



**2025 ILCRA ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center**  
**September 11-13, 2025**

*This is a preliminary schedule subject to change without notice.  
CEU approval pending.*

**Thursday, September 11, 2025**

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**ILCRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** (No CEUs)  
(All ILCRA members are encouraged to attend the board of directors meeting.)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**REALTIME CONTEST**

**Friday, September 12, 2025**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Gary L. Sonntag Memorial SPEED CONTEST**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Convention Registration Open

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Vendor Area Open

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Jeff Moody  
Level Up 360

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Scott Block/Judge Deidre Dyer  
Behavioral Health Programs and Court

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Andrea Jent/Greg Weiland/Jo Gayle  
“Hey Andrea, Greg and Jo, What’s in Your Bags?”

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**ILCRA President’s Reception**

***For Friday, 3.5 Illinois hours or .35 NCRA CEUs available.***

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**ILCRA BUSINESS MEETING** (*No CEUs*)

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Case Catalyst Training**  
Pam Szczecinski  
**Eclipse Training: Tips and Tricks**  
Greg Weiland

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Networking and Vendor Break**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Digitorganization (Part 1)  
Mike Hensley

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Digitorganization (Part 2)  
Mike Hensley

11:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Vendor Break & Nancy Davis Awards Luncheon**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lobbying Update  
Brittan Bolin

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CART user panel  
LeAnn Hibler

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Networking and Vendor Break**

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Compassion Fatigue: Sustaining the Professional Self  
Mike McElvain

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Random Steno Tricks and Life Hacks  
Donna Urlaub

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Raffle break**

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Gadgets and Tech for Court Reporters  
Pam Szczecinski

***For Saturday, 8.5 Illinois hours or .8.5 NCRA CEUs available.  
Total for both days, 12 Illinois hours or 1.2 NCRA CEUs available.***