

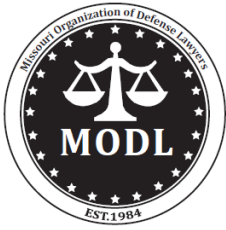


MISSOURI ORGANIZATION OF DEFENSE LAWYERS

JUNE 1-3, 2017

32ND ANNUAL MEETING

**HILTON BRANSON CONVENTION CENTER
BRANSON, MISSOURI**



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Dear MODL Member:

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers will be held on June 1-3, 2017, at the Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel, a 12-story AAA Four Diamond hotel in Branson, Missouri. The event continues to feature MODL favorites like the President's Welcome Reception, the golf tournament, the awards dinner and banquet, Randy Scherr's Legislative Update, as well as our incredible Trial Judge and Appellate Judge Panels.

In addition to these great traditions, and in the hopes of starting a new one, for the second time we will offer the optional "Young Lawyers Program" on Thursday afternoon before the President's Welcome. This program includes a session on how young lawyers can develop their own business, as well as a discussion about what MODL does for its members. The latter will be hosted by past MODL Presidents Steve Coronado and Scott Bellm, and should not be missed. This program will include the "Young Lawyers" Reception immediately to follow.

On Friday and Saturday, our focus will shift to corporate defense, both by in-house and external defense counsel. This will include an "In-House Counsel Panel", a "Cybersecurity Panel/Workshop", as well as a presentation by Speaker Marc Williams on "How to Effectively Prepare a Corporate Rep for Reptile Theory", and a presentation by Speaker Sid Kanazawa on "Lawyering in the Age of Divisiveness". All told, attendees will be able to pick up 8.6 hours in CLE credit, which includes 1.2 hours in ethics.

We encourage all MODL Members to join us at this year's Annual Meeting. Whether a partner or associate, in-house or firm member, the event has something for all. The meeting continues to have a family focus and will again include fun activities for kids. Space is limited for this event, so please send in your registration or register online to reserve your spot as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you.

Best Regards,
Jim Howard,
MODL Annual Meeting Chair



AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

YOUNG LAWYERS PROGRAM

- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **YOUNG LAWYERS GUIDE TO DEVELOPING YOUR OWN BUSINESS**.....Compton Ferry
BILL ROWE, THOMPSON COBURN LLP, ST. LOUIS, MO
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **WHAT CAN MODL DO FOR YOU**.....Compton Ferry
STEVE CORONADO, CORONADO KATZ LLC, KANSAS CITY, MO
**SCOTT BELLM, TURNER, REID, DUNCAN, LOOMER & PATTON, P.C.,
SPRINGFIELD, MO**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **YOUNG LAWYERS HAPPY HOUR**.....Outside Compton Ferry
(Young Lawyers Program Attendees Only)

2.4 hours Missouri CLE
Kansas CLE (applied for)

- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION**.....Cantina Laredo
(All Attendees)
- 8:00 p.m. **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **FAMILY BUFFET BREAKFAST**.....Taneycomo Ballroom A

CLE AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**.....Short Creek
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. **WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS**.....Short Creek
**CLAY CRAWFORD, FOLAND, WICKENS, ROPER, HOFER & CRAWFORD,
KANSAS CITY, MO**
- 8:10 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **"THE INSIDERS' PERSPECTIVE"**.....Short Creek
MODERATOR:
JEFF KRUSE, BAKER STERCHI COWDEN & RICE, LLC, KANSAS CITY, MO
PANEL:
COURTNEY MENGES, TKC HOLDINGS, INC., ST. LOUIS, MO
BRIAN BRINK, SCHNUCK MARKETS, INC., ST. LOUIS, MO
KARA DARSSOM LARSON, KC POWER & LIGHT CO., KANSAS CITY, MO
MARK COLE, H&R BLOCK, KANSAS CITY, MO
- 9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **"LAWYERING IN AGE OF DIVISIVENESS"**.....Short Creek
SID KANAZAWA, MCGUIRE WOODS, LOS ANGELES, CA
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK/EXHIBITS/SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS**.....Short Creek

- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **CYBERSECURITY PANEL/WORKSHOP**.....Short Creek
CO-MODERATORS:
GLENN DAVIS, HEPLERBROOM, LLC, ST. LOUIS, MO
DANA FRESE, HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP, JEFFERSON CITY, MO
PANEL:
PETER KARUTZ, MDD FORENSIC ACCOUNTANTS, ST. LOUIS, MO
ADAM SORINI, EXPONENT, INC., MENLO PARK, CA
- 12:00 p.m. **FAMILY BUFFET LUNCH**.....Taneycomo Ballroom A
(golfers pick up box lunch at Buffalo Ridge Golf Course)
- 1:00 p.m. **GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Buffalo Ridge Golf Course
1001 Branson Creek Blvd., Hollister, MO

MODL'S CELEBRATION

- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **COCKTAIL PARTY**.....Ballroom Lobby
- 7:00 p.m. **AWARDS DINNER**.....Taneycomo Ballroom
- ◆ Service Awards
 - ◆ Retiring Board Member Recognition
 - ◆ Ben Ely, Jr. Award
 - ◆ President's Award
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **KID'S PROGRAM**.....Taneycomo Ballroom
SPONSORED BY SHELTER INSURANCE COMPANIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **FAMILY BUFFET BREAKFAST**.....Taneycomo Ballroom A

CLE AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **"LEGISLATIVE UPDATE"**.....Short Creek
RANDY J. SCHERR, MODL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
JEFFERSON CITY, MO
A review of legislation considered during the 2017 Legislative Session.
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **"HOW TO EFFECTIVELY PREPARE A CORPORATE REP FOR REPTILE THEORY"**.....Short Creek
MARC WILLIAMS, NELSON, MULLINS, RILEY & SCARBOROUGH LLP,
HUNTINGTON, WV
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **BREAK/EXHIBITS/SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS**.....Short Creek

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **TRIAL JUDGE PANEL**.....Short Creek

MODERATOR:

**THE HONORABLE ROBERT M. SCHIEBER, CIRCUIT JUDGE,
JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO**

PANEL:

**THE HONORABLE BRIAN C. WIMES, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO**

**THE HONORABLE DAVID B. MOUTON, CIRCUIT JUDGE,
JASPER COUNTY, JOPLIN, MO**

**THE HONORABLE MICHAEL K. MULLEN, PRESIDING JUDGE,
CIRCUIT COURT, CITY OF ST. LOUIS, ST. LOUIS, MO**

**THE HONORABLE DAVID NOCE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS, MO**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **APPELLATE COURT PANEL**.....Short Creek

MODERATOR:

THE HONORABLE ZEL M. FISCHER, SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

PANEL:

**THE HONORABLE EDWARD R. ARDINI, JR.,
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS, WESTERN DISTRICT**

**THE HONORABLE GARY M. GAERTNER, JR.,
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS, EASTERN DISTRICT**

**THE HONORABLE DANIEL E. SCOTT,
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS, SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

**THE HONORABLE LISA S. VAN AMBERG,
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS, EASTERN DISTRICT**

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**8.6 hours Missouri CLE which includes 1.2 hours Ethics
Kansas CLE (applied for)**

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2016-2017 – Wm. Clayton (Clay) Crawford

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HOTEL INFORMATION



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200 E. MAIN STREET ♦ BRANSON, MO 65616

Room Rate: \$171

Room reservation must be made by **May 5, 2017**
to be guaranteed the group rate

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ACTIVITIES

Branson Landing: The Premier Shopping & Entertainment Destination in Branson

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There are a variety of bustling shops located in Branson Landing that are sure to keep you busy when you stay with The Hiltons of Branson. The many specialty stores meet a broad range of interests to keep everyone satisfied, from the fine jewelry that can be found at Majestic Gems to the delicate needlework of Branson Quilts. Many popular stores are located here as well, such as Aeropostale and even Auntie Anne's. This shopping center appeals to a broad range of ages, which is great for keeping your family entertained. Enjoy your time browsing over 100 shops for the perfect find.

