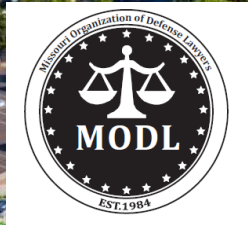


MISSOURI ORGANIZATION OF DEFENSE LAWYERS



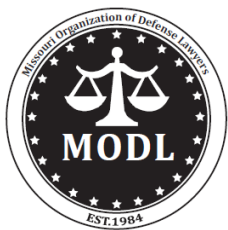
37th Annual Meeting

June 2-4, 2022

MARGARITAVILLE

Lake Resort

**LAKE OF THE OZARKS
OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI**



MISSOURI ORGANIZATION OF DEFENSE LAWYERS

101 East High Street
P.O. Box 1072
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
(573) 636-6100
FAX: (573) 636-9749
www.modllaw.com

Dear MODL Member:

We are proud to hold MODL's 37th Annual Meeting at the beginning of summer on June 2-4, 2022. This year the in-person conference moves from Branson to the Lake of the Ozarks. It has been ages since MODL members met in the middle of the state, and MODL is pleased to announce the host property for the Annual Meeting will be the Margaritaville Lake Resort at Lake of the Ozarks in Osage Beach, Missouri. We are ready to make great new memories, see old friends and colleagues, greet new members, and attend some outstanding CLE presentations.

The meeting kicks off on the evening of Thursday, June 2, with MODL President Brian Waller's Welcoming Reception held on a large outside decked patio overlooking the lake. Wake up Friday to CLE programming, starting with a presentation brought to you by Plaintiff's attorney Tim Dollar and our own Bob Buckley, as the two hold a lively discussion on the ins and outs of effectively litigating suits and doing so amicably. Come mid-morning our Keynote Speakers, Chris Turney and Jeff Miner, will take the stage to hear from a sports counselor about tips he provides to elite athletes and how they can be applied to pretrial and post-trial strategies.

On Friday afternoon, after partaking in the CLEs, members and guests have a number of entertainment options. This year a Mixology Class will be held onsite to entertain adults that want to learn how to make up some favorite adult beverages. As always, golfers will enjoy the Annual Golf Tournament to be held at The Oaks, an 18-hole championship course at Margaritaville. In addition, you and/or your family may enjoy some time at the various pools and beaches of Margaritaville or the resort's Jolly Mon Indoor Water Park. After enjoying the sun and fun, all will want to attend MODL's Cocktail Party and Awards Dinner on Friday evening. The Kids Program will once again entertain the children with fun and games as you enjoy socializing with fellow members and guest judges.

Whether Friday night concludes with a search for Jimmy's "long-lost shaker of salt" is up to you, but come Saturday morning the CLEs continue to roll on, starting with the "Legislative Update" presented by Randy and Brian as they get members up to speed on the new (and old) bills that made their way through the House and Senate in Jefferson City. That presentation will be followed by MODL's blended judicial panel where appellate and trial court judges give you their takes on the practice of law from their side of the bench. Finally, a presentation on implicit bias will wrap up our program of continued legal education.

MODL has reserved a block of rooms at the Margaritaville Lake Resort. Please see the end of this brochure for room reservations and rates. Register for the Annual Meeting on-line at www.modllaw.com or email the registration form to info@modllaw.com or if preferred, you may mail it to the MODL Office.

With all of this great programming there is no chance you will be left "wastin' away in Margaritaville." On behalf of the MODL Board, we hope to see you all soon!

Best Regards,
Josh
Joshua Engelbart,
MODL Annual Meeting Chair

AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022



5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION**

Margaritaville Lake Resort

JB's Boathouse Deck

Mingle and visit with your colleagues and family at the Welcome Reception. The refreshments will be cold and the appetizers delightful! Come join the fun!

