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419 Highland Dr.  
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Program Chair:  
**Frederick Strampe**  
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# Schedule of Events

## Thursday, April 23rd

- 12:30pm**      **Registration**
- 1:00 - 1:50pm**      **How to Avoid Bad Faith at the Claim Stage**  
Monte Weiss, *Weiss Law Office, S.C.*
- 1:50 - 2:00pm**      **Break**
- 2:00pm - 2:50pm**      **The Duty to Defend from the Policyholder's Perspective**  
Patrick Nolan, *Quarles & Brady LLP*
- 2:50 - 3:00pm**      **Break**
- 3:00 - 3:50pm**      **Damages and Costs Relating to the Duty to Defend**  
Jeffrey Leavell, *Jeffrey Leavell, S.C.*
- 3:50 - 5:30pm**      **Cocktail Reception**
- Dinner**      **On your own. The American Club has a variety of excellent dining options either within the hotel or nearby.**

## Friday, April 24th

- 8:00 - 9:00am**      **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
- 9:00 - 10:00am**      **Discovery in Bad Faith Cases**  
Barbara O'Brien, *Borgelt, Powell, Petersen & Frauen, S.C.*
- 10:00 - 10:15am**      **Break**
- 10:15 - 11:45am**      **Panel Discussion regarding Duty to Defend Issues**  
Our Seminar presenters will be joined by: Ariella Schreiber, *Rural Mutual Insurance Company*, for an interactive discussion regarding a variety of duty to defend topics. Be sure to bring your questions for our panel of experts.

# Hotel Information

Call the American Club at 800-344-2838 and reference City Ledger #827305 to reserve your room. A special rate of \$171 for single/double occupancy is available at the American Club and \$119 for single/double occupancy is available at the Inn on Woodlake on Thursday night. Notify the reservation department that you are with the Wisconsin Defense Counsel (WDC).

Reservation Deadline: March 23, 2015.

### **Spring Into Action...act now to benefit others later!**

WDC invites its member-attendees to contribute to its first "Spring Time Action Drive." Our goal is to collect gift cards (Target, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Kohls, CVS) in small denominations (\$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00) to distribute en masse to local organizations throughout the state who aid our underprivileged population.

We ask you to consider bringing several gift cards to the Spring Conference and ask your firm to "match" your personal contribution! Together as an organization we can make a difference!

*"Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay, but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don't live in a world all of your own."* – **Albert Schweitzer**

## TO REGISTER FOR THE SPRING CONFERENCE

Detach this panel and mail back to the WDC office with payment.

You may fax with credit card payment to: (414) 276-7704.

Registration is also available online at [www.wdc-online.org](http://www.wdc-online.org)

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- Attorneys Full Conference – \$175
- Non-Attorneys Full Conference – \$100
- Attorneys One Day – \$100
  - Thursday
  - Friday
- Non-Attorneys One Day – \$65
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  - Friday

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- Attorneys Full Conference – \$200
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**If you have any questions, please contact the WDC office:  
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