



Strategic Pretrial Advocacy Workshop

Program dates start May 25. Register today!

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“Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.”

– Alexander Graham Bell

Powerful pretrial preparation

Top litigators know there's no substitute for a well-conceived pretrial game plan. The *Strategic Pretrial Advocacy Workshop* will show you how to create your own airtight pretrial roadmap so you'll have the upper hand in your next case.

During this interactive, engaging CLE, we'll develop a pretrial strategy using a hypothetical case. At the live seminar, presenters will use polling to assess attendee feedback in real time as our pretrial plan comes together. Experienced litigators will guide you through pre-filing considerations, discovery, and motion practice.

How you'll benefit:

- Formulate a pretrial strategy using theories and themes to frame the case
- Avoid mistakes by taking a measured approach to discovery
- Gain a tactical advantage by anticipating potential discovery disputes
- Understand the ethical guidelines surrounding e-discovery
- Receive checklists, timelines, and other helpful litigation resources

Who should attend:

- Civil litigators
- Criminal litigators
- Personal injury lawyers
- Tort lawyers

Register today!

Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Pretrial Advocacy and Overview of the Rules – Written and Unwritten

9:45 AM Pleadings

10:35 AM Break

10:50 AM Discovery

- Proportionality
- E-discovery considerations
- Strategy and timing
- Mistakes to avoid

11:40 AM Ethics and E-Discovery

- Competence in the digital age
- The ethics of spoliation, preservation and production
- Overview of California Bar opinion and changes to the Rules of Civil Procedure as they relate to attorney competence in the e-discovery context

12:30 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:30 PM Motion Practice

- Facing dismissal – the motion to dismiss and the motion for summary judgment
- Strategies for addressing discovery disputes
- Good faith meet and confer – no longer an option
- Drafting tips

2:20 PM The Final Six Months Before Trial

- When do I start trial prep?
- What specifically needs to be done?
- Constructive suggestions regarding a time table
- Pulling it all together – Motions in Limine and preparation of opening and closing statement based on anticipated proof

3:10 PM Program Concludes

Following program start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

Faculty

Presenters

Timothy D. Edwards

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Fort Atkinson

Robert J. Kasieta

Kasieta Legal Group LLC
Madison

Dates / Location

In-Person Seminar – Madison

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

State Bar Center

5302 Eastpark Blvd.,
Madison, WI
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Live Webcast

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Webcast Replay

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Friday, June 24, 2022

Monday, June 27, 2022

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Thursday, July 14, 2022

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