

**OKLAHOMA COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS  
OCRA 2.0 - CELEBRATING 70 YEARS  
March 29-30, 2019  
Embassy Suites Norman**

**Friday**

**7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration**

**8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Business Meeting**

**8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Session I, .15 CEU/1.5 Hours\***  
**Premier Session, Installation of Officers,  
Ruth Ann Lair Student Scholarship Presentation  
Distinguished Reporter Award  
“Innocence Project - Malcolm Scott and Demarchoe  
Carpenter”  
Josh D. Lee, J.D., M.S., NREMT**

Attorney Josh Lee will lead an open discussion on the 2016 exonerations of Malcolm Scott and Demarchoe Carpenter, who were declared innocent after spending 22 years in prison. Josh was a volunteer attorney working with the Oklahoma Innocence Project on their cases.

*\*Please note that the session is .15/1.5 hours of credit only.*

**Speaker Bio:**

Josh D. Lee is an Oklahoma based, AV Preeminent-Rated attorney. He is nationally recognized for his expertise on forensic science related topics and has lectured over 250 times in 22 different states and two countries. In addition to his law degree, he has earned a Master of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Florida. He is also a Nationally Registered EMT.

Mr. Lee has lectured at the American Chemical Society (ACS) as well as the American Academy of Forensic Science (AAFS) national meetings. In 2011, Josh was elected Forensic Science Co-Chairman for the Chemistry and the Law Division of the ACS. He is also an “Assistant Chromatography Instructor” for the ACS. Josh is the only Oklahoma attorney to be recognized as an “ACS Forensic

Lawyer-Scientist” as designated by the Chemistry and the Law Division of the ACS. In 2018, Josh was recognized by Oklahoma Magazine as a top “40 Under 40” young leader in Oklahoma. He has received two Presidents Award’s from the Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and a Dean’s Award from the National College for DUI Defense. The Oklahoma Bar Association honored Josh with its Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award in 2018.

Mr. Lee is a published author on various science and law topics including gas chromatography, blood testing, breath testing, oral fluid testing, forensic science reform, drug testing, drug analogues, search and seizure, and trial advocacy. He is an instructor of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, certified independent operator of the Intoxilyzer 5000 and Intoxilyzer 8000, and is trained in the Drug Recognition Expert program.

Mr. Lee is a founding member of the firm Ward Lee & Coats, PLC. He serves on the Board of Directors for the non-profit organization Freedom of Information Oklahoma, Inc., and serves as Past President of the DUI Defense Lawyers Association Justice Foundation. He is a volunteer attorney for the Oklahoma Innocence Project and has worked to successfully exonerate two men wrongfully convicted of murder after they spent 22 years in prison. He is a volunteer firefighter in his hometown of Vinita, Oklahoma. He is certified as Firefighter Levels I & II, Fire Instructor, Hazardous Materials Operations, Swiftwater Rescue Technician Levels I & II, and High Angle Rope Rescue Technician Levels I & II. He also serves as the Director of the Craig County Swiftwater Rescue Task Force.

**10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.            Break**

**10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.            Session II, .15 CEU/1.5 Hours**  
**“Understanding Good & Bad Science in the**  
**Courtroom”**  
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Attorney Josh Lee will discuss the ins and outs of various forensic science fields and discuss common misconceptions and misleading ways in which forensic science is used in courtrooms across the United States.

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**12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch**

**1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Session III, .15 CEU/1.5 Hours  
“Notorious”**

**Gayland Geiger, Team Leader, Child Abuse and Sex Crimes Team, Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office**

Prosecutor Garland Geiger will speak about prosecuting two of the most sensational murders of his career as the Team Leader of the Child Abuse and Sex Crimes Team.

OCPD police officer, Daniel Holtzclaw, was charged and convicted of sexually assaulting numerous women on the east side of Oklahoma City while on duty. Gayland Gieger prosecuted him and got a conviction in this case. Daniel Holtzclaw is now serving time in prison.

Gayland Gieger prosecuted the Cathouse Murders. Brooke Phillips starred in the HBO series Cathouse and that is why the media dubbed this the Cathouse murders. Brooke Phillips was one of five women that Michael Tyner was convicted of killing. But there was a mastermind to this whole criminal enterprise that Gayland Gieger eventually prosecuted and sent to prison.

**Speaker Bio:**

Gayland Gieger is a prosecutor in the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office. Over the past 20 years he has tried approximately 200 jury trials to verdict on cases ranging from juvenile delinquency to capital murder. Special assignments have included prosecuting state legislators, a district court judge, the general counsel of the Oklahoma Bar Association, several police officers, and the only woman currently on Oklahoma's Death Row. He has been lead prosecutor on thousands of sexual and/or physical assault cases, many adult homicides, and over 40 child homicides.

Currently, he is the Team Leader for the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Team, and is the primary contact for all sex crimes/child abuse charging decisions in Oklahoma City.

