



BANK LEGAL RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

October 27 & 28, 2026

Ameristar Casino Resort Spa St. Charles

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MISSOURI & KANSAS CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

The 2026 Bank Legal Risk Management Conference has been submitted for Missouri and Kansas Legal Education Credits. More information will be available soon.

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

10 – 10:10 a.m. Introductions & Welcome

Keith Thornburg, General Counsel | Missouri Bankers Association

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10:10 – 10:40 a.m. New Garnishment and Bankruptcy Exemptions 2027; New Bank Account Garnishment Process 2028; Use Immunity for Debtors' Depositions — Uniform Mortgage Modification Act Missouri House Bill 1870, Laws 2026

Keith Thornburg, General Counsel | Missouri Bankers Association

10:40 – 11:50 a.m. 2026 Review: Commercial and Ag Lending Disputes

Michael Fielding, Partner | Husch Blackwell LLP, Kansas City

11:50 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch and Break

1 – 2 p.m. Disability or Death Banking a Closely Held Company or LLC — Actions, Best Practices, Deadlines, Referring Customer for Legal Planning

Byrna Edwards, Counsel | Central Bank, Jefferson City

Mara J. Lahnar, Partner | Mickes O'Toole, St. Louis

2 – 3 p.m. AI/Fintech/Stablecoins/Tokenized Deposits: Legal Services and the Multiple Emerging Technologies Impacting Our Bank Clients

Kirstin D. Kanski, Counsel | Spencer Fane, Minneapolis, MN

Howard Mulligan, Partner | Spencer Fane, New York

Joseph Ciccolo, Founder & President | BitAML, California

3 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Bank Acquisitions and Mergers — Panel Presentation

Moderator:

Mike W. Lochman, Partner | Stinson, Kansas City

Panelists:

Stephanie E. Kalahurka, Partner | Fenimore Kay Harrison, Kansas City

Paul Cambridge, Partner | Armstrong Teasdale, St. Louis

5 – 7 p.m. Networking Reception — Bottleneck Blues Bar
(Dinner on your own)

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

7 – 8 a.m. Breakfast

8 – 8:10 a.m. Welcome & Introductions

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8:10 – 9:10 a.m. AI in Estate and Trust Drafting: What Bank Fiduciary Departments Should Know — *reliability, verification and the limits of automated document generation*

Chloe Russell, Attorney | Cook, Vetter, Doerhoff & Landwehr PC, Jefferson City

9:10 – 9:25 a.m. Refreshment Break

9:25 – 10:25 a.m. Missouri Commercial Receivership Act — Decade of Experience Enacted in 2016 — How has it turned out?

Panelists:

Eric Peterson, Of Counsel | Spencer Fane, St. Louis

Cheryl Kelly, Partner | Thompson Coburn, St. Louis

Honorable Heather R. Cunningham, Circuit Judge | St. Louis County

10:25 – 10:35 a.m. Break

10:35 – 11:35 a.m. Professional Ethics in the Use of AI in Legal Practice

Jennifer R. Price, Partner | Thompson Coburn, St. Louis

Matt A. Braunel, Partner | Thompson Coburn, St. Louis

11:35 a.m. – Disciplinary Process 2027 and Recent Disciplinary Cases

12:35 p.m. Andrea Spillers, Missouri Chief Disciplinary Counsel | Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Jefferson City

12:35 p.m. Closing and Adjournment

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

The fees include meals, receptions, breaks and conference materials.

\$450.....	Full Conference Member Fee
\$390.....	Each Additional
\$325	Tuesday Only
\$250	Wednesday Only
\$1700	Nonmember Fee

The cost of meals and refreshments included in the registration fee for this meeting is \$205. This information is provided for your bank’s tax records, in keeping with the IRS 50% deductible provisions under Section 274(n) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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- 7–13 days prior to the event:
Registrants will receive a 25% refund of the registration fee.
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No refunds will be issued.

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If you are unable to attend, you may transfer your registration to another individual within your organization at any time prior to the event at no additional charge. Please notify the Association prior to the event date.

Cancellation Process

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing (email is acceptable) and will be processed based on the date received.

DRESS ATTIRE

Business or business casual is recommended for all sessions.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

The program has been submitted to the Missouri Bar and the Kansas Continuing Legal Education.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the Ameristar Casino Resort Spa in St. Charles. The room rate is \$174 per room per day, plus state and local tax and lodging tax for single or double occupancy. After Oct. 8 the MBA room rate is not guaranteed.

Hotel accommodations can be secured by calling 636-949-7777.

Rooms will be available at 4 p.m. the day of check-in. Checkout time is 11 a.m.

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QUESTIONS

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