

NALS of Michigan

Winter Legal Education/Membership Meeting

Saturday, February 10, 2018

9:00 a.m. – Personal Injury

10:15 a.m. – Workers' Compensation

11:30 a.m. – Lunch

12:00 p.m. – Membership Meeting

Foster Swift Collins & Smith, 313 South Washington Square, Lansing, MI

Personal Injury

Ven R. Johnson, Esq.
Johnson Law, PLC



Ven Johnson has been representing victims against insurance companies, big business and government for 30 years. He has handled cases in state and federal courts in most Michigan jurisdictions and in courtrooms throughout the United States. He has worked on some of the biggest, most complex and high profile injury cases in America, winning over \$100 million in jury verdicts and achieving case settlements of more than \$300 million.

Originally from Saginaw, Ven earned his undergraduate degree at Kalamazoo College in 1983 and received his Juris Doctor at the University of Detroit School of Law in 1986.

Ven is an active supporter of the legal community. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, Negligence Committee secretary, past president of the Michigan Association for Justice (MAJ) and a member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ). He is also part of the AAJ's Leaders Forum and is on the executive board for the Police Misconduct litigation section. Additionally, he is a member of the American Board of Trial Attorneys (ABOTA). He continues to lecture on numerous litigation issues in Michigan and across the United States and supports a variety of causes in and around Michigan.



Workers' Compensation

Michael D. Sanders, Esq.
Foster Swift Collins & Smith

Mike is a shareholder, President, and Chair of the Executive Committee at the firm. He is a native of Alton, Illinois and an alumnus of the University of Illinois. As an undergraduate at Illinois, he was Phi Beta Kappa and completed his degree in 1980, *magna cum laude*. He earned his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1983.

Mike devotes his practice to the representation of employers, insurance carriers, and third-party administrators in workers' compensation matters throughout the state. He is the author of several published law review articles on workers' compensation topics, and he is a frequent lecturer on this topic. He serves as an adjunct professor of workers' compensation on the faculty of Western Michigan University Cooley Law School in Lansing. He is also a faculty member of the Michigan State University School of Human Resources and Labor Relations Department, where he teaches a wide array of workers' compensation topics throughout the United States in the Executive Education program. He has also served as an adjunct instructor of business law at University of Illinois and Michigan State University.

Mike is admitted to practice in Michigan and Illinois. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the Ingham County Bar Association, and he is listed in Best Lawyers® in America. He resides in Grand Ledge, Michigan where he is a trumpet player of average ability in the Grand Ledge Community Band.

Bring a guest/new member/1st time attendee to the February meeting and that guest can attend the CLE for free (only need to pay \$15 for the lunch)

REGISTRATION FORM

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Fees (includes lunch)

NALS of Michigan Member _____ \$25
Future Member _____ \$30
Student _____ \$15
Membership Meeting Only _____ No Fee

Refund Policy:

Full Refund if notification received prior to
February 2, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS

For further information contact: Lynn Philp at
616-322-5124 or lynn.philp@gmail.com

RSVP (with lunch) deadline is
February 2, 2018.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Mail completed registration form and check payable to **NALS of Michigan** to:
Lynn Philp
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Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

If member, list chapter: _____ If student, please list school: _____

