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Friday, March 1

10:30 Registration

11:00 New Lawyer Workshop—Limited Attendance

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The Honorable Virginia Linder, Senior Justice, Salem

12:15 Workshop adjourns

Noon Lunch Buffet (Included with registration)

1:00 Advanced Written Persuasive Advocacy—What You Write is as Important as What You Say

Moderator: The Honorable Mary Mertens James, Marion County Circuit Court, Salem

The Honorable Erin Lagesen, Oregon Court of Appeals, Salem

The Honorable Virginia Linder, Senior Justice, Salem

Kelly Zusman, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Portland

2:15 From the Bench: Lessons Learned from Handling Jury Issues in High Profile Cases


The Honorable Anna Brown, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, Portland

The Honorable Gloria Navarro, Chief U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Honorable Julie Frantz, Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland

3:30 Break

3:45 Rancho Rajneesh—Legal Battles in Wild Country’s “Utopia”

Moderator: Robert Weaver, Garvey Schubert Barer, Portland

The Honorable Edward Leavy, US Court of Appeals, Portland

William Gary, Harrang Long Gary Rudnick PC, Eugene

4:45 Murder, Mayhem, and Massacre: Oregon’s Most Historic and Sensational Trials

Kerry Tymchuk, Oregon Historical Society, Portland

5:30 Adjourn to Hosted Reception

6:30 Dinner and presentation of the 22nd Owen M. Panner Professional Award to the Honorable Anna Brown, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, Portland

Saturday, March 2

7:45 Late Registration and Breakfast Buffet

8:30 From Ordinary to Extraordinary: What Makes a Great Trial Lawyer

The Honorable Michael Mosman, Chief U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, Portland

8:45 A Litigation Profile: Sharing Observations and Experiences from the Bench and Bar

The Honorable Michael Mosman, Chief U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, Portland

Craig Wessel, Portland Business Journal

9:15 Inside Edition: What Attorneys Can Learn from Post-Trial Juror Interviews

Moderator: The Honorable Michael Mosman, Chief U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, Portland

The Honorable Stephen Bushong, Presiding Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland

The Honorable Karin Immergut, Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland

The Honorable Susie Norby, Clackamas County Circuit Court, Oregon City

10:30 Break

10:45 Persuading the Jury: What Works and Doesn’t Work

Moderator: The Honorable Stacie Beckerman, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, Portland

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12:00 The Exceptional Trial Lawyer Demystified: Final Thoughts from the Chief
The Honorable Michael Mosman, Chief U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, Portland

12:15 Adjourn

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