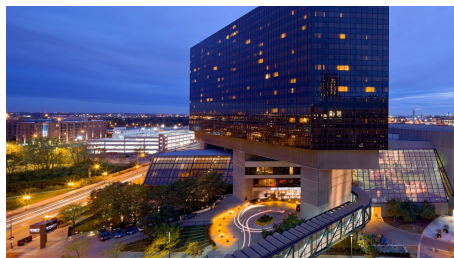


# 2018 ANNUAL MEETING



**November 15-16, 2018**  
**Hyatt Regency**  
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## PROGRAM

### Thursday | November 15th

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open <i>Breakfast Sponsored by: Donan Engineering Co., Inc.</i>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> .....Taft CD Jill Mercer, Esq., OACTA President Jennifer Myers, Esq., OACTA Annual Meeting Chair Christine Watchorn, Esq., OACTA Annual Meeting Moderator
8:45-10:00 a.m.	<b>"Caging Reptile Lawyers"</b> .....Taft CD Matthew G. Moffett, Gray, Rust, St. Amand, Moffett & Brieske, LLP, Atlanta, GA <i>Sponsored by: DRI</i>
10:00-10:15 a.m.	<b>Networking &amp; Break with Exhibitors</b> .....Taft AB
10:15-11:00 a.m.	<b>"Ohio Supreme Court Update"</b> .....Taft CD Justice Judith L. French, The Supreme Court of Ohio, Columbus OH
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>"You May Think That Diversity in Your Firm Doesn't Matter: You May Be Wrong"</b> .....Taft CD John C. Trimble, Esq., Lewis Wagner, LLP, Indianapolis, IN
12:00-1:30 p.m.	<b>OACTA Legal Excellence Awards Luncheon &amp; Annual Business Meeting</b> .....Hayes
1:30-2:15 p.m.	<b>Breakout A: "Update on Appellate Procedure"</b> .....Nationwide AB Susan M. Audey, Esq., Tucker Ellis, LLP, Cleveland, OH  <b>Breakout B: "Sexual Harassment: One Year after "#MeToo" and "An Update on Medical Marijuana"</b> .....Taft CD Brigid E. Heid, Esq., Eastman & Smith Ltd., Columbus, OH Stephanie Trudeau, Esq., Ulmer & Berne, LLP, Cleveland, OH
2:15-2:30 p.m.	<b>Networking &amp; Break with Exhibitors</b> .....Taft AB
2:30-3:15 p.m.	<b>Breakout C: "The latest Legal Developments and Trends and their Impact on Defending the Medical Negligence Case"</b> .....Nationwide AB Doug G. Leak, Esq., Hanna Campbell & Powell, LLP, Akron, OH  <b>Breakout D: "Fine Tune Your Mediation Strategy"</b> .....Taft CD Joseph T. Mordino, Esq., Faulkner & Tepe, LLP, Cincinnati, OH Susanne Cetrulo, Esq., Cetrulo, Mowery & Hicks, Edgewood, KY Richard B. Blair, Esq., ADR Offices of Richard B. Blair, Youngstown, OH

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3:15-3:30 p.m.	Networking & Break with Exhibitors.....Taft AB
3:30-4:30 p.m.	"File Handling Expectations from the Client's View".....Taft CD Daniel A. Winkler, Westfield Insurance, Westfield Center, OH Charles Wendland, National Interstate, Richfield, OH Steve Popelsky, JD, ARM, Motorists Mutual Insurance Co., Columbus, OH Moderator: Jennifer Myers, Esq.
4:30-5:15 p.m.	"Using the Digital Age to Your Advantage ".....Taft CD Andrew L. Smith, Esq., Rolfes Henry Co., LPA, Cincinnati, OH
5:30-7:30 p.m.	OACTA Evening Social Event Pins Mechanical Co. 141 N 4th St, Columbus, OH 43215 Sponsored by: Robson Forensic

## Friday | November 16th

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open <i>Breakfast Sponsored by: Records Deposition Service of Ohio, Inc.</i>
8:30-9:45 a.m.	"Implicit Bias & Appreciating Differences in Mediation and Negotiation".....Taft CD Catherine C. Geyer, Esq., Dispute Resolution Section, Supreme Court of Ohio, Columbus, OH Lena Tenney, MPA, MEd., Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity   Race & Cognition Program, Columbus, OH
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Networking & Break with Exhibitors.....Taft AB
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Exhibitor Door Prizes
10:15-11:45 a.m.	"Ethics Update".....Taft CD Gretchen Koehler Mote, Esq., Ohio Bar Liability Insurance Company, Columbus, OH
11:45 a.m.	Adjournment

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