

ACRD's 2025 Conference

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To Our Valued Community,

We're thrilled to invite you to join us for the upcoming ACRD Conference in the vibrant Windy City! Our team has been working tirelessly to craft an unforgettable experience, featuring an exceptional lineup of keynote speakers, cutting-edge content, and captivating entertainment. And the best part? We've ensured that attending remains budget-friendly, recognizing the importance of balancing professional development with personal and organizational commitments.

In this document, you'll find a carefully curated tentative schedule, designed with your goals in mind—because your success is our priority. Our mission is to empower your education, foster your growth, and support your organization's journey. We're here to serve you, not the other way around.

Please note that the schedule may evolve as we finalize speaker confirmations and session details. Rest assured, we'll keep you updated with any adjustments as they arise.

We can't wait to connect with you in Chicago and embark on this exciting journey together!

With enthusiasm and gratitude, Your ACRD Team







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MORNING SESSIONS

<u>7:00-8:30a</u>

Breakfast Provided

<u>9:00-9:15a</u>

Opening Remarks - ACRD Executive Director, Rachel Buck

<u>9:15-10:15a</u>

**Leveraging AI & Cybersecurity for Organizational Success <u>ACRD</u> -CEO, Brendon Cassity -IT Systems Engineer, Brad Cassity -Digital & Member Experience Manger, Susan Montgomery

GENERAL SESSION

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10:30-11:30a ****Grow your SSD Practice with SSA Data** - Heard & Smith Attorney,

Joshua Eyestone

11:30a-1:00p Lunch Provided

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10:30-11:30a Revolutionizing Medical Provider Lookup with Advanced Technology -IT Systems Engineer,

Brad Cassity

11:30a-1:00p Lunch Provided

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

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1:00-2:00p	Increasing Profitability with Intake Scoring: Effective Methods for Success - Liner Legal Founder Attorney, Michael Liner	1:00-2:00p	**Turning Tension into Trust: Effective Approaches to Handling Disgruntled Clients Pasternack Tilker Ziegler Walsh Stanton & Romano, LLP Attorney, J. Anklowitz
2:15-3:15p	**Appeals Council: Setting Yourself up for Success in Federal District Court - Salus Disability Owner Attorney, Maren Bam	2:15-3:15p	How to Efficiently Grow as SSD Advocacy - Marketing, Systems, Remote Staff - DL Marketing, Director of Sales, Rodnie Silva
3:30-4:30p	**Navigating TCPA Ethics & Compliance - BTJD Founding Partner Attorney, Barry Johnson	3:30-4:30p	The Secret Sauce to Success & Live Q&A with Jan Dils - Jan Dils Attorneys at Law, Brett Dils

4:45 - 6:00p - Cocktails & Former SSA Commissioner, Martin O'Malley, Award Presentation

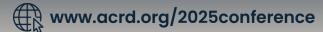


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MORNING SESSIONS 7:00-8:30g Breakfast Provided

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9:00-10:00a	Driving Excellence with Six Sigma Strategies - Premier Disability General Manager, Cindy Nasser	9:00-10:00a	**Clinic To Claims: Supporting Epilepsy Patients with SSI/SSDI - Impact Disability Law Attorney, Jennifer Morgan
10:15-11:15a	**Leveraging Organizational Metrics: Know Your Numbers, Know Your Business - Disability Attorneys of Michigan Partner Attorneys, Adam Banton & Samantha Ball	10:15-11:15a	Connecting Beyond the Screen: Leading Virtually with Impact - ACRD Membership & Education Manager, Missy Parsons -ACRD Executive Director, Rachel Buck
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1:00-2:00p	**Mastering VE Cross Under 24-3p & Maximizing Success Rates - Law Offices of Lawrence D. Rohlfing Owner Attorney, Lawrence Rohlfing	1:00-2:00p	Expert Guidance in Medicare Education - Insurance Branch President, Paula Muschler
2:15-3:15p	Strategic Approaches to Law Firm Management - Morgan & Morgan Managing Partner (SS/VA) Attorney, Bartholomew Zadel	2:15-3:15p	Private Session: Banking and Credit Solutions for Your Legal Practice - Esquire Bank Founder & Executive VP, Ari Kornhaber
3:30-4:00p	The Alliance for America's Promise Andrew Woods Jason Turkish Andrew Youngman Brendon Cassity	3:30-4:30p	Skillful Navigation: Leveraging SkillTRAN for Success - SkillTRAN President, Jeff Truthan
4:00-4:30p	Political Update Senator Roy Blunt Senator Debbie Stabenow		
4:30-4:45p	Closing Remarks		

4:45 - 6:00p - Cocktails & Prize Give-Aways with Emcee, Jeff Houghton