7:00 p.m. **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **FAMILY BUFFET BREAKFAST**.....Parasol I & II

CLE AGENDA

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**.....Paradise A

8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. **WELCOME/OPENING**.....Paradise A
BRIAN WALLER, MODL PRESIDENT,
SHELTER INSURANCE COMPANIES, COLUMBIA, MO

8:10 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. **"DOLLAR AND SENSE: LITIGATING EFFECTIVELY, AMICABLY AND ETHICALLY"**Paradise A
PRESENTER:
TIM DOLLAR, DOLLAR, BURNS, BECKER & HERSHEWE, KANSAS CITY, MO
MODERATOR:
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, SCHREIMANN, RACKERS & FRANCKA, LLC,
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

Nationally acclaimed plaintiff's trial attorney, Tim Dollar, will explore and share some of the latest research on jury persuasion that is applicable to representation of plaintiffs or defendants, effective settlement strategies, the importance of professional relationships, as well as the role of non-monetary considerations in injury and death cases.

9:10 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. **BREAK/EXHIBITS**.....Paradise A

9:40 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **KEYNOTE: "PRO" TIPS: "PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE PERFORMANCE PRINCIPLES FOR TRIAL LAWYERS"**Paradise A
CHRIS TURNEY, TURNEY LG, KANSAS CITY, MO
JEFF MINER, TRIUMPH PERFORMANCE INSTITUTE, KANSAS CITY, MO

In this special presentation, learn from a sports counselor about tips he provides to elite athletes and learn how to apply them to pretrial and post-trial strategies. During this session, the trial attorney will evaluate mental toughness, establish pre-game (pre-trial) routines to think like a champion, and learn the three questions to ask after a major hearing or trial to improve future performance.

11:30 a.m. **FAMILY BUFFET LUNCH**.....Parasol I & II



12:30 p.m.
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Shotgun Start
The Oaks
985 KK Drive
Osage Beach, MO
REFRESHMENTS SPONSORED BY RINGLER

12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
MIXOLOGY CLASS -
Margaritaville

FAMILY/KIDS' TIME

JOLLY MON INDOOR
WATERPARK TICKETS
(free to kids that sign up -
see registration form)



MODL'S CELEBRATION

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **COCKTAIL PARTY**.....Windgate Plaza

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **KID'S PROGRAM**.....Paradise C
SPONSORED BY SHELTER INSURANCE COMPANIES

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **AWARDS DINNER**.....Paradise A
 ♦ John L. Oliver, Jr. Trial Academy Student Award
 ♦ Service and Amicus Awards
 ♦ Retiring Board Member Recognition
 ♦ President's Award
 ♦ Ben Ely, Jr. Award

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **FAMILY BUFFET BREAKFAST**.....Parasol I & II
SPONSORED BY SHELTER INSURANCE COMPANIES

CLE AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **"LEGISLATIVE UPDATE"**.....Paradise A
RANDY J. SCHERR, MODL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JEFFERSON CITY, MO
BRIAN BERNSKOETTER, MODL OFFICE, JEFFERSON CITY, MO
 A review of legislation considered during the 2022 Legislative Session.

8:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	BLENDED JUDICIAL PANEL.....Paradise A MODERATOR: THE HONORABLE ZEL FISCHER, MISSOURI SUPREME COURT PANEL: THE HONORABLE BETH PHILLIPS, US DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI THE HONORABLE ANGELA T. QUIGLESS, MO COURT OF APPEALS, EASTERN DISTRICT THE HONORABLE JASON R. BROWN, CIRCUIT JUDGE, 31ST CIRCUIT THE HONORABLE WILLIAM DEVOY, ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE, 9TH CIRCUIT
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK/EXHIBITS.....Paradise A
10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	“ELIMINATION OF BIAS - MICROAGGRESSIONS”.....Paradise A MICHAEL DOWNEY, DOWNEY LAW GROUP LLC, ST. LOUIS, MO This program will discuss what microaggressions are, and how microaggressions can impact lawyers’ interactions with their clients, professional colleagues, and the legal system.
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	CLOSING REMARKS.....Paradise A BRIAN WALLER, MODL PRESIDENT, SHELTER INSURANCE COMPANIES, COLUMBIA, MO
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	MEMBERSHIP MEETING.....Paradise A

**7.6 hours Missouri CLE which includes 2.8 hours Ethics including 1.6 hours Cultural Competency, Diversity, Inclusion and Implicit Bias
Kansas CLE Applied For**

