

# Raising the Bar

Polk County Bar Association

Bench & Bar Spring Seminar

ISBA Headquarters

625 E Court Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa 50309



February 22, 2018

- 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm Innovations and Best Practices in Trial & Appellate Cases  
Speakers: Judge Lawrence McLellan, Judge David Porter
- 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm Implicit Bias  
Speaker: Erin Lain, Drake University Associate Provost for Campus Equity & Inclusion
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Judicial Independence & Procedural Fairness in Our Courts –Appellate, District, Administrative  
Speakers: Justice Edward Mansfield, Judge Joseph Seidlin, Administrative Law Judge Emily Chafa & Senator Rob Hogg
- 4:30 pm Social to follow – drinks and light appetizers provided