



# **BANK LEGAL RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

**October 16 – 17, 2025**

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### THE MISSOURI BAR

The 2025 Bank Legal Risk Management Conference scheduled for 10/16/2025 to 10/17/2025 is approved for 9.8 total hours, including 2.2 ethics hours and 0.0 elimination of bias hours.

#### APPROVED

Total	9.8
Ethics	2.2
Elimination of Bias	0.0

Attendees should keep a personal record of attendance at the program for use in filing their Annual Report of Compliance due by July 31 of each year.

## KANSAS CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION



The 2025 Bank Legal Risk Management Conference scheduled for 10/16/2025 to 10/17/2025 is approved for 10.5 total hours, 0 ethics hours and 0.0 elimination of bias hours.

#### APPROVED

Total	10.5
Ethics	0.0
Elimination of Bias	0.0

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## AGENDA

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:50 a.m. Introductions & Welcome

**Keith Thornburg**, General Counsel | Missouri Bankers Association

**Moderator & Chair**

**Sarah Wade**, Partner | Thompson Coburn LLP

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**Adam LaBoda**, Partner and Executive  
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10 a.m. What Missouri Employers Must Know Now: Updated NLRB Guidance, Changes to Discrimination Law

**Jenna Brofsky**, Partner | Husch Blackwell

**Adam Doerr**, Senior Counsel | Husch Blackwell

10:50 a.m. 2025 Review: Commercial and Ag Lending Disputes

**Michael Fielding**, Partner | Husch Blackwell LLP

Noon Lunch and Break

1 p.m. Hot Topics in Electronic Payments

**Tom Witherspoon**, Partner | Stinson LLP

**Mark Hargrave**, Partner | Stinson LLP

2 p.m. Bank Mergers: Market Update and Comments on Strategic Ownership Planning

**Robert Wray**, Managing Director | The Capital Corporation

2:50 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:10 p.m. AI Innovations in the Law

**Matthew Braudel**, Partner | Thompson Coburn

4 p.m. Navigating the Digital Financial Landscape: Understanding Stablecoins and Tokenized Deposits, Their Benefits Risks and Strategic Decisions

**Bryce Phillips**, CRCM, PSM I Financial Services Regulatory Consulting Director | Forvis Mazars

5:10 – 6:30 p.m. Networking Reception

*(Dinner on your own)*

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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

7 – 8:20 a.m. Breakfast

8:20 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

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[Sarah Wade](#), Partner | Thompson Coburn LLP

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8:40 a.m. Defending Class Actions: Key Timing, Decision Points and Strategies for Dismissal or Settlement

[Heidi Doerhoff Vollet](#), Partner | Cook Vetter Doerhoff & Landwehr P.C.

9:30 a.m. MBA Delivers Improved Fraud Prevention Tools in 2025 – Look Ahead to 2026 MBA Legislative Proposals

[Keith Thornburg](#), General Counsel | Missouri Bankers Association

[David Kent](#), MBA Chief Lobbyist

10 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:20 a.m. Understanding the Role of the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel: Demystifying the Complaint Process

Missouri Supreme Court Rules 4 and 5 – Rules of Professional Conduct and Complaint Proceedings

[Laura Elsbury](#), Missouri Chief Disciplinary Counsel | Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel

11:10 a.m. Getting to Know the Missouri Office of Legal Ethics Counsel: Where to Get Advice and Information

Missouri Supreme Court Rules 4 and 5 – Rules of Professional Conduct and Complaint Proceedings

[Melinda Bentley](#), Missouri Legal Ethics Counsel | Office of Legal Ethics Counsel and Advisory Committee of the Missouri Supreme Court

12:10 p.m. Adjourn

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION FEES

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

\$450 .....Full Conference Member Fee

\$375 .....Each Additional

\$325 .....Thursday Only

\$250 .....Friday Only

\$1700 .....Nonmember Fee

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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.

### CANCELLATIONS

Full refunds will be granted for cancellations received at the MBA office by Friday, October 3th. After that date, an administrative fee of \$30 per canceled registration will be retained. Cancellations will not be accepted after Friday, October 10th and no refunds will be given. Substitutions are always permitted. Registrants are responsible for canceling their own hotel reservations.

### 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 Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia. The room rate is \$109 per room, per day, plus state and local tax and lodging tax for single or double occupancy. Hotel accommodations can be secured by calling 573-443-8000 or 800-MARRIOTT. Tell them you are with Missouri Bankers Association (MBA) for the Bank Legal Risk Management Conference. The room block ends on October 1.

Rooms will be available at 3 p.m. the day of check-in. Check out time is noon.

Hotel Cancellation – Cancellations must be made 48 hours before the date of arrival or one night's room rate will be charged to the individual.

### QUESTIONS

If you have questions concerning any part of this conference, please call the MBA Education Department at 573-636-8151.

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