



2018 KCDA Fall Conference

October 8-9, 2018
Hilton Garden Inn-Manhattan

2018 KCDAA Fall Conference Information

REGISTRATION

To register go to www.kcdaa.org and visit the conference registration page under the “events” heading where a registration link is provided. All registrations must be made online. The earlybird registration deadline is **September 21, 2018** and the final online registration deadline is **October 1, 2018**. If you are unable to register online by October 1, 2018, you will need to register onsite at the conference.

CONFERENCE FEES

	On or Before 9/21/18	After 9/21/18
Members	\$100.00	\$125.00
Assoc. Members	\$155.00	\$185.00
Non-Members	\$285.00	\$385.00

REFUND POLICY

All Refund requests must be made in writing to the KCDAA office or to kari@kearneyandassociates.com. Requests made prior to September 21, 2018 will be refunded less a \$25 processing fee. Requests received after September 21, 2018 will not be refunded.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please contact the KCDAA office at kari@kearneyandassociates.com or (785) 232-5822 if you have any special needs or **food allergies**. *Provisions will be provided for participants with special needs or food allergies if we are notified by September 21, 2018.*

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Due to different temperature preferences among individuals, it is a good idea to wear layers.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Kari Presley at (785) 232-5822 or by e-mail at kari@kearneyandassociates.com.

Hotel Information

We have a block of rooms at the Hilton Garen Inn in Manhattan. Reservations can be made by visiting www.kcdaa.org/hotel. The room cutoff is September 21, 2018.

Rates are as follows:

Single Occupancy: \$104.00 + tax*

Double Occupancy: \$104.00 + tax*

**If your county is tax exempt, all paperwork must be submitted prior to arrival in to ensure ease of checking in/out and accurate accounting. Please contact the hotel directly to set this up.*

2018 KCDA Fall Conference Agenda

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks & Welcome**
Ellen Mitchell, KCDA President
- 8:15 – 8:40 a.m. **Appellate Update**
(0.5 CLE) *Shawn Minihan, Assistant District Attorney, Johnson County*
- 8:40-9:05 a.m. **Appellate Ethics Cases**
(0.5 Ethics) *Shawn Minihan, Assistant District Attorney, Johnson County*
- 9:15-10:05 a.m. **Veteran’s Court**
(1.0 CLE) *Josh Brunkhorst, Assistant District Attorney, Johnson County*
- 10:15-11:05 a.m. **Peer Support**
(1.0 LPM) *Sarah Hill, Assistant District Attorney, Johnson County*
Angie Jones, KBI Senior Special Agent, KBI Peer Support Program Manager
- 11:05 – 12:30 p.m. **KCDA Annual Business Meeting & Lunch**
- 12:40 – 1:30 p.m. **KOMA Update**
(1.0 CLE) *Cheryl Whelan, Assistant Attorney General, Director of Open Government Training & Compliance, Legal Opinions & Government Counsel Division*
- 1:40-2:30 p.m. **KORA Update**
(1.0 CLE) *Cheryl Whelan, Assistant Attorney General, Director of Open Government Training & Compliance, Legal Opinions & Government Counsel Division*
- 2:40 – 3:55 p.m. **You Asked and Member’s Answered: Find out the results the Requests for Assistance**
(1.5 CLE) *Rachel Lamm, Thomas County Attorney*
- 4:05-4:55 p.m. **Diversions: No Such Thing as Informal**
(1.0 CLE) *Sherri Schuck, Pottawatomie County Attorney*
Marc Bennett, Sedgwick County District Attorney
Panelists: Brandon Jones, Osage & Anderson County Attorney; Laura Lewis, Meade County Attorney; Ann Swegle, Deputy Sedgwick County District Attorney

Monday Total: 7.5

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. **View from the Bench**
(1.0 CLE) *Hon Carol Beier, Kansas Supreme Court*
- 9:00 – 10:40 a.m. **The 2018 Ethy Awards**
(2.0 Ethics) *Sean Carter, Humorist at Law*
- 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. **From Competence to Excellence-The Ethical Imperative for Excellent Client Service**
(1.0 Ethics) *Sean Carter, Humorist at Law*
- 11:50-12:40 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:40 – 1:30 p.m. **If You Can't Say Something Nice, Shut Up!-The Ethical Imperative for Civility**
(1.0 Ethics) *Sean Carter, Humorist at Law*
- 1:40 – 2:30 p.m. **Sentence Computation**
(1.0 CLE) *Tim Madden, Senior Counsel to the Secretary*
Michelle Sullivan, Director, Department of Correction's Sentence Computation Unit

Tuesday Total: 6.0

<p>Conference Total: 13.5 hours of CLE with 4.5 hours of Ethics</p>
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CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

Sean Carter, Humorist at Law



Sean Carter graduated from Harvard Law School in 1992. His ten years of legal practice focused on corporate securities and mergers and acquisitions. During this time, he represented such clients as GNC, Experian, The Boston Beer Company, Homeside Lending, Safelite Auto Glass, J. Crew and many others. Most recently, he served as in-house counsel to a publicly-traded finance company.

In 2002, Mr. Carter left the practice of law to pursue a career as the country's foremost Humorist at Law. Since then, Mr. Carter has crisscrossed the country delivering comedic professional educational seminars for more than 250 organizations in three dozen states.

Mr. Carter is the author of the first-ever comedic legal treatise -- *If It Does Not Fit, Must You Acquit?: Your Humorous Guide to the Law*. His syndicated legal humor column has appeared in general circulation newspapers in more than 30 states and his weekly humor column for lawyers appeared in the ABA e-Report from 2003 to 2006.