is a Serious Impairment? Michael J. Jolet, *Hewson & Van Hellemont PC*
- Commercial Litigation Class Action Lawsuits Michael G. Brady, *Warner Norcross & Judd LLP* Michael John Pattwell, *Clark Hill PLC* Ronald A. King, *Clark Hill PLC*

- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. -Vendor Reception

- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. -**Dinner on your own**

- 9:00 p.m. ... Hospitality Suite

Program Schedule

Saturday, June 22, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. -Annual Meeting

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. <u>General Session II</u>
Appellate Level Guidance
How to Preserve Issues?
Navigating the Appellate Practice
What's the Difference in the Appellate Story
Verses the Trial Story?
Justice Megan Kathleen Cavanagh, Michigan
Supreme Court
Hon. Nicholas S. Ayoub, 61st District Court
Mark J. Magyar, Dykema Gossett PLLC

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. -

Breakout Sessions
Medical Malpractice – Reptile Theory and Impact on Standard of Care David M. Ottenwess, Ottenwess Taweel & Schenk PLC

• No Fault Auto Insurance – Defending your Adjuster's Deposition and Fighting Fraud with Social Media John C. W. Hohmeier, *Scarfone & Geen PC* Michael Huntsman, *Cross Xamine Investigations*, Inc.

Commercial Litigation – Shareholder Derivative Actions Kevin F. O'Shea, *The Miller Law Firm PC* Daniel D. Quick, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*

- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - **BREAK**

- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon -

Judicial Panel – War Stories: Trial Attorney Pitfalls and Success Stories From the Perspective of the Judge: Conor B. Dugan, *Warner Norcross & Judd LLP* Hon. Christopher P. Yates, *17th Circuit Court* Hon. George J. Mertz, *46th Circuit Court* Hon. Joseph J. Farah, *7th Circuit Court*

- 12:30 p.m. -**5k Fun Run Event aka Rockwell's Ramble**



Fun Activities

Friday, June 21, 2019

Judicial/Vendor Reception Thursday, May 10, 2018 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FREE Event. Everyone is welcome including family, guests, speakers, vendors.

The reception will provide an excellent opportunity for everyone at the conference to interact in a friendly and relaxed environment.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and two drink tickets will be provided.

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Fun/Run/Talk/Walk aka "Rockwell's Ramble"

Outside track 12:30 p.m.

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Annual Meeting & Conference Registration Form

Full Name	Badge Name				
Spouse/Guest Full Name (Only if attending events)	Badge Name				
Company or Firm Name					
Company Address					
City State	Zip Fax				
Email Address (must provide to receive confirmation)					
Office Phone Number	Personal Phone Number				
Emergency Contact	Phone Number				
Is this your first time attending?	Special diet requests?				
Registration fees include entrance for one person to attend	Educational Sessions; all other act	tivities are extra.			
* MDTC Member	•	\$			
Associate Member	\$75.00	\$			
□ Non-Member	\$325.00	\$			
□ Group (3 or more attendees from your firm) # of persons Rate per attendee. Includes one year membership for Non-Member attendees.	x \$185.00	\$			
New Member SPECIAL cost of meeting & 1 year of membership *If registering as a new member with attendance, you must complete and sign the attached membership application and return it with your registration form.					
□ 5 years or more in practice	\$395.00	\$			
Less than 5 years in practice	\$195.00	\$			
□ Judicial /Vendor Reception (Friday, June 21, 2019)					
	Total:	\$			
Return completed form with credit card information or check made payable to:	Room Reservati				
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Po box 66, Grand Ledge, Mi 46657 Phone: 517-627-3745 / Fax: 517-627-3950	(866) 486-775	,			

Registration fee includes Education Sessions and Breaks. If you have any questions, please contact MDTC at (517) 627-3745. Payment MUST be received on or before date of the event. Refunds and cancellations must be received in writing 72 hours in advance of the event - less \$50.00 administrative fee.
* Membership applications must be completed and returned to MDTC with this Form for all NEW members updated 11-21-19 BN