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Branson Landing offers a variety of casual restaurants like Old Chicago, where you'll find delicious pizza and pasta dishes, and fine dining experiences, such as delicious steak dinners and extravagant desserts like the ones that you'll find at Level 2 Steakhouse. If you would like a restaurant suggestion in the Branson Landing area, speak to our concierge for recommendations. Our team will be happy to point you in the right direction based on your schedule and personal taste.



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2018 MODL ANNUAL MEETING

May 31 - June 2, 2018

Big Cedar Lodge ♦ Ridgedale, MO

ABOUT YOUR SPEAKERS



JEFF KRUSE joined Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice LLC as a Member in September 2015. Prior to joining the firm, he spent nearly 10 years in various in-house counsel roles at Boston Scientific Corporation, serving as Senior Counsel, Chief Product Liability Litigation Officer and Director of Litigation. Prior to joining Boston Scientific, Jeff spent 11 years at a law firm serving as outside counsel to global manufacturers of pharmaceutical, medical device, and personal care products in matters locally and across the country, including supervising numerous junior attorneys and legal support staff.



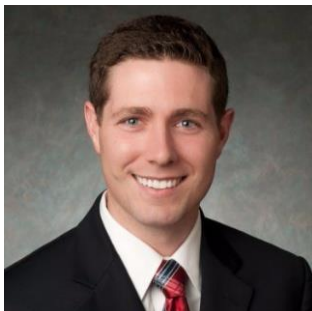
COURTNEY MENGES is in-house counsel for TKC Holdings, Inc., which is a privately-owned consumer goods and services company that operates in 47 states and Puerto Rico. She is responsible for providing legal and corporate support to multiple business units pertaining to employment, transactional, corporate and intellectual property law, in addition to managing active litigation for the company. Prior to TKC, Ms. Menges was in-house counsel for Macy's, Inc., where she actively defended Macy's and Bloomingdale's in employment, class action and commercial litigation/arbitration matters across the country. Ms. Menges received her Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, and her J.D. degree from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. She is licensed to practice law in Missouri and Illinois, and is an active member of the St. Louis Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel.



BRIAN BRINK is Deputy General Counsel at Schnuck Markets, Inc. which is a St. Louis, Missouri based supermarket chain that operates 100 stores in five states. He is responsible for overseeing and supervising corporate legal functions and in-house counsel who handle regulatory and governmental compliance, litigation, workers' compensation, employment, labor, and contracts/transactions. His responsibilities include selection and retention of outside counsel and legal budgeting. Mr. Brink received his B.S. degree in Management from Oakland University, Rochester Michigan and his J.D. degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Prior to joining Schnuck Markets, he was engaged in civil practice at the law firm of Evans & Dixon in St. Louis, Missouri. Before becoming Deputy General Counsel, his primary responsibilities at Schnuck Markets included directly handling or supervising all general liability, employment, and other litigation. He has personally tried many civil jury trials, non-jury trials, as well as argued appeals before the Missouri Court of Appeals and U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit. He is licensed to practice law in Missouri and Illinois. He is also a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Research Institute, Missouri Organization of Defense Counsel, and Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.



KARA DORSSOM LARSON is the Lead Corporate Counsel for the Kansas City Power & Light Company. Kara is responsible for the day-to-day administrative functioning of KCP&L's law department, and oversees all of KCP&L's commercial, employment, and litigation legal work. She joined KCP&L in January 2006 and prior to moving in-house, Kara was a partner in Husch & Eppenger's (now Husch Blackwell) Kansas City office. Kara is a 1996 graduate of University of Tulsa's School of Law.



