

# Unmask Your Case's Potential

Co-sponsored by the State Bar of Arizona Trial Practice Section

The goal of the Civil Trial Track is to provide practitioners with high-level, cutting-edge, and entertaining sessions that will both inspire and send you home with knowledge and techniques you can immediately use in your practice.

## Friday – Sunday; 8:15 am to 12:30 pm

This year's track begins with a presentation on the high-profile cases arising out of the Hacienda HealthCare sexual assault, where a Phoenix woman in a vegetative state was allegedly repeatedly sexually molested, resulting in a pregnancy and childbirth.

From there a nationally recognized faculty will lead lecture, roundtable, and workshop style, interactive sessions to elevate your witness preparation process. David Wenner, one of the nation's premier trial lawyers and trial consultants will share his wisdom on focus groups, and the team from Act of Communication ([www.actofcommunication.com](http://www.actofcommunication.com)) will give you tips to immediately improve your witness preparation and presentation skills. With Arizona's first in the nation move away from preemptory strikes, the strategy and dynamics of Voir Dire has changed. Hear from lawyers and judges who have done it in 2022 and learn some new skills that will send you back to trial more comfortable and effective than ever.

Finally, don't miss the ever-popular and essential Civil Trial Law Update. A quick and entertaining summary of the biggest cases to come out of the Arizona courts in the last year.

### FACULTY:

Honorable Jeffrey T. Bergin, *Pima County Superior Court*  
Honorable Joseph C. Welty, *Maricopa County Superior Court*  
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Katherine James, *ACT of Communication*  
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***This program track may qualify for up to 12.0 hours MCLE, and all of which may be Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Specialization.***



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