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On May 1st-3rd, OAJ gathered with members, friends, and sponsors for our 2019 Annual Convention. With new features and special guests it was a memorable event for our attendees.

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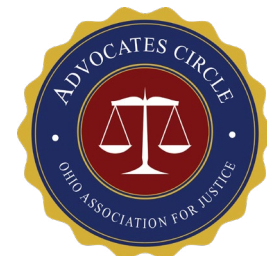
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CONVENTION RECAP

Every year our Annual Convention grows and this year we are proud to announce we broke our attendance record! We had 507 attendees over the course of two and half days. We also had a packed hallway of vendors and several top-notch speakers from all over the country. Our Plenary speaker, Todd Tracy, traveled all the way from Texas and we welcomed other speakers from New York, Florida, Kentucky and of course right here in Ohio. We would like to thank all of our speakers for sharing insightful information and making the trip to Columbus.

Besides putting together a great CLE lineup, we pride ourselves on hosting engaging social events. On Wednesday, golfers attended the Clair M. Carlin Memorial Golf Classic for a round of golf at the New Albany Links Golf Club. Later that day, we returned to World of Beer for our Women's Caucus Event and Opening Party sponsored by TriMed. Guests had the chance to catch up with old colleagues as well as socialize with new friends over craft beers and cocktails. Past President's also gathered that evening for the annual Fellow's Dinner.

On Thursday evening we held our first Monte Carlo and it was a great event! Attendees enjoyed their time playing games, winning prizes, and socializing. We gave away a trip to Las Vegas, a prize package for an AAJ Convention, iPads, and a Bose speaker. After that, attendees made their way to the lobby for the Immediate Past President's After Party. The weather was perfect and we were able to enjoy the cigar roller and cocktails on the patio. We would like to thank Preferred Capital Funding for sponsoring our after party and their continued support to our organization.

Overall, it was a very successful Convention! We could not have done it without the support of our leadership, members, sponsors in the Friends of OAJ program, and the hotel staff. Thank you everyone for making this a Convention to remember!

More pictures from the 2019 OAJ Annual Convention are available on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/oajjustice



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Litigation at Sunrise Breakfast

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Annual Awards Luncheon

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Clair M. Carlin Memorial Golf Tournament

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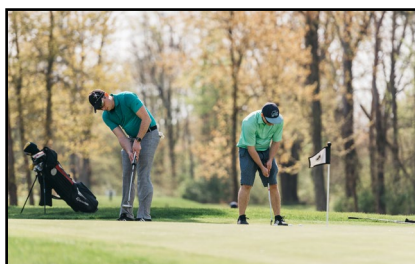


Opening Party

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CLAIR M. CARLIN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING



FELLOW'S DINNER AND OPENING PARTY



On Wednesday evening, Past President's gathered for their annual Fellow's Dinner to welcome Rich Brian in as the newest member. Attendees and friends met at World of Beer for our Opening Party sponsored by TriMed. It was a great night for socializing and catching up with old friends!



PAC BREAKFAST



PLENARY SESSION

Featuring E. Todd Tracy



Our Plenary speaker, Todd Tracy, spoke to attendees about evaluating a client's potential vehicle crashworthiness and ways to save a case from a recovery dead end.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



The 2019-2020 Board being sworn in as Trustees.



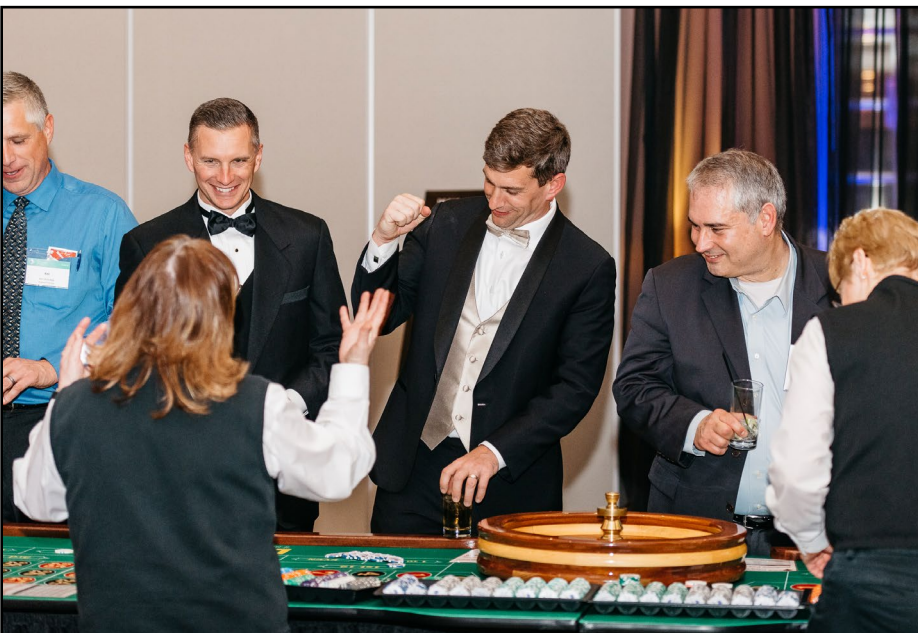
Ellen McCarthy was sworn in as the 2019-2020 OAJ President.



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PAST PRESIDENT'S AFTER PARTY



ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON



AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our 2019 award recipients

J. Thomas Henretta Distinguished Advocate Award - Konrad Kircher

President's Award - Brian Miller

The Craig Spangenberg Lifetime Achievement Award - Richard Lawrence

Esther S. Weissman Optimist Award - Brian Wilson

Workers' Compensation Outstanding Service Award - Thomas H. Bainbridge

Margaret M. Murray Amicus Curiae Award - Margaret Murray

Immediate Past President Recognition - Sean Harris



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