MARK COLE is Corporate Counsel at H&R Block, the world's largest consumer tax services provider. He is responsible for directing H&R Block's prosecution and defense of litigation throughout the country. Prior to joining H&R Block, Mark was in private practice at Shook, Hardy & Bacon, and later Spencer, Fane, Britt & Browne, focusing on product liability and complex commercial litigation. Mark graduated from the University of Kansas School of Business and the University of Kansas School of Law.



SID KANAZAWA uses his extensive trial, crisis and negotiating experience to bring people together – rather than divide them. Whether it is connecting with clients, co-counsel, witnesses, opponents, judges or juries, Sid understands that persuasion begins with listening and developing trust. Sid serves as General Counsel of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), and is a frequent lecturer on mediation and litigation issues.



GLENN E. DAVIS is a Partner with HeplerBroom LLC in its St. Louis, MO office. A graduate of Washington University School of Law, he engages in complex business litigation matters, with emphasis in antitrust, intellectual property, D&O and complex claims insurance, RICO, and class action defense. Mr. Davis has also represented numerous defendants in corporate shareholder and securities litigation matters, including shareholder class actions involving public companies. Mr. Davis also has broad experience in the area of internal corporate investigations, including internal investigations for audit committees concerning insider trading, financial reporting and accounting irregularity issues. Recently, he started HeplerBroom's HBCyberGroup, which created an alliance with leading information security, data storage, reputation management, and insurance brokerage firms to integrate information security client services. Mr. Davis is a Charter Member, Litigation Counsel of America, and recognized in Best Lawyers in America (1998 – 2016) for Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation, and Franchise Law, as among the Top 100 Super Lawyers for the Missouri/Kansas region and Top 50 in St. Louis, and rated AV Preeminent, Peer Reviewed, by Martindale Hubbell.



DANA FRESE is Executive Vice President - Claims and General Counsel for Healthcare Services Group (HSG). Prior to joining HSG in 2011, he was a shareholder with the law firm of Carson and Coil, PC in Jefferson City. He practiced law at Carson and Coil from 1987 to 2010. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, Cole County Bar Association, Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers, Defense Research Institute and Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel and the CPCU Society. He is currently a board member and treasurer of the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers. He is a member locally in the Jefferson City Host Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Cathedral and the Jefferson City Country

Club. Dana serves as immediate past President and a board member of the Helias Foundation, which raises funds for Helias Catholic High School. He is also a member of the St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Council. He holds a Bachelor's degree in business administration from Missouri Southern State College and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dana has lived in the Jefferson City area since 1987. He and his wife, Kathy, have two children, Julia (19) and Justin (16).



ADAM SORINI is a forensics expert specializing in investigations of consumer electronics and computer technologies. Dr. Sorini has worked in diverse areas of cybersecurity including medical device hardware security, network security, and digital forensics. Dr. Sorini's background is in computational physics and numerical modelling and he has experience with numerous computer programming languages including C, C++, FORTRAN, Python, and Java. He also has experience working with very large scale source code databases, both as a software developer and as a technical consultant on security and litigation matters.



MARC WILLIAMS is the managing partner in Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough's West Virginia office. Experience: Practice includes experience in the trial and appellate levels of class actions and other mass torts, as well as product liability litigation, commercial litigation, toxic torts, consumer fraud, drug and medical device litigation, privacy and data security claims; First chair responsibility for more than 100 jury trials and appeals in his career in both state and federal courts; Experience in the defense of lawsuits alleging psychological injury, brain injury, medical monitoring, insurance coverage and bad faith, and catastrophic injury.



RANDY J. SCHERR is President and founder of R. J. Scherr and Associates and a principal in the lobbying firm of Scherr, Winter LLC. He holds both a Bachelor and a Master of Arts Degree in Political Science. Mr. Scherr has been actively involved in the political and legislative process in Missouri on a full-time basis for 39 years and represents over 30 clients before the Missouri Legislature. Mr. Scherr is the Executive Director for the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers.



