

2025 Litigation Institute & Retreat: Trial Skills for Today's Litigators: Revisit, Refresh, and Reboot

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Friday, February 28, 2025, 1 p.m.–5:25 p.m.

Saturday, March 1, 2025, 9 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Salishan Coastal Lodge

7760 US-101, Gleneden Beach, OR 97388

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AI Workshop CLE Credits: 1.5 General

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This year's Litigation Institute & Retreat focuses on a range of essential skills for today's litigators. Get the latest updates on AI, including live demonstrations of cutting-edge technology in a litigation context. Working with experts? Hear practice tips from the bench and a seasoned practitioner. Learn about easy and effective trial technology for every advocate, as well as trends and best practices in civil trials post-pandemic. Watch a jury selection demonstration, followed by a discussion about the demonstration and how to use the latest tools and techniques to maximize the jury selection process. The 2025 Litigation Institute is perfect for veteran litigators and rising stars alike.

Please join the Litigation Section in presenting the 2025 Owen M. Panner Professionalism Award to J. Scott Moede.

Free AI Workshop (limited attendance; pre-registration required)

AI Unleashed: A Hands-On Workshop on Generative AI

Experience using AI tools by building an AI-powered virtual assistant. Participants will need to set up a free ChatGPT account in advance and bring a laptop to the workshop.

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In-Person Event



\$300 ONLD Member

\$350 Regular registration

Friday lunch, Panner Award Reception, Saturday breakfast, and electronic materials are included with your registration.

\$50 Friday Panner Award Reception Guest registration

\$0 Optional AI Workshop (limited attendance)

To participate in the workshop, please register online for the Litigation Institute and add the workshop to your cart during checkout. Attendance is first come, first reserved, and limited to 25 participants.

Hotel Accommodations: Special rates starting at \$209 plus tax are available at Salishan Coastal Lodge through January 26, 2025 or until the room block is full. Once the room block is full or the special rates expire (whichever occurs first), standard hotel rates will apply. [Click here](#) to reserve online or call (541) 764-3600 and reference the Oregon State Bar Litigation Institute.



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Schedule

**All sessions will be in the Long House unless otherwise indicated*

Friday, February 28

- 10:00** AI Workshop Registration Check-In (*limited attendance and pre-registration required*)
- 10:30** AI Unleashed: A Hands-On Workshop on Generative AI
Joshua Weaver, *State Bar of Texas, Austin, TX*
- Noon** AI Workshop adjourns
- Noon** Institute Registration and Lunch (*included with registration, lunch in Council House*)
- 1:00** A Generative AI Update: What's Ahead for Litigators
Joshua Weaver, *State Bar of Texas, Austin, TX*
- 2:00** Transition Break
- 2:05** Expert Practice Tips from Bench and Bar
The Honorable Michael Simon, *U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland, OR*
The Honorable Adrian Brown, *Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, OR*
John Rake, *Larkins Vacura Kayser LLP, Portland, OR*
- 3:05** Networking Break
- 3:20** Easy and Effective Trial Technology for Every Advocate
Kelly Andersen, *Andersen & Linthorst, Medford, OR*
- 4:05** Transition Break

- 4:10** Trends and Best Practices in Civil Trials Post-Pandemic

The Honorable James Edmonds, *Marion County Circuit Court, Salem, OR*

The Honorable Rima Ghandour, *Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, OR*

The Honorable Thomas Ryan, *Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, OR*

- 5:25** Adjourn

- 5:30** Panner Professionalism Award Reception (*Council House*)

Award recipient: J. Scott Moede, *Office of City Attorney, Portland, OR*

Saturday, March 1

- 8:00** Breakfast Buffet (*included with registration*)

- 9:00** Mastering the Art of Modern-Day Jury Selection

The Honorable Rima Ghandour, *Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland, OR*

Laura Dominic, *IMS Legal Strategies, Portland, OR*

Chad Colton, *Markowitz Herbold PC, Portland, OR*

Gretchen Mandekor, *Mandekor Law Firm, Portland, OR*

(One 15-minute break will be taken during the presentation.)

- 11:45** Adjourn

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Breakfast



Break



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