(866) 486-7790 Ask for Michigan Defense Trial Counsel group rates, code: 281055 Room Deadline: 5/29/19





MI Defense Trial Counsel (281055) June 20, 2019 - June 23, 2019

Reservations Must Be Received By: May 29, 2019 Reservation requests received after this date will still be accepted provided rooms are available.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL (OR) FAX TO: Reservations Department • Shanty Creek Resorts 5780 Shanty Creek Road • Bellaire, MI 49615 Fax: 231.533.7004 Check-in begins at 5pm, Check-out is 12 Noon.				
Name:	an in the terminent			
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City:	State:	Zip:	Business Phone:	
Confirmation Email:			Fax:	
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accommodations are not available prior to or following your event. If the room type requested is not available, we reserve the right to assign the next available room type and rate.

rrival Date	e: Departure Dat	e:	# Adults:	# Child	dren:
Quantity	Room Type	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 Adults	4 Adults
	Guest Room (Summit)	\$164	\$164	\$179	\$194
	Studio Parlor (Summit)	\$203	\$203	n/a	n/a
	1 Bedroom Condo (Summit)	\$244	\$244	\$244	\$244
	2 Bedroom Condo (Summit)	\$329	\$329	\$329	\$329

Additional guest fee is \$15.00 per person, per night. Children under 18 may stay free in their parents' room using existing bedding. The above rates are per room, per day, plus 6% state tax, 9% resort fee and 5% TCCVB fee.

> IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS STATE TAX EXEMPT, YOU MUST FURNISH A COPY OF THE STATE TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (Form 3372) WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS.

THIS FORM MUST BE MAILED, EMAILED TO SCRRESERVATIONS@SHANTYCREEK.COM OR FAXED TO RECEIVE THE GROUP DISCOUNTED RATES.

Deposit Policy: You must guarantee your room reservation with a major credit card or a check as a deposit in the amount of the first night's lodging. A Reservations Agent will call within 24 hours of receiving form to obtain your credit card number. Reservations that are not guaranteed with a credit card may be subject to cancellation. If mailing a check, your reservation will be held for 10 days pending receipt of the check. If credit card deposit is made and organization pays in full by check, refunds of credit card are subject to a \$10.00 handling fee.

Cancellation Policy: Refund of your deposit will be made if cancellation occurs at least 5 days prior to arrival, less a \$10 handling fee.

Use of Debit cards at the resort for lodging or deposits may cause your financial institution to put a hold on your account for the total amount of the stay plus a \$50.00 per night incidental charge. The resort is not responsible for returned check fees resulting from this practice by your financial institution

Do you have any special lodging requests? Barrier Free: ___ Other (Please Indicate): ____

We do our best to honor special requests, however we cannot guarantee them.

FOR QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 866.695.5012



Special Events Registration Form

Fun/Run/Talk/Walk aka "Rockwell's Ramble" Friday, May 11, 2018 Starting Time 1:00 p.m. (Sharp!) Complimentary T-shirts awarded to the first 50 registrants. T-shirts sponsored by: Legal Copy Services Gazell Fitness		Waiver For and in consideration of my participation in the Fun/Run/Talk/ Walk, I hereby agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs, my executor, administrators, and assigns to indemnify the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel and all officials of the race, and hold and save them harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, liabilities, loss, damage or expense of whatever kind and nature which may at any time be incurred by reason of my
Name of Participant(s):		participation in or my preparation for aforesaid race. Further, in the event of any injury, I do hereby give my permission and consent to authorize
Adult T-shirt Size (circle one)MSignature (each entrant must sign)	L XL:	such first aid and/or medical and/or hospital care or treatment as deemed appropriate. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved
	date	in this event and am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.
	date	

MDTC representatives take pictures of attendees and presenters at MDTC events. By attending or presenting at a MDTC event, an individual consents and agrees to MDTC's publication of that individual's image on the MDTC website, in the Michigan Defense Quarterly, in MDTC's e-newsletter, social media and in MDTC's electronic marketing.