

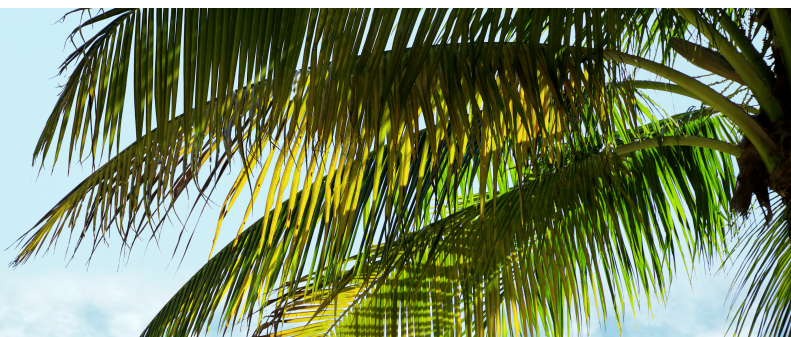


SOUTHERN
TRIAL LAWYERS
ASSOCIATION

2025 Fall CLE Seminar

October 9-12, 2025

Opal Key Resort & Marina ♦ Key West, FL



Thursday 10/9/25

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Welcome Reception

The Pier at Opal Key Resort
*Unwind with old friends and
make new ones as we enjoy
sunset drinks and hors
d'oeuvres.*

Friday 10/10/25

7:30 AM – 1:10 PM

Registration

Truman Ballroom Foyer

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Buffet Breakfast

Truman Ballroom, Salon C
*Join other attendees to
network over breakfast before
the seminar begins.*

8:30 AM – 1:10 PM

CLE Seminar

Truman Ballroom, Salons A/B

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Welcome and Introductions

STLA President Kenneth M.
Suggs, Columbia, SC

AI—Mock Jury Testing Themes, Sub Themes, Analogies, Metaphors and Sizzle Reels

S. Randall Hood, McGowan,
Hood, Felder & Phillips, Rock
Hill, SC

Friday Continued

9:30 AM – 10:10 AM

Dealing with the Empty Chair

Gerald D. Jowers, Jr.
Janet, Janet & Suggs, LLC
Columbia, SC

10:10 AM – 10:50 AM

Leveling Up Your Depositions and Trials with Easy-to-Implement Legal Tech

Liam Duffy, Yarborough
Applegate Charleston, SC

10:50 AM – 11:10 AM

Break

11:10 AM – 11:50 AM

Consumer Protection Law to Enhance Your Medical Malpractice Cases

Chad McGowan, McGowan,
Hood, Felder & Phillips, Rock
Hill, SC

11:50 AM – 12:30 PM

Using Big Data to Ensure Big Verdicts

John Campbell, Campbell Law
LLC, St. Louis, MO

12:30 PM – 1:10 PM

Proven Principles of Persuasion

Gregory S. Cusimano
Cusimano, Roberts, Mills &
Knowlton, Gadsden, AL

Saturday 10/11/25

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Board of Governors Meeting

Sunrise Room

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Join us for Another Fun STLA Group Social Event Location and Details to Follow

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STLA's member states.

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