



DEFENSE TRIAL COUNSEL
of WEST VIRGINIA

Voice of The Civil Defense Bar

43rd Annual Meeting Registration Brochure


Oglebay

June 11-13, 2025



On behalf of the Board of Governors of
Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia,
we cordially invite you to the

43rd Annual Meeting

June 11 - 13, Oglebay Resort

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."

– Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*

Needless to say, it is an interesting time to be a lawyer. As debates rage about the proper role of judges and courts in our democracy, and the news is filled with stories about lawyers, law firms, and judges being in the crosshairs of the Federal government, now more than ever is the time for members of the Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia to gather and celebrate the common bonds that bind us.



The 43rd Annual Meeting of the DTCWV will take place this year at the beautiful Oglebay Resort in Wheeling on June 11-13. The Annual Meeting is a chance for us to come together and reaffirm old friendships, make new connections, and learn some things that will make you a better lawyer and a better leader.

The program will provide practical guidance on how to be a more effective advocate at both the circuit court and appellate court levels. You will learn practical skills for incorporating artificial intelligence into your litigation practice. And you will hear ideas and learn skills that will make you a better leader as an attorney, whether in your law firm, your community, or beyond.

The Annual Meeting is also a time to take a break, however short, from the pressures and stress under which we, as lawyers, too often operate. In addition to the banquet and awards dinner on Thursday night, Oglebay Resort offers many opportunities to relax and have some fun. Whether you want to challenge yourself on one of the courses at the Speidel Golf Club, spend time with your kids at the Oglebay Good Zoo, or treat yourself at The West Spa, Oglebay Resort has something for everyone.

Now is the time for DTCWV members to gather and reaffirm what makes this organization great. Register now for the Annual Meeting for this unique opportunity to gather, learn, and reaffirm our commitment to being great lawyers. I look forward to seeing you there.

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Mychal Schulz

DTCWV President

2025 Agenda

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Noon - 6:30 p.m.	Registration West Ballroom
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	DTCWV Board of Governors Meeting Terrace Room
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Past Presidents Meeting Fort Henry Room
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Past Presidents Dinner (<i>invitation only</i>) Terrace Room
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Exhibitors West Ballroom 2
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	President's Welcome Reception Glessner Entertainment Professor Scott Elliott, Assistant Professor of Music Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA

Thursday, June 12, 2025

7:00 a.m.	Registration West Ballroom
7:00 a.m.	Exhibitors West Ballroom 2
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Member Breakfast West Ballroom 1
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks & Sponsor Introduction Mychal Schulz, DTCWV President <i>Babst Calland, Charleston, WV</i>
8:30 - 10:10 a.m.	Futureproofing the Firm: Five Essential Leadership Skills Every Lawyer Should Develop Wendy Merrill, Founder & CEO <i>Strategyhorse, LLC, Monkton, MD</i>
10:10 - 10:35 a.m.	Introduction of Sponsors
10:20 - 10:35 a.m.	BREAK
10:35 - 11:30 a.m.	Circuit Court Panel – Views from the Bench: How the recent changes to the WV Rules of Civil Procedure are working.
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Parliamentary Procedure Roger G. Hanshaw, Esq. <i>Bowles Rice, LLP, Charleston, WV</i>
12:45 - 1:00 p.m.	DTCWV Business Meeting Mychal Schulz, DTCWV 2024 - 2025 President <i>Babst Calland, Charleston, WV</i>
1:00 p.m.	Golf – Arnold Palmer Course
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Reception Pine room Terrace
7:30 - 10:30 p.m.	Banquet Pine Room Entertainment: Eli and the Mojo Kings

