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25th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON CIVIL TRIAL PRACTICE IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Thursday, April 9, 2026

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton, Downtown, Pittsburgh PA

(This program has been approved by the PA CLE Board for 2 substantive credits and 1 ethics credit.

To receive the ethics credit, you need to attend the FULL program.)

Registration Fees

\$160 Academy Member

\$175 Non Academy Member

\$110 Government Lawyer

\$120 In Practice 5 Years on Less

\$65 Judicial Law Clerk

(Tuition assistance is based on need and available upon request, subject to approval. For further information call the Academy of Trial Lawyers at 412.343.9266. All inquiries will be kept confidential.)

Program Moderators

Please join us as defense attorney **Marie Milie Jones, Jones Passodelis, PLCC**, and plaintiff attorney **Sandra S. Neuman, Sandra Neuman Law, LLC** serve as program moderators along with the following distinguished panelists from **Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas**:

**The Honorable Alan D. Hertzberg,
Administrative Judge**

The Honorable Patrick M. Connelly

The Honorable Philip A. Ignelzi

The Honorable Arnold I. Klein

The Honorable Mary C. McGinley

The Honorable Daniel D. Regan

Lindsey Segu, Civil Case Manager

Program Chairs

Joseph Froetschel, Esquire

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Program Vice Chair

Saxton & Stump

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of this popular program in which Judges share their time and experience with practitioners. This year's program focuses on **Civil Division Judges in Allegheny County** who will share their views regarding numerous legal matters!

Program Schedule

Court Updates and New Case Administration Procedures

General Motions

Specialized Dockets – Complex & Commerce, Construction, Asbestos

Discovery Motions and Issues

Calendar Control, “Mandatory” Mediation, and Pretrial Process

A View from the Bench – Trial Issues

And more!

Academy April Lunch Program

Join the members of the Academy of Trial Lawyers for their annual luncheon program. The luncheon will take place prior to the 25th Symposium on Civil Trial Practice and will begin at 11:30 a.m. This year’s speaker is still being finalized, and additional details will be shared in future announcements.

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Lunch Fee:

- I will attend the lunch - \$65 per person***

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