THE HONORABLE ROBERT M. SCHIEBER was appointed as Circuit Judge in November 2006 by Gov. Matt Blunt. Schieber was appointed by the Circuit Court as Family Court Commissioner in May 2000. Schieber was assistant legal advisor to the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department from 1998-2000. He was also on contract with the Jackson County Family Court's Office of the Juvenile Officer from 1997 until his appointment as Family Court Commissioner, representing that office in cases on appeal. Schieber's legal career began in the Jackson County Circuit Court in 1988 when he was law clerk for then-Circuit Judge John I. Moran. Schieber has worked in public and private practice. He earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from the

University of Missouri-Columbia in 1983, and his juris doctorate in 1988 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.



THE HONORABLE BRIAN C. WIMES graduated from Longview Community College with an Associate of Arts and, in 1990, from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of General Studies degree in political science. He briefly worked for a local school district prior to entering law school. He graduated from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law with a Juris Doctor degree in 1994. From 1994 to 1995, he worked as an advisor for the Missouri Prison Bureau. From 1995 to 2001, he worked as an assistant prosecuting attorney in the Jackson County Prosecutors Office. From 2001 to 2007, he served as Drug Court Commissioner in Jackson County. In 2007 he was appointed a judge on the 16th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri, which position he held until his confirmation as a District Judge.^{[1][2]}



THE HONORABLE DAVID MOUTON is a graduate of the University of Missouri--Kansas City, B.A., 1982; J.D., 1985. Engaged in the private practice of law in Carthage, Missouri 1986-2006; City Attorney of Carthage 1999-2006. Elected Circuit Judge, Division 3, 29th Judicial Circuit (Jasper County) 2006, re-elected 2012. Presiding Judge of 29th Judicial Circuit. Member: Fairview Christian Church, Missouri and Jasper County Bar Associations, Carthage Rotary Club. Past president of Jasper County Bar Association. Former member of Community Foundation of Southwest Missouri Board of Directors, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Carthage Parks and Recreation Board.



THE HONORABLE MICHAEL K. MULLEN clerked for Judge James A. Pudlowski at the Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District (1989 -'90) before joining the St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office (1990 -'95.) He worked for the Charles M. Shaw Law Firm (1995 -'96;) was a partner in the firm of Mullen & Fernandez (1996 - 2000) and was a solo practitioner (2000 - '01) before joining the bench as an Associate Circuit Judge in 2001. Married to Joan Heilweck. They have four children: Mary Katherine, Mark, James and Phillip. Membership/Associations: Missouri Bar, Lawyers Association of St. Louis, and St. Gabriel Catholic Church.



THE HONORABLE DAVID NOCE is a magistrate judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri. He received his A.B. degree from Saint Louis University and his J.D. from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1969. He taught business law in college before serving as a legal officer on active duty in the United States Army from 1970 to 1972. From 1972 to 1975, he was the law clerk for two federal district judges in St. Louis. From 1975 to 1976, he served as an assistant United States Attorney, prosecuting federal criminal cases. In 1976, he

was appointed the second magistrate judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. From 1989 to 1996, he served as the chief magistrate judge of the district court. He is recently appointed to his fifth eight-year term as a magistrate judge. He has participated in many continuing legal education programs for judges and lawyers sponsored by the United States District Court, the Federal Judicial Center, the Missouri Bar, the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, and other groups. Since 1996, Judge Noce has taught his course, Jury Instructions and the Trial Process, at the School of Law.



