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**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Civil Trial Practice  
in Western Pennsylvania**

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

**1:30pm – 5:00pm**

**Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh**

(This program will provide 1 ethics and 2 substantive PA CLE credits.)

***Note: To receive the ethics credit, you must attend the full program.***

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**\$160.00 Academy Member    \$175.00 Non Academy Member    \$ 110.00 Government Lawyer  
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**Program Moderators**

Please join us as plaintiff attorney **Victor H. Pribanic, Pribanic & Pribanic**, and defense attorney **Samuel W. Braver**, serve as program moderators along with the following distinguished panelists:

**The Honorable Alan D. Hertzberg**

**Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas**

**The Honorable Philip A. Ignelzi**

**Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas**

**Honorable Michael J. Lucas**

**Washington County Court of Common Pleas**

**The Honorable Daniel D. Regan**

**Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas**

**The Honorable Laura Tocci**

**Beaver County Court of Common Pleas**

**The Honorable Nancy D. Vernon**

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**The Honorable S. Michael Yeager**

**Butler County Court of Common Pleas**

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This year marks the twenty-fourth 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 Western Pennsylvania** who will share their views regarding numerous legal matters!

*Jury Selection and Voir Dire – PA RCP 220.3*

*Case Administration – Complaint to Verdict*

*Discovery – Battles for Dispositive and Pretrial Motions*

*Pretrial Process (Status Conferences, Pretrial Conferences and Settlement Conferences)*

*Motions*

*Bench Trials – Frequency and Methodology*

*ADR Procedures – Innovations*

*Trial Tactics as Observed from the Bench – What Works and What Does Not*

*And more!*

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