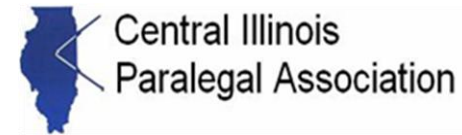


SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome by CIPA President Celeste Poole
8:45 – 9:15 am	Featured Speaker Associate Judge Scott Kording 11th Judicial Circuit, McLean County, Illinois <i>“On Pearls and Swine: A Few Thoughts on the Work and Service of Paralegals”</i>
9:15 – 10:15 am	Attorney John Hanlon Ex. Director & Legal Director of the Illinois Innocence Project <i>“Convicting the Innocent: To Err is Human, But We Have To Do Better”</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Attorney Mark O’Flaherty Registered Patent Attorney at State Farm Insurance <i>“Current Trends in Trademark Law”</i>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Attorney Mark Oram Senior Corporate Counsel at Caterpillar Inc. <i>“Data Privacy: A Look into the Future”</i>
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Attorney Aaron Lukken Managing Attorney at Viking Advocates, LLC <i>“America and the World: How Hague Conventions Alleviate Cross-Border Procedural Headaches”</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Attorney Mary F. Andreoni Ethics Education Sr. Counsel at Illinois ARDC <i>“Confronting the Challenges of Impairment in the Legal Profession”</i>
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks by Committee Co-Chairs



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[Honorable Scott Kording](#) is an Associate Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. He was sworn in on January 18, 2019. Judge Kording is an Illinois State University graduate. He founded Kording and Campbell law office in Bloomington and later became a partner with Meyer Capel PC in its Bloomington office. Judge Kording has taught multiple legal studies classes in the ISU Department of Politics and Government; serving as head attorney coach of ISU's award-winning mock trial team. He also serves on the ISU advisory board to the legal studies program and has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois College of Law.

[John Hanlon, Esq.](#) is the Executive Director and Legal Director of the Illinois Innocence Project at the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS). As Executive Director, his primary duty has been to lead the organization in its three-part mission: education of students and others; casework/legal representation of the Project's clients; and policy endeavors in the Illinois Legislature. As Legal Director, his primary duty has been to locate and work on cases where there is a reasonable possibility that DNA testing will lead to the exoneration of a wrongfully convicted inmate. Mr. Hanlon is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Illinois College of Law in the Criminal Law Program; instructing the school's two Innocence Project courses. Mr. Hanlon was previously employed by the Illinois State Appellate Defender's office in Springfield where he worked in the area of death penalty defense in the appellate, trial assistance, and post-conviction levels. During that time, he represented 4 of the 20 wrongfully convicted individuals who were ultimately released to freedom from Illinois' death row. In May 2002, Mr. Hanlon was awarded the "Richard E. Cunningham Award" by the Illinois Public Defender Association, for "Distinguished Service as a Death Penalty Defense Advocate." Mr. Hanlon received his B.A. in History and Education in 1979 from the University of Illinois and his J.D. from Wake Forest University in 1983. He has given scores of presentations pertaining to the work of the Illinois Innocence Project and the death penalty across the country, and has presented at dozens of continuing legal education seminars in Illinois and elsewhere.

[Mark O'Flaherty, Esq.](#) has been an intellectual property attorney at State Farm Insurance Co. since 2000. He provides oversight and counseling on all types of trademark and copyright issues. Mark is also a registered patent attorney and works on patent prosecution and litigation in multiple technology areas. Prior to coming to State Farm, Mark worked as a nuclear engineer at the Clinton Nuclear Power Station; a naval reactor operations instructor at the Naval Reactors Facility near Idaho Falls, ID; and a submarine propulsion plant designer at the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory in West Mifflin, PA.

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[Aaron Lukken, Esq.](#) is the managing attorney and "Chief Sherpa" of Viking Advocates, LLC a consulting law firm focused on relieving the headaches caused by international litigation and service issues. Aaron became intrigued by international issues as an Army

brat in the late 1970's, when his father was stationed at NATO Headquarters (SHAPE) in Belgium. His family's three years abroad sparked a fascination with foreign cultures, languages, politics, and eventually international law. An Iowa native, Aaron earned his B.A. from Morningside College and Diploma of French Studies from the University of Caen in Normandy. International issues and politics continued to intrigue him, so he attended the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law focusing his studies on international legal doctrine. Today Aaron frequently lectures across the U.S. and in Europe on trans-national litigation topics. He established Viking Advocates in January 2016 and launched The Hague Law Blog the following November, with a view toward equipping legal professionals and paraprofessionals with tools to navigate cross-border litigation and service issues.

[Mary F. Andreoni, Esq.](#) is Ethics Education Sr. Counsel for the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) where she develops and implements the ARDC's ethics education initiatives, including the ARDC Ethics Inquiry Program and the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute, where she is also an instructor. She has authored many articles including the ARDC publications: Client Trust Account Handbook (Rev. April 2018), The Basic Steps to Ethically Closing a Law Practice (Rev. Feb. 2017), and Leaving a Law Firm: A Guide to the Ethical Obligations in Law Firm Departure (Oct. 2012); and has spoken at hundreds of programs on legal ethics. Prior to joining the Commission, Ms. Andreoni clerked for Illinois Appellate Court Justice Mel R. Jiganti and later practiced commercial litigation with the law firm of Peterson & Ross in Chicago. While in practice, she also served on the ARDC Inquiry and Hearing Boards. Active in the Chicago Bar Association (CBA), she has served on a number of committees, and is past chair of the CBA Professional Responsibility Committee (2014-2015). Ms. Andreoni received her J.D. from Loyola University School of Law in Chicago.

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