MODL PAST PRESIDENTS

2020-2021	Debbie Champion	2002-2003	Clark H. Cole
2019-2020	Mimi Doherty	2001-2002	Duane E. Schreimann
2018-2019	Dana Frese	2000-2001	Randa Rawlins
2017-2018	Kurt Hentz	1999-2000	Gerard T. Noce
2016-2017	Wm. Clayton (Clay) Crawford	1998-1999	Jeffrey O. Parshall
2015-2016	Scott E. Bellm	1997-1998	Joseph J. Roper
2014-2015	John S. Farmer	1996-1997	John H. Quinn III
2013-2014	Steven F. Coronado	1995-1996	Wendell E. Koerner, Jr.
2012-2013	Robert J. Buckley	1994-1995	Stephen E. Scheve
2011-2012	Jeffrey (Jeff) J. Brinker	1993-1994	Robert A. Wulff
2010-2011	Louis (Lou) J. Leonatti	1992-1993	Michael A. Dallmeyer
2009-2010	Dale L. Beckerman	1991-1992	W. James Foland
2008-2009	Martin J. Buckley	1990-1991	John L. Oliver, Jr.
2007-2008	Karl W. Blanchard, Jr.	1989-1990	Lawrence B. Grebel
2006-2007	Jack T. Bangert	1988-1989	Robert A. Babcock
2005-2006	Dean L. Franklin	1987-1988	Raymond E. Whitaker
2004-2005	Susan Ford Robertson	1986-1987	Ben Ely, Jr.
2003-2004	Lisa Weixelman	1984-1986	Paul L. Wickens

ABOUT YOUR SPEAKERS



TIM DOLLAR is the founding partner of Dollar, Burns, Becker & Hershewe. Mr. Dollar primarily represents plaintiffs in catastrophic injury or death cases. His is a recipient of the Lon O. Hocker Memorial Trial Attorney Award (1996), The Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys' Thomas G. Strong Award (2018), and the Missouri Lawyers Weekly ICON Award (2020). He has been listed in Best Lawyers in America since 2005. In addition to his private practice, Tim Dollar has served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson County since 1984, where he is called upon to prosecute homicide cases several times annually. He has tried over 275 jury trials to verdict.



ROBERT J. BUCKLEY is a partner in the law firm of Schreimann, Rackers and Francka, LLC in Jefferson City, Missouri. He has successfully defended and tried cases throughout Missouri for more than 25 years. He the past President of the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers, former Missouri State Representative for The Defense Research Institute (DRI) and former member of the Missouri Bar Board of Governors. Bob has been selected into membership of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC). He and his wife Amy have three sons and live in Columbia, Missouri.



CHRIS TURNEY In creating Turney LG, Chris Turney pulled together trial attorneys who tackle technical engineering, scientific and medical issues involving products, premises and professionals. Although his trial experience has centered in large metropolitan venues, he also enjoys litigating cases in smaller counties, having handled litigation in nearly half of Missouri's judicial circuits. Outside of work, Chris enjoys every minute with his wife and two children and leads Wings 4 Water, a nonprofit that turns chicken wings into clean water for our global neighbors. Chris also serves on the Board for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Eastern Kansas City Region.



JEFF MINER was 354-0 as a wrestler. But the crippling anxiety kept him from enjoying the ride. After years of success as a Division I wrestler, Jeff Miner turned his focus to helping athletes from Olympians to youth sports phenoms navigate high performance anxieties. His Triumph Program strategies are drawn from his years of experience with the International Olympic Committee, the Utah Jazz and many individual professional athletes. Learning from, and counseling, athletes of all personalities, motivations and drives, Jeff counsels high performers from various fields to navigate the fears and anxieties that can limit performance and impair rational decision making during critical phases of performance.



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 43 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 ZEL M. FISCHER was appointed to the Supreme Court of Missouri October 2008 and retained by the voters in the November 2010 general election for a 12-year term expiring December 31, 2022. Prior to becoming a Judge on the Supreme Court of Missouri, Judge Fischer was a trial judge and trial lawyer in Northwest Missouri where he was born and raised and still resides today. He graduated from William Jewell College with majors in political science and philosophy, receiving the Harry S. Truman most outstanding Political Science Major, and was honored by William Jewell College with the Citation for Lifetime Achievement. He received his law degree with distinction from the University of

Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. Judge Fischer is an ASTAR/NCSI Fellow, which is a select group of judges from around the country who have special training and education to preside over complex cases involving difficult science and technology issues. Recently, Judge Fischer has been elected to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Courts and Science Institute, which is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to training judges in Science. The NCSI Board of Directors selected him to be the President and chair of the Executive Committee. Judge Fischer is a frequent lecturer to judges and lawyers regarding the intersection of science and the law as well as constitutional issues and professional ethics. Judge Fischer is also actively involved in presenting Constitutional Forums at high schools, colleges, and universities, where he impresses upon the students the prominent importance of protecting the rights guaranteed by the Constitution.



