

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



HON. PENNY MOYLAN

Judge Penny R. Moylan was appointed to the bench in 2019. Prior to her appointment, she spent 17 years in the private practice of law; worked as a Senior Research Attorney for a Kansas Supreme Court Justice; and served as a Deputy Disciplinary Administrator. Judge Moylan serves on the executive committee of the Kansas Task Force on Lawyer Well-Being and is on the Board of Directors for the Topeka Rescue Mission. Judge Moylan graduated from Towson State University and Washburn Law School. She is married with three children.



DAVID HEINEMANN

David Heinemann represents individuals and business both as plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts throughout the United States. He has significant experience in a wide range of litigation matters, including product liability defense, insurance coverage litigation, appellate practice, business litigation, consumer class actions, and employment claims. He is a founding member of Shank & Heinemann and serves as volunteer for the Kansas Lawyers Assistance Program. Mr. Heinemann received his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1984, and graduated magna cum laude from the Duke University School of Law in 1987.



JAY HALL

Jay Hall is the Deputy Director and General Counsel for the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC). In his dual role as Deputy Director and General Counsel, Jay implements the legislative policy for the Association and its member counties through lobbying efforts, as well as offering legal counsel to the Association, its Executive Board and employees, and its member counties. Prior to joining KAC, Jay was the Chief Legal Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for a bank. As Chief Legal Counsel, Jay oversaw the compliance and legal departments, and was in charge of international and domestic contract negotiations and all other bank legal matters. As compliance officer, Jay oversaw regulatory compliance, and audit and examination preparation. Jay received his Juris Doctorate from Washburn University School of Law in 2007.



CLEOTHA DANIELS

Cleotha Daniels has served as an associate in-house counsel for Midwest Health, Inc. since 2019. She received her undergraduate degree from Washburn University in 2016 and graduated from Washburn School of Law in 2019. She is active in the Topeka Bar Association and serves on the Women Attorneys Association of Topeka Board. She was recently selected for the Leadership Greater Topeka Class of 2022.



BROOKE WESLEY

Brooke Wesley is a Licensed Clinical level Social Worker and a certified eating disorder specialist. Her journey treating mental illness started 23 years ago in the field of substance abuse and acute mental illness. Brooke's true passion was fulfilled when she began treating eating disorders in private practice 16 years ago. Given her own struggle and recovery from Anorexia, She has a deep understanding of the pain and chaos that ensues when we or an individual we love is unwell. Over the course of Brooke's career she co-founded Kansas City's first and only transitional living facility for eating disorder recovery, published a book "Hungry to be Whole" and for the past five years, Brooke has owned and operated, in partnership with Amy Sullivan and Kirsten Oelklaus, Bellatore Recovery. Bellatore provides outpatient services for

individuals, and their families, struggling with eating disorders.



DANIELLE M. HALL

Danielle Hall has served as the Executive Director for the Kansas Lawyers Assistance Program since December 2019. Prior to her appointment, she served as a Deputy Disciplinary Administrator for the State of Kansas where she investigated and prosecuted attorney disciplinary cases and served as a coordinator for the Attorney Diversion Program. As part of coordinating the Attorney Diversion Program, Danielle's primary focus was in providing lawyers with assistance and training in law practice management. She also worked directly with lawyers who were struggling with time management, stress, and burnout issues related to the practice of law. Danielle regularly teaches continuing legal education on many topics including lawyer well-being, ethics, law practice management, and technology use in the law practice. She currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Kansas Lawyer Well-Being Task Force and is Chair of the Topeka Bar Association Technology Committee, Co-Chair of the Minority Women in the Profession Committee for the Kansas Women Attorneys Association, and a regular contributor to the Kansas Bar Association Law Practice Management and Technology Blog. She is also an active member in the ABA Law Practice Division, having served on several committees. Danielle received a B.A. degree in Political Science in 2006 and a J.D. in 2009, both from Washburn.



BRYNN MROZ

Brynn Mroz is the Program Director for the Kansas Lawyers Assistance Program. Brynn handles many of the client referrals for assessment, treatment, therapy, and other assistive resources. Brynn not only brings her knowledge and experience to working directly with clients, but also the compassion and dedication necessary to help Kansas lawyers in the time of need. She spends countless hours working directly one-on-one with KALAP's clients and volunteers to ensure each client's needs are being met. Brynn serves as a board member for the Heartland Regional Alcohol and Drug Assessment Center (HRADAC) and Rainbow Services Inc. (RSI), furthering her passion for working with the community and legal professionals.



DR. JOHN WHIPPLE

John Whipple, MD serves as the Medical Director of Acumen Institute, LLC; an intensive day treatment and professional coaching program for professionals—including lawyers—who struggle with clinical burn out, disruptive conduct, or professional sexual misconduct. He also provides forensic fitness to practice evaluations as the Senior Psychiatric Consultant to Acumen Assessments, LLC and also conducts FAA standardized HIMS evaluations for pilots seeking medical certifications. Dr. Whipple maintains a private practice in Lawrence, KS. After attending the

University of Virginia, School of Medicine, Dr. Whipple completed his psychiatric residency at the Karl Menninger School of Psychiatry in 1990 and his psychoanalytic training at the Greater Kansas City Psychoanalytic Institute in 2006. He is a member of the AMA, the American Association of Physician Leadership, the American Psychiatric Association, and the American Psychoanalytic Association.



Dr. JACQUELINE VILLAFañE

Dr. Jacqueline Villafañe has experience in the field of alternative dispute resolution, transformational mediation, problem, and conflict resolution. Although she subscribes to numerous organization and leadership development and diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging methodologies, her passion is in creating learning opportunities for individuals and teams in the workplace. In addition to being certified in DEI&B in the Workplace, and Action Learning coaching, she is a trained facilitator. Jacqueline's experience intersects many industries focusing on change management, transformational culture change, program development, leadership and talent development, group facilitation, diversity issues and psychological assessments. Jacqueline

received a Doctor of Psychology in Organization Development and Consulting Psychology from the School of Organizational Studies. She has a master's degree in Counseling Psychology and a bachelor's degree in Applied Psychology and is a trained Mediator from Northwestern University.