



Spring Convention in St. George

2023 Spring Convention in St. George
March 16-18, 2023

Sustainability and Longevity in our Relationships and our Industry

Thursday, March 16

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Opening Reception & “And Justice For All” Silent Auction at the Dixie Center**
Opening Reception sponsored by Kirton McConkie

Friday, March 17 **Happy St. Patrick’s Day**

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast, AJFA Silent Auction

8:30 a.m. Welcome to our Convention, from co-chairs, Judge Ann Marie McLiff Allen & Jennie Wingad, **Held in Ballroom BD**

8:45-9:45 a.m. **Morning Plenary Address on Community and Compassion in our Profession**
Recording artist and musician Anders Osborne, founder of “Send Me A Friend,”
plenary presentation on Music and Healing: The Work of Recovery and Helping
Colleagues Get Back to Work
1 hour of prof/civ credit **Ballroom BD**

Friday, March 17 continued

9:45 a.m.

Spring Convention Awards Presentation**Ballroom BD**

Dorathy Merrill Brothers Award (Advancement of women in the profession)

Raymond Uno Award (Advancement of minorities in the profession)

Well-Being Award (Advancement of the well-being of our legal community)

10:00 – 10:15 am **BREAK****BREAKOUT SESSIONS** – all sessions presented for 1 hour of regular CLE credit

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	General Track I Sunbrook A	General Track II Ballroom E	General Track III Entrada BC
	Skill Building and Practice Tips for Family Law Practitioners Faculty – Sam Sorenson, Kacy Crandall, and Christopher Beins	Short Forms and SODI's: Best Practices for the Motions No One Likes Faculty - Judge James Gardner, Third District Court Judge Cecilia Romero, Utah Federal District Court and Bryan Pattison, Blanchard Pattison, with Moderator, Jeremy Adamson, Kunzler Bean & Adamson	Personal Branding as a Young Lawyer – A panel discussion on gaining clients, social media, branding yourself, the value of networking, and the impact to your practice Faculty – Scotti Hill, Zachary Lindley, and Lindsay M. Bayles
	Sponsored by Family Law Section	Sponsored by Litigation Section	Sponsored by Young Lawyers Division
	Sunbrook A	Ballroom E	Entrada BC
11:15 – 11:30 a.m. BREAK	-----	-----	-----

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Selection and Presentation of Persuasive Arguments: An Appellate Perspective Faculty – Freyja Johnson, Alexa Mareschal, Dick Baldwin, and Carol Funk	Utah State Courts’ Office of Fairness & Accountability (OFA) Update Featuring Jonathan Puente, OFA Director	A Discussion of Dispute Resolution and Restorative Justice Featuring Richard Burbidge and other invited colleagues
	Sponsored by Appellate Law Section	Sponsored by The CLE Department	Sponsored by Dispute Resolution Section
	Sunbrook A	Ballroom E	Entrada BC

Friday, March 17 continued

- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch and CLE Session in the Garden Room**
12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Midday Keynote Presentation
Callie Russell – from TV’s “Alone” – speaking on resilience and finding purpose
1 hour professionalism/civility credit
- Conclude lunch hour with presentation of Utah @Ease Award to Utah State Bar
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. **Afternoon Break**
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Late Afternoon Plenary Session**
Thriving Practices: Improving Professionalism and Client Care Through Well-Being
Learn How the Free Stuff You Get With Your Bar License Can Make You a Better Attorney and Improve Your Life
Featuring Justice Paige Petersen, Utah Supreme Court and Well-Being Committee Chair, representatives from TAVA and Unmind, Andrew Morse, Well-Being Committee, Moderated by Kristin “Katie” Woods, Utah State Bar President
Held in Ballroom CE, 1 hour professionalism/civility credit
- 3:15 -5:45 p.m. **Annual Film Presentation: 2 hours CLE credit for film & discussion**
Screening of documentary, restorative justice film – “A Once and Future Peace”
Panel to feature Richard Burbidge with his invited guests featured in film
Held in the Auditorium at the Dixie Center
- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. **YLD “BAR”becue Review at Snow Canyon**

Saturday, March 18

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome from Event Co-Chairs, Judge Ann Marie McIff Allen & Jennie Wingad
Garden Room, Dixie Center
- 8:45-9:00 a.m. **President-Elect speeches** (Erik Christiansen & Cara Tangaro)

Saturday, March 18 continued

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Opening Session with plated breakfast in the Garden Room
Pro Bono and A2J developments, including Paladin app, featuring Pamela Beatse, Nancy Sylvester, Scotti Hill, and other colleagues, 1 hour CLE credit
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Plenary Dialogue with Supreme Court Board on Professionalism/Civility Counseling**
Featuring Christopher Von Maack, Martha Knudson, and Erik A. Christiansen
1 hour professionalism/civility CLE
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:30 -12:30 p.m. **Conversation with the Courts**, a closing plenary CLE session and annual tradition
A Judicial Panel Discussion, to be moderated by Erik Christiansen, giving practice tips, ethics advice, and updates about the courts to practitioners, featuring Judge Anne Marie McIff Allen, Magistrate Judge Jared Bennett, Judge Paul Farr, and Judge Keith A. Kelly
1 hour ethics CLE
- 12:30 p.m. Brief Conclusion including information on Summer Convention 2023
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Convention Adjourned – Thank you for joining us!
- 2:00 p.m. **Richard Dibblee Open Golf Tournament** (registration in advance required)

Spring Convention 2023 Information:

Judge Ann Marie McIff Allen, Co-Chair
Jennie Wingad, Co-Chair

Kristin “Katie” Woods, Bar President
Erik Christiansen, President-Elect

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*This event and its networking would not be possible without your gracious and generous support.
We look forward to including you also at our upcoming Virtual Summer Convention.*

MCLE Hours for Spring Convention 2023

Friday, March 17 – 5 hours CLE, optional 2 additional hours CLE for film presentation

Saturday, March 18 – 3 hours CLE

TOTAL HOURS: Up to 10 hours CLE credits for full convention attendance

Please note that all CLE credit is pending approval by the Utah Supreme Court Board of Continuing Legal Education. Certificates of Attendance will be emailed to all attendees following the Convention.