Friday, June 13, 2025

7:15 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:20 - 8:30 a.m.	Announcements
	DRI Update Diana Jacobs, DRI State Representative <i>Bowles Rice, LLP, Charleston WV</i>
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Civility and Professionalism Thomas E. Scarr, Esq., DTCWV Past President <i>Judge, Intermediate Court of Appeals of West Virginia (retired)</i> Professor Anne Lofaso <i>University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, OH</i>
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	How to Use AI to Prepare for Trial Frank Ramos, Esq. <i>Goldberg Segalla, Miami, FL</i>
10:30 - 10:40 a.m.	Introduction of Sponsors
10:40 - 11:55 a.m.	BREAK
11:55 - 12:00 p.m.	Intermediate Court of Appeals of West Virginia Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Scarr, Esq. (Moderator)• Honorable Charles O. Lorenson, Chief Judge, ICA• Honorable Daniel W. Greear, ICA Judge• Honorable Ryan White, ICA Judge• Ashley Deem, Chief Deputy Clerk, ICA
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 - 2:15 p.m.	Leadership – What Does It Look Like Now? A Four Generation Conversation Grace Hurney, Jackson Kelly PLLC, Charleston, WV Thomas J. Hurney, Jr., DTCWV Past President, ADTA Past President, Jackson Kelly, PLLC, Charleston, WV Caroline Massie, Jackson Kelly, PLLC, Charleston, WV Robert Massie, DTCWV Past President <i>Nelson Mullins Scarborough & Riley, PLLC, Huntington, WV</i>
	Safe Travels!

Adjourn

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Hotel Reservations

OGLEBAY RESORT

ROOM BLOCK

Resort Guest Rooms/Cottages-\$169++

WV Tax - 6%; City Hotel Tax - 6%; Historical Fee - 3%

Block Rate Offer Ends: 05/16/2025

304 243-4000

Ask for the DTCWV Block



Golf Tournament

ARNOLD PALMER COURSE OGLEBAY RESORT

\$126

Monday, June 12, 12:30 p.m.

Payment is to be included with
your registration fee.

Foursomes will be distributed at the DTCWV
Registration Table on Thursday morning.

Fee includes:

Prizes, cart, green fees, lunch,
taxes and fees.

The West Spa

For those of you wanting to book the The West Spa at Oglebay you must call 304-243-4130 now to request an appointment. They have changed their policy regarding group discounts. Make your appointment, tell them you are with DTCWV and then once we have people booked, they will determine our discount.

Other Activities

Horseback Riding
Aerial-Challenge
Rock Climbing Wall
Segway Tours
Bike Rentals
Swimming
Par 3 Golf
Tennis

Walking / Hiking
Good Zoo
Good Zoo Train
Good Zoo Low Ropes
Good Zoo Jumbo Jumper
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Good Zoo Explore and Learn
Museums

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Oglebay Resort
Wheeling, West Virginia

Please complete and return with payment to:

Peggy Schultz, Executive Director, DTCWV
P.O. Box 527, Charleston, WV 25322
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ATTENDEE / GUEST INFORMATION

Name (print): _____ Badge Name: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

Children/Age: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Registration fee includes all CLE Seminars, Speaker Handouts, President's Welcome Reception, Breakfasts, Breaks, Thursday Reception /Dinner, Friday Lunch, DTCWV Litigation Digest, Member Gift

REGISTRATION AND FEES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Refunds available (less \$60 handling fee) up to May 23

- ☐ Attorney Member (\$450)
- ☐ Attorney Non-Member (\$550)
- ☐ Legal Assistant (\$100)
- ☐ Legal Assistant Non-Member (\$200)
- ☐ Spouse/Guest Fee for Receptions/Banquet (\$130)
- ☐ Children: 13 & older (Receptions/Dinner) (\$50)
Children Under 13: No Charge

- ☐ Golf: Arnold Palmer Course.....\$126

(Cart, Green Fees, Boxed Lunch, Prizes)

Handicap: _____

Playing: _____

Additional Player Name: _____

Additional Player Handicap: _____

Please make check payable to DTCWV

*For headcount purposes, **please check below** if you plan to attend. If you make reservations and discover you cannot attend by **May 30**, please let the DTCWV office know by calling 304-552-7794 or emailing pshultz@dtcwv.org*

Enclosed is \$ _____

DINNER & RECEPTION ATTENDANCE

Plan to attend the Wednesday President's Welcome Reception _____ # Guest _____

Plan to attend the Thursday Main Reception/Dinner _____ # Guest _____ # Children _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ☐ Past President, Year _____
- ☐ First Time Attendee
- ☐ Young Lawyer

DTCWV will pay to apply for credit in states if we have 4 or more requests.

☐ WV Bar # _____

☐ Other states in which you need CLE credits _____

☐ Do you or your guests have any special dietary needs? _____ Explain _____

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