THE HONORABLE ZEL M. FISCHER of the Supreme Court of Missouri, graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law with distinction in 1988. He served as a law clerk for the Honorable Andrew Jackson Higgins at the Supreme Court before practicing law in northwest Missouri for more than 17 years. Judge Fischer was elected Associate Circuit Judge of Atchison County in November 2006, where he served until being appointed to the Supreme Court of Missouri in October 2008. Judge Fischer is an ASTAR Fellow in recognition of his knowledge and ability to preside over cases involving complex science and technology issues. Judge Fischer is the Vice President and Chairman of the Executive Council of the National Courts Science Institute, which is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to training

judges in science. Judge Fischer currently serves as the liaison to both the civil and criminal jury instruction committees of the Supreme Court of Missouri.



THE HONORABLE GARY M. GAERTNER, JR. was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals in 2009. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in economics, honors program, *magna cum laude*, and his law degree, *cum laude*, from St. Louis University. Before his appointment to the Court of Appeals for the Eastern District of Missouri, Judge Gaertner served as a circuit judge in the 21st Judicial Circuit (St. Louis County) from 2000-2009. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was a federal prosecutor for the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri and an assistant state prosecutor for the Circuit Attorney's Office. Judge Gaertner is presently serving as the chief judge of the Court of Appeals for the Eastern District of Missouri. Judge Gaertner's community involvement includes serving as

secretary and board member of The Crusade Against Crime of America (Medal Of Valor), and serving on the advisory trustee board for the Edgewood Children's Center (Great Circle). He and his family are members of St. Clement of Rome parish.



THE HONORABLE DANIEL E. SCOTT is a judge on the Southern District of the Missouri Court of Appeals. He was appointed to this position by Republican Governor Matt Blunt on September 14, 2006, and took office on September 28, 2006. His term expires on December 31, 2020. Education: Scott received his bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State University in 1977 and his J.D. from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1980. Career: Scott worked as an attorney in private practice in Joplin from 1980 until his appointment to the court of appeals in 2006. During this time, he also worked as an assistant county prosecutor and a special prosecutor beginning in 1982.



THE HONORABLE EDWARD ARDINI, JR. was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals on July 15, 2016. Education: Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1989, Merrimack College, Juris Doctor, 1992, New England School of Law. Prior Employment: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Missouri Attorney General, 1992 to 1998. Chief Counsel, Public Safety Division, Office of the Missouri Attorney General, 1998 to 2003. Counsel to the Attorney General, Office to the Missouri Attorney General, 2003 to 2009. Counsel to the Governor, Office of the Governor of Missouri, 2009-2016. Additional Information: Raised in Hanover, Massachusetts; Resident of Columbia, Missouri; Married to Sheri Ardini; Children - Chandler, Kayla and Kaitlyn.



THE HONORABLE LISA S. VAN AMBURG was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeal in 2012. She served as the 22nd Judicial Circuit Judge for the City of St. Louis from 2003-2012. She served as Chief Appellate Counsel in a number of cases before the US Court of Appeal for the Eighth Circuit and the Missouri Court of Appeals. Judge Van Amburg wrote the brief and personally argued before the US Supreme Court in 1988 the case of *Loeffler v. Tisch*, in which a carrier for the Postal Service, prevailed. Judge Van Amburg is a member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Lawyers Association of St. Louis, Charter Member, Women Lawyers' Association, Member, American Bar Association, American Judicature Society.

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Registration Form

MODL Member/Client*	\$575.00	_____
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MODL Corporate Lawyer Discount*	\$480.00	_____
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*Includes: Member, Spouse/Guest and Member's Children under the age of 18 – Family Registration, Thursday President's Reception, Friday Breakfast, Friday Lunch, Friday Evening Entertainment and Saturday Breakfast. **Married children and children over the age of 18 must sign up as an additional guest package.

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**Please make your hotel reservations directly with the
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The cut-off date for room reservations is MAY 5, 2017.**

KID'S BIG FUN

Friday, June 3, 2017

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

- Adrenaline Rush II
- Candle Art
- Wax Hands
- Tree House Slide
- Giant Checkers
- Giant Connect Four
- Giant Dominoes
- Giant Jenga

