



Oregon Law Institute
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Litigating Auto Accident Cases



Whether you are contemplating taking your first auto accident case, or you are a seasoned practitioner wanting the most up-to-date and critical information, this program will enhance your skills to serve your clients' needs. Obtain beneficial results for your practice and your clients by participating in this seminar designed to provide you with guidance on how to effectively handle an automobile accident case.

Friday, April 19, 2013

Ambridge Event Center

1333 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Portland, Oregon

6.5 General or Practical Skills MCLE Credits

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. LATE REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS
- 8:25 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
– *Robert C. Kline, Jr.*
– *Kristin L. Olson*
- 8:30–9:30 **Discovery in Auto Injury Cases**
- Depositions — how to prepare your client
 - Use of pre-litigation experts
 - Other sources — Google, Facebook, Twitter
 - Requests for admission —
how to save time and \$\$
 - Preserving evidence
 - DMEs and IMEs — use by plaintiff and defendant
– *Thomas D'Amore*
– *Paul R. Xóchihua*
- 9:30–10:15 **Accident Reconstruction**
- How collisions cause — or don't cause — injuries
 - Expert qualifications and OEC 104 hearings
 - Junk science
 - Bolstering the testimony of the expert
 - Cross examining the expert
– *John M. Coletti*
– *Eric E. Meyer*
- 10:15–10:30 BREAK
- 10:30–12:00 **Experts — Effective Strategies for Preference, Preparation, and Presentation at Trial**
- Strategic reasons to retain or not retain experts
 - Where to find expert
 - What information to provide to an expert
 - Expert's preparation and process
 - Pre-trial issues
– *Sheila Cieslik*
– *Richard J. Vangelisti*
- 12:00–1:00 LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00–1:45 **PIP Repayment Strategies**
- Intercompany reimbursement, liens, and subrogation
 - PIP offsets in UM/UIM claims
 - Reduction in judgment
 - Repayment limits and avoidance
– *Joel DeVore*

SCHEDULE (cont.)

1:45–2:45 **Mediating and Settling Auto Injury Cases— Dos and Don'ts**

- Client evaluation
- Preparing your case and client
- Stages in the process
- Who to bring and what to bring
- Managing expectations
- Evaluating the insurance carrier
- Ensuring a positive conclusion
 - *Albert J. Bannon*
 - *Hon. Karsten H. Rasmussen*
 - *David A. Tallant*

2:45–3:00 BREAK

3:00–4:00 **Trying Your Case —
What Works and What Doesn't**

- Considerations before you file
- What should lawyers do to effectively prepare for trial
- What is “fair game” and what is off limits in voir dire
- Common evidentiary mistakes or oversights
- Effective jury instructions
- What type of issues related to the lawyers do juries frequently complain about
 - *Hon. D. Charles Bailey, Jr.*
 - *Hon. Marilyn E. Litzenberger*
 - *Hon. Karsten H. Rasmussen*

4:00 p.m. ADJOURN

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- \$95 Legal aid attorneys (received by April 15, 2013)
- \$15 OLI Passholder (OLI Pass No. _____) and Oregon judges and their lawyer staff
(received by April 15, 2013)
- \$15 Print materials
- \$20 **Add to above tuition if registration received after April 15, 2013**

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