

Registration

Advance registration must be received by September 12, 2019. A late registration fee of \$10 will be assessed for registrations received after this date. Please make checks payable to: NDDLA, P.O. Box 2466, Bismarck, ND 58502-2466. You can also register online at: <http://www.nddla.org/#events>.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Ph: _____

Email: _____

Attending Social? Yes No

Fees Enclosed:

\$125 NDDLA Member

\$150 Non-NDDLA Member*

***Join NDDLA at www.nddla.org and register for the seminar at the NDDLA Member rate.**

Hotel Reservations

Please call the Hampton Inn NW, 2020 Schafer Street, Bismarck, at (701) 751-5656 and mention "NDDLA" to receive a special nightly rate of \$99+tax. A block of rooms will be held until 8/29/19 @5pm.

Heritage Center Parking

Look for the Heritage Center entrance sign on the east side of the Capitol Grounds. Parking is available in the parking lot located on the east side of the building. Enter the State Heritage Center through the Northern Lights Atrium.

CLE INFORMATION

6.5 CLE credits requested for both N.D. and MN including 2.0 hours of ethics

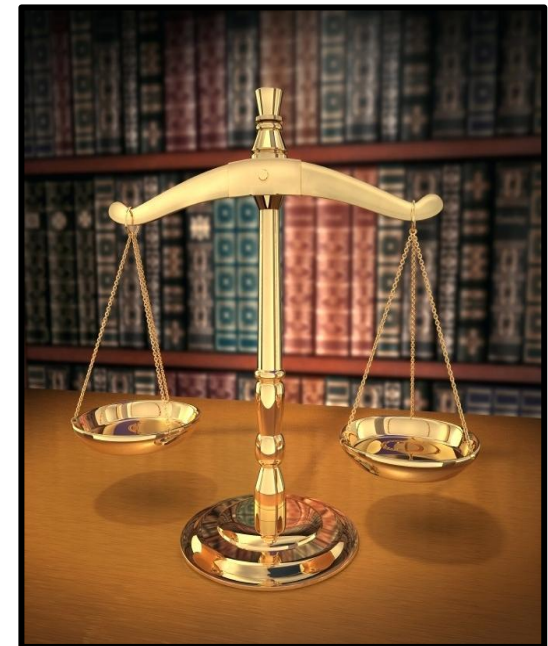
QUESTIONS?

Contact Shari Erdman, NDDLA Executive Director, at director@nddla.org or (701) 570-2563.

N.D. Defense Lawyers Association
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North Dakota Defense Lawyers Association

2019 Annual Meeting & Seminar



September 19 & 20, 2019

State Heritage Center
612 E. Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota



Mark Fredrickson, Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A., Minneapolis, MN

Mark Fredrickson has been a civil defense trial lawyer since 1990. He currently practices at the Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A. firm in Minneapolis where his practice is focused on Products Liability, Transportation, Complex Civil Defense and Workers' Compensation cases. He is a past president of the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, former DRI State Representative for Minnesota, and currently DRI's Northcentral Regional Director. He is the author of numerous legal articles and books and has presented on many legal topics.

Cecilie M. Loidolt, Shareholder, Bassford Remele, Minneapolis, MN

Ms. Loidolt is a shareholder and trial lawyer with 25 years of experience defending medical providers. Ms. Loidolt is recognized as a leading malpractice trial lawyer who has tried more than 50 medical cases to a jury. She has handled many high-exposure cases including claims of birth injury and cerebral palsy. Ms. Loidolt regularly lectures on a variety of topics including malpractice, leadership, and gender equality in the law profession.



David M. Hallman, M.S., P.E., Hallman Engineering, LLC, Maple Grove, MN

David M. Hallman is a Licensed Professional Engineer in 9 states with over 25 years combined experience in materials research, mechanical engineering and design, crash testing research and crash investigation and reconstruction, and forensic mechanical and materials investigation. Since 2011, he has been involved with several different crash teams around the country planning and executing instrumented vehicle crash tests.



Todd Scott, VP of Risk Management, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Co, Minneapolis, MN

Todd Scott is the Vice President of Risk Management for Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, and is an author/guest lecturer on the topics of malpractice, ethics, and practice management systems. Todd is also an adjunct professor in the Legal Studies Department at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is a graduate of Hamline University School of Law and is a member of the American Bar Association, and the Minnesota State Bar Association.



**AGENDA
Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019**

- 12:30 p.m. Registration
- 12:55 p.m. Welcome
NDDLA President Andrew Askew
Pearce Durick PLLP
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. **"Defending Corporate Representative Depositions: Prepare to Avoid Case-Altering Traps"** - Mark Fredrickson, Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A.
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **"Defending Medical Providers at Trial: Embracing the Reptile"** - Cecilie M. Loidolt, Bassford Remele
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. **"I Have a Product Failure, Do I Need an Engineer?"** - David M. Hallman, M.S., P.E., Hallman Engineering, LLC
- 4:00-5:00 p.m.* **Legal Ethics** - Todd C. Scott, VP Risk Management, MN Lawyers Mutual Ins. Co.
- 5:30 p.m. Lüft Rooftop Bar
SOCIAL
510 E. Main Avenue

Friday, Sept. 20, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. NDDLA Board and Membership Meetings
-All NDDLA members welcome to attend
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **"Mindset, Meaning, and Marketing: Keys to Happier, More Successful Business Development"** - Lana A. Olson - Lightfoot, Franklin & White, LLC
- 10:00-11:00 a.m.* **"Dealing with Disaster"** - Mike Hagburg, N.D. Supreme Court
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. **"The Future is Bright: How DRI is Working for You"** - Mark Fredrickson & Lana A. Olson - DRI Northcentral Regional Director & DRI Secretary-Treasurer

***Ethics presentations**



Lana A. Olson, Lightfoot, Franklin & White, LLC, Birmingham, AL

Lana A. Olson is a partner in the Birmingham office of the litigation-only boutique law firm Lightfoot, Franklin & White, LLC. She focuses primarily on product liability, catastrophic/personal injury, business and toxic torts litigation. In addition to her normal litigation practice at Lightfoot, Ms. Olson served as Assistant General Counsel for a leading heavy truck component distributor for 7 years. Lana is currently the Secretary/Treasurer of DRI and was on the DRI Board of Directors from 2015-2018. She previously served as the Chair of the Women in the Law Committee from 2013-2015 and has been an active DRI member since her first year of practice over 20 years ago.

Mike Hagburg, N.D. Supreme Court, Bismarck, ND

Mike Hagburg is a staff attorney with the North Dakota Supreme Court. His primary responsibility is to staff the Joint Procedure Committee, which reviews and considers amendments to North Dakota's procedural rules. He also assists the work of the state's Court Technology Committee and the Odyssey User Group. He has been involved in the development of all of North Dakota's current rules on access to court records, records privacy protection, interactive television, and electronic filing and service. Before coming to the Court in 2001, he was in private legal practice.



"Heritage under our Stars" photograph by Zachary Hargrove, Bismarck, ND, winner of 2018 ND Governor's Photo Contest