THE HONORABLE BETH PHILLIPS is a District Court Judge for the Western District of Missouri. She was nominated by President Barack Obama. Before her judicial confirmation, Judge Phillips served as the 32nd presidentially-appointed U.S. Attorney in the Western District of Missouri, and the first woman to be appointed to the office. Judge Phillips was a trial attorney during her entire legal career, serving as Assistant Prosecutor in Jackson County, Mo., an Assistant U.S. Attorney, and in private practice, where she represented individuals in medical malpractice, nursing home negligence and product liability lawsuits. As a trial attorney, Phillips tried over 40 cases to verdict. After earning a bachelor of arts degree and a master=s degree at the University of Chicago, Judge Phillips earned

her juris doctor at the University of Missouri.



THE HONORABLE ANGELA T. QUIGLESS is a judge on the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. She was appointed to this court on April, 12, 2012, by Democratic Governor Jay Nixon. She was retained in 2014 for a term that expires on December 31, 2026. Judge Quigless received her B.A. in sociology from the University of Missouri in 1981 and her J.D. from St. Louis University School of Law in 1984. Judge Quigless has worked as a trial attorney for the Missouri Department of Revenue, an assistant general counselor for the Missouri Public Service Commission, an assistant circuit attorney and city counselor for the City

of St. Louis, an assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and a special judge for the Missouri Supreme Court. She served as a judge of the 22nd Circuit Court from 2003 until 2012, when she joined the appellate court.



THE HONORABLE JASON R. BROWN assumed the position of associate circuit judge for the 31st Judicial Circuit on January 1, 2005. He was then elected to office by Greene County voters in 2006 and retained in 2010. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri, with honors, in 1985, and graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1988. He served in private practice for 16 years prior to taking the bench in 2005. Judge Brown was appointed Circuit Judge in July 2015, retained in 2016 and served since then. Judge Brown has served on the Greene County Teen Court as a volunteer judge; State Courts Administrator Traffic Bench Guide Editor in 2010 and 2013; as a board member with the Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Judges; and is on the 31st Judicial Circuit Pretrial Release Committee. He is also a board member of the Good Samaritan Boys Ranch and is a member of Springfield Southeast Rotary, where he has held the position of sergeant at arms for 2013-2014. He is Chair of the Missouri Supreme Court's Civic Education Committee and serves on the Trial Judge Education Committee.



THE HONORABLE WILLIAM P. DEVOY was appointed Associate Circuit Judge on December 1, 2020 by Governor Michael Parson. Judge Devoy received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Rockhurst College (now University) in 1990. He then attended the University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law receiving his Juris Doctor in 1994. Upon graduating from law school, he ran for and was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Linn County. He served in that capacity from January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1999. During and after his time as prosecutor Judge Devoy worked in private practice in both Brookfield and Columbia for more than 25 years. As an attorney

Judge Devoy's practice was general in nature with areas of greater focus including real estate, estate planning, estate administration and healthcare compliance. The many juvenile court cases in which he served as Guardian Ad Litem provided his most rewarding, and sometimes most frustrating, work in private practice. Judge Devoy is married to Annie Miller Devoy and they have two sons.



MICHAEL DOWNEY is a legal ethics lawyer and founder of Downey Law Group LLC, a St. Louis law firm devoted to legal ethics, lawyer discipline defense, and the law of lawyering. Michael has litigated dozens of lawyer discipline cases and argued before five appellate courts. He has also testified as an expert in more than twenty proceedings. In addition to his law practice, Michael has taught legal ethics and law firm practice at Washington University School of Law since 2003. He chaired the ABA Law Practice Division from 2013-14; has presented on legal ethics more than 600 times; and has published the book *Introduction to Law Firm Practice* (ABA 2010) and more than 180 articles on legal ethics, including the "Ethox and

Paradox" columns for the ABA's *Litigation* magazine. *Super Lawyers* has recognized Michael a top 50 lawyer in St. Louis and top 100 lawyer in Missouri and Kansas. *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* has named Michael a 2014 Most Influential Lawyer as the "go-to legal ethics lawyer in Missouri" and awarded his firm two innovation awards.

