



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

2026 NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING

Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington
The Kananaskis Lodge, Kananaskis Country, Alberta

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 16

Afternoon arrival and check-in

Please wear your name badge at all College functions.

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Name Badge Pickup (after 5:30, head to Rockies Room)
Convention Foyer

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception
Cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres
Rockies Room
Attire: Casual

Friday, July 17

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Registration Desk
Explorer Room

7:30 a.m.– 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet
Rockies Room

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

General Session
Explorer Room
Attire: Casual

Welcome – Deborah R. Hatch
Alberta Provincial Committee Chair

Welcome – John A. Day
President

Stephen Gonzalez, Ph.D
Psychologist, Mental Performance Coach
Boston Red Sox: Mental Focus and Perseverance in the Face of Adversity
Introduction: Rebecca B. Snukal, K.C., Fellow

Honourable Justice Sheilah Martin, Supreme Court of Canada, Fellow

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Donald Henderson, Ph.D

Curator of Dinosaurs, Royal Tyrell Museum of Paleontology: *Alberta's Rich Legacy of Dinosaur Remains*

Introduction: Perry R. Mack, K.C., Alberta Provincial Committee Vice Chair

Lunch on your own

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Cocktails Reception and Dinner

Summit Room

Attire: Casual

Saturday, July 18

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

Rockies Room

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

General Session

Explorer Room

Attire: Casual

Jared Wesley, Ph.D

Political Scientist, University of Alberta: *Rule of Law & Populism/ Pluralism: How Governments Make Decisions*

Introduction: Deborah R. Hatch, Alberta Provincial Committee Chair

Cordy Tymstra, Ph.D

Wildfires in Alberta: What We Know

Introduction: Perry R. Mack, K.C., Alberta Provincial Committee Vice Chair

Dr. Arvind Koshal

Author of 'Transplant: A Cardiac Surgeon's Story of Immigration and Innovation'

Inside the Beating Heart: A Surgeon's View of a Field in Flux

Introduction: Deborah R. Hatch, Alberta Provincial Committee Chair

Closing Remarks – Deborah R. Hatch

Lunch on your own

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception and Dinner

Rockies Room

Attire: Casual

Sunday, July 19

Departures