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2010 ANNUAL MEETING & SEMINAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

Courtyard by Marriott Wichita at Old Town
820 E. Second Street
Wichita, Kansas 67202

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A continuing legal education seminar designed to enhance educational and professional opportunities for the legal profession

This seminar has been approved for 6.25 of CLE credit from the NALA Certifying Board (which includes 1.0 of Ethics and 1.0 of Non-Substantive)



AGENDA

2010 KALA ANNUAL SEMINAR

7:30 – 8:00

**Continental Breakfast and
Registration**

8:00 – 8:15

Welcome/Opening Remarks

*Cheryl Clark, ACP
KALA President*

8:15 – 9:10

Jessica's Law

*Marc Bennett, Esq.,
Sedgwick County District Attorney*

9:10 – 10:00

**Women & Minorities in Politics
in the Professional World**

Vicki Holland Tiaht

10:00 – 10:15

Morning Break

10:15 – 11:10

Trademark/Patent

*Gordon Kirsten, Esq.
Foulston Siefkin LLP*

11:10 – 12:00

**Legal Ethics in Everyday
Practice**

*Holly Dyer, Esq.
Foulston Siefkin LLP*

12:00 – 1:30

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

1:30 – 3:15

Women Informed

The Blondes, LLC

3:15 – 3:30

Afternoon Break

3:30 – 4:30

**Understanding Kansas
Sentencing Guidelines:
Purpose, Policies & Procedures**

*Ann Swegel, Esq.
Sedgwick County District Attorney*

Closing Remarks

*Cheryl Clark, ACP
KALA President*

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About our Speakers...

Vicki Holland Tiaht – Vicki Holland Tiaht is the wife of Kansas Fourth Congressional District Congressman Todd Tiaht. Vicki, a native of Pratt, Kansas, attended Pratt Community College and is a graduate of Evangel University, Springfield, MO. She holds degrees in psychology and speech pathology. Vicki worked as a speech therapist in public schools. She and Todd have been blessed with three children. Active in many worthy causes, Vicki is involved in the Kansas boards of the Eisenhower Institute, Rainbows United, and Sarah's Hope. Vicki has also co-chaired the American Association of People with Disabilities Gala and is a favorite emcee of The International Women's Prayer Breakfast associated with the National Presidential Prayer Breakfast. Vicki takes great pride in the contribution of Kansas women, in the continuing significance of civility in politics, and in joining with others who love America and want to make life better in this great country.

Mark Bennett, Esq. – Marc Bennett has been a prosecutor in Kansas for 15 years. He is currently assigned as the Deputy District Attorney in charge of Trial Division II, devoted to the prosecution of sex crimes, domestic violence, and elder abuse. Marc is the Sex Crimes Section Chief for the Kansas County and District Attorney's Association. He has made presentations to the Kansas Legislature; the FBI annual CODIS symposium (Fall 2006); the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center; the Mid-States Homicide Investigator's Association (regarding Sexual Homicide for the Capital Murder conviction of serial rapist Douglas Belt in 2007). Marc is a member of the board of directors of the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center (WASAC) and a faculty member of Finding Words Kansas.

Gordon G. Kirsten, Esq. – Gordon G. Kirsten, II. Special Counsel, Foulston Siefkin LLP. Mr. Kirsten is a member of the intellectual property, science and technology and general business teams within the Firm. His practice encompasses a wide variety of IP and business matters, including general IP counsel, technology transfer, technology licensing, software licensing, ecommerce contracting, IT contracting, mergers and acquisitions, business planning, and financing. Mr. Kirsten represents and advises a wide-variety of clients—from large, public companies to small and medium-sized businesses—in a variety of industries—including emerging technology, manufacturers, and licensors.

Holly A. Dyer, Esq. – Holly A. Dyer is a partner in Foulston Siefkin's Wichita office where she practices in the area of business and commercial litigation. She graduated Order of the Coif from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1994 and received her journalism degree from Wichita State University in 1988. Holly has been active in the Kansas Bar Association and the Wichita Bar Association throughout her career. She currently serves as chair of the 2010 KBA Annual Meeting Planning Task Force and in the past has chaired the KBA Health Law Section. She is also a member of the WBA's Ethics and Grievance Committee. Holly also currently serves on the University of Kansas Law School's Board of Governors.

Jeanne Erikson, PhD, PCC, LSCSW – Jeanne Erikson has guided women through life's challenges as a therapist and mediator since 1982. Jeanne is now an Internationally-certified life coach who assists smart women going through a life transition to clarify and reach their dreams, and also find life balance and serenity. Her company is called Collaborative Life Coaching.

Lynn Ward, Esq. – Lynn Ward is a family law attorney who handles divorce, child custody, and parenting time matters. She has been practicing law for 20 years, and is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Lynn is certified as a domestic mediator, and was one of the first Kansas attorneys trained to handle divorce cases using a collaborative law format.

Karen Wedel - Karen Wedel has more than 27 years of experience in the financial services arena. She is a Certified Financial Planner and the managing partner of Wedel, Thurman, and Hall. Karen is a Divorce Financial Analyst and her strength is helping women in transition understand and define their financial goals. She has spoken nationally on the topic. Securities and investment advisory services offered through SagePoint Financial, Inc. member FINRA/SIPC and a registered investment advisor. Wedel, Thurman, and Hall is not affiliated with SagePoint Financial, Inc., or registered as a broker/dealer or investment advisor.

Ronda Welsh – Ronda Welsh feels blessed that her career roles feed her passion of helping people in their relationships. She spent 15 years as a legal assistant, eight of which she helped people through divorce and custody cases. During that time she discovered she could delve even further into this passion by becoming a Kansas Supreme Court approved mediator for the divorce courts. The next level of her journey seemed natural when she became a trained relationship coach.

Ann Swegel, Esq. – Ann Swegel is a Deputy District Attorney & Chief Legal Counsel for the District Attorney of the 18th Judicial District in Wichita. She also currently serves as President of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association (KCDA). She completed her undergraduate degree at Kansas State University and earned her J.D. from the University of Kansas. Ms. Swegle is an active member of law enforcement and community-based organizations, including the Sedgwick County Criminal Justice Coordinating Counsel, She is also a member of the National District Attorneys Association, and the American, Kansas and Wichita bar associations.