MISSOURI ORGANIZATION OF DEFENSE LAWYERS

37TH ANNUAL MEETING

June 2-4, 2022

Margaritaville Lake Resort • Osage Beach, Missouri

Registration Form

MODL Member/Client (Individual)	\$575.00	_____
MODL Member/Client (Spouse/Guest and Family) <i>(Includes Member, Spouse/Guest and Member's Children under the age of 18)</i>	\$625.00	_____
Additional Guest Package (Meals and all Social Functions) <i>(Married Children and Children over the age of 18 must sign up as an additional guest package)</i>	\$200.00	_____
MODL 1 st Time Attendees Discount <i>(Includes Member, Spouse/Guest and Member's Children under the age of 18)</i>	\$480.00	_____
I _____ and my spouse/guest _____ will play golf Friday/\$130.00 per person		_____

If you wish to pay by credit card you can pay on-line at www.modllaw.com or email to info@modllaw.com or fax to (573) 636-9749 (a 3% service charge will apply).

Please check one: ☐ VISA or ☐ MASTERCARD

Charge Card No.: _____
Name of Card Holder: _____
Expiration Date: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

YOUR NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME _____

CHILD NAME(S) & AGE(S) _____

CHILD NAME(S) & AGE(S) _____

FIRM/COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

**Jolly Mon Waterpark
Tickets free to children
who sign up:**

Name: _____
Name: _____

**Sorry, No Refunds
After Noon,
May 19, 2022.
Refunds will be
made if MODL
office is notified
prior to that time.
573-636-6100**

**RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:
MODL • P.O. BOX 1072 • JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102**

**Please make your hotel reservations directly with Margaritaville Lake Resort
RESERVATION DUE DATE: May 5, 2022**

KID'S BIG FUN

Friday, June 3, 2022

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



HOTEL INFORMATION



**494 TAN TAR A DRIVE ♦ STATE ROAD KK
OSAGE BEACH, MO
(573) 348-3131**

Reservations Office: 800-826-8272

Or via the Website:

margaritavilleresortlakeoftheozarks.com - code DEFN

Room Rate: \$145

Room reservation must be made by May 5, 2022 to be guaranteed the group rate

ACTIVITIES

Hotel Location & Nearby Attractions

With a stay at Margaritaville Lake Resort Lake of the Ozarks in Osage Beach, you'll be 7.5 mi (12.1 km) from Osage Beach Premium Outlets and 13.6 mi (21.9 km) from Bagnell Dam. This family-friendly resort is 13.8 mi (22.2 km) from Ozarks Amphitheater and 15 mi (24.2 km) from Bridal Cave.

Popular Hotel Amenities and Features

Relax at the full-service spa, where you can enjoy massages. After practicing your swing on the golf course, you can dip into one of the 3 outdoor swimming pools. This resort also features complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, and an arcade/game room.

Business, Other Amenities

Featured amenities include a 24-hour business center, complimentary newspapers in the lobby, and dry cleaning/laundry services. Free self-parking is available onsite.

Restaurants, Bars, Lounge & Dining options

Grab a bite at Windrose, one of the resort's 5 restaurants, or stay in and take advantage of the room service (during limited hours). Snacks are also available at the coffee shop/café. Relax with your favorite drink at the bar/lounge or the poolside bar. Full breakfasts are available for a fee.

Hotel Accommodations and Guest Rooms

Make yourself at home in one of the 400 individually furnished guestrooms, featuring refrigerators and flat-screen televisions. Complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected, and digital programming is available for your entertainment. Private bathrooms with showers feature complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. Conveniences include complimentary newspapers and separate sitting areas, and housekeeping is provided daily.



Fun for the Kids and Kids at heart! Enjoy the Putt-Putt Golf Course, the Jolly Mon Indoor Water Park and the Bowling/Arcade Game Room or take a dip in 1 of the 3 outdoor swimming pools.