



Polk County Bar Association General Practice CLE

Day One

Thursday, November 12, 2020

(speakers and topics are subject to change)

Approved for 7.5 hours of CLE credit for Nov.12, including 1 hour Ethics.

Activity Number 356457

8 – 9 a.m. Ashley Stewart, State of Iowa Appellate Defenders Office, Criminal Law: Appellate Update

9 - 10 a.m. "There Oughta Be A Law"

Jim Carney, Carney Appleby Law, Reflections from a legislative observer.

Russell Lovell and David Walker, NAACP Legal Redress Committee, Jury Trial Reforms and Unbiased Policing/Anti-racial Profiling

ABA Delegate Kay Oskvig, Whitfield and Eddy, ABA Proposed Protections for Lawyers Representing Marijuana Firms

10 – 10:15 a.m. – Morning Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Judge Craig Block, Polk County, Iowa, What's New with Guardianships and Conservatorships

11:15 – noon Tom Palmer, Dougherty & Palmer, P.L.C., Workers Compensation Caselaw Update

Lunch Break

1 – 2 p.m. Voting Rights Panel I – Carrie Chapman, Iowa Council of the United Blind; Emily Gould Chafa; Henry Hamilton; Jane Hudson, Disability Rights Iowa; Rita Bettis Austin, ACLU Iowa
Five things to know about the 15th and the 19th Amendments; the history of felony disenfranchisement in Iowa and the need for restoration of voting rights legislation; and recent issues concerning voting rights of individuals with disabilities

2 – 3 p.m. Sharon Rennert, Senior Attorney Advisor, U.S. EEOC Division of Americans with Disabilities Act and Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, EEO Laws in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic

3 – 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:15 – 4 p.m. Judge Romonda Belcher, Polk County, Iowa, Juvenile Law 101

4 – 5 p.m. Tara van Brederode, Iowa Judicial Branch, Office of Professional Regulations, Latest Developments in Ethics (**Ethics Credit**)