He has presented at local and national training programs sponsored by various state organizations and the National District Attorney's Association on topics relating to the prosecution of child abuse and sexual assault crimes.

**3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Break**

**3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Session IV, .1 CEU/1 Hour**

**“Oklahoma Court Rules & Procedures - Ethics Jeopardy!”**  
**Jason Meadors, FAPR, RPR, CRR, CRC**

This session teaches Oklahoma Court Rules and Procedures via a fun, interactive game of Ethics Jeopardy! Participants will answer questions in a quiz competition with which ethical and court procedure clues are presented in the form of answers and must phrase their responses in the form of questions.

**Speaker Bio:**

Jason Meadors, FAPR, RPR, CRR, CRC, Meadors, from Fort Collins, Colorado, is a reporter with 40 years of experience, both in the military and as an official court reporter, freelancer, and CART captioner. He has authored numerous reporting articles and has traveled coast to coast and literally around the world in his reporting career. He has also held various positions in national, state, and user group associations.

**Saturday**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration**

**8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Session V, .15 CEU/1.5 Hours**  
**“Seen Somewhere on a TV Near You”**  
**Christy Stroud Black, Captioner**

Christy Stroud Black will discuss what it's like to be an employee of a caption company and what is expected on the end of the captioner in dealing with TV stations. She will also touch on her most prized possession in this profession: her personal dictionary.

**Speaker Bio:**

Christy Stroud Black provides live real-time captions on television from the comfort of her home. She is blessed with the talent and skills she has to assist those with hearing impairments. Christy started out as a CART provider to a young man attending OU Law School. She assisted him throughout his graduate schooling. Once he graduated, She went on to work as a full-time staff reporter for Caption Colorado. Vitac bought Caption Colorado, and now she is a full-time staff reporter at Vitac.

Christy is an Oklahoma transplant from Texas. She is married to my long-time love Byron. They have two wonderful children, Brandon and Reegan. She currently works and lives in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Christy is a lake-loving gal who travels every weekend to enjoy the water.

**10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.      Break**

**10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.      Session VI, .15 CEU/1.5 Hours  
“Have Writer Will Travel - The International  
Experience”  
Jason Meadors, FAPR, RPR, CRR, CRC**

From military reporter, official reporter, and firm owner to international deposition reporter, this sessions explores what it takes on a skill level and equipment requirements and is an informative and humor-filled instruction outlining the dynamics of work in the international realm, including job preparation, job execution, the vagaries and challenges of travel, and how reporters get such assignments.

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**11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.      Lunch**

**1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.      Session VII, .15 CEU/1.5 Hour  
“Fast, Faster, Fastest”  
Jason Meadors, FAPR, RPR, CRR, CRC**

This session explores coping with and strategies in contemporary hyped-up proceedings by the current generation of record-unconscious attorneys. Attendees will receive tips and coping mechanisms on how to handle the ever-increasing decline in attention to the details that make for a good record from the reporter's point of view.

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**2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Break**

**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**  
**Session VIII, .1 CEU/1 Hour**  
**“Oklahoma Court Rules & Procedures”**

For those reporters unable to attend the convention on Friday, a video will be provided of the presentation of Ethics Jeopardy! by Jason Meadors, FAPR, RPR, CRR, CRC.

**“What Does The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Mean to Contractors?”**  
**Larry K. Anderson, CPA**

What does The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act mean to contractors? I will explain what to expect come April 15, 2019, as the TCJA's sweeping changes are now officially in effect. These changes can affect how contractors do business, so contractors should be proactive when it comes to understanding and planning for these changes. I will discuss what stays the same for individuals and what changes. We will also discuss the tax implications for pass-through entities like S corp and partnerships with qualifying business activities.

**Speaker Bio:**

“Larry Anderson founded Larry K Anderson PC CPAs in 1993 and has been helping small business owners with their finances and business planning ever since. Prior to starting his own practice, Larry was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of a \$50 million natural gas brokerage company in Oklahoma City and spent seven years in accounting management with Texas Oil & Gas. He is a member of the AICPA and OSCP, a Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor and earned his accounting degree from the University of Texas at Dallas. Larry is a recipient of an honorable mention award from the Oklahoma Society of CPAs for scoring second highest in the State of Oklahoma on his certification exam.

An Oklahoma City resident for more than 30 years, Larry enjoys hiking, biking, mastering new software and technology and spending time with his wife of 25 years, Jennifer. He is actively involved in the Downtown OKC Rotary Club where he is a Paul Harris Fellow. Larry also served as treasurer for Rotary District 5750 2004-2005. He attends Quail Springs Baptist Church where he teaches a small group bible class, is past Treasurer of the Val Verde Homeowners Association and current Treasurer of the Turtle Creek Office Association.

Larry is frequently asked to speak to small business owners to help them better navigate their taxes and improve their accounting procedures. He has served as guest speaker at events hosted by the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Oklahoma Arts Council, Community Action Agency, SCORE, and the SBA Emerging Leaders Program.”