
Litigating Auto Accident Cases

Whether you routinely handle auto accident cases or you are involved only occasionally, this program offers the most practical and updated information on litigating your case, including the latest in cases, statutes, theories, and practice tips.

- ✓ Tips from seasoned litigators for handling a complex auto case
- ✓ Effective jury themes in auto cases
- ✓ Accident Reconstruction 101
- ✓ The science of proving damages

Friday, March 17, 2006

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SCHEDULE

- 8:00 LATE REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS
- 8:25 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
- 8:30 - 9:15 **Tips for Handling a Complex Auto Case**
- Do's and don'ts
 - Common mistakes lawyers make
 - *James H. Gidley*
 - *Larry N. Sokol*
- 9:15 - 10:15 **Competitive Advantage in Vehicle Accident Cases**
- Effective strategic preparation
 - Use of mock jurors to refine themes
 - Jury selection strategy
 - *Christopher J. Dominic*
- 10:15 - 10:30 BREAK
- 10:30 - 11:45 **Exemplar Voir Dire**
- Rob Wolf and Brian Hunt will perform a 45 minute jury selection with an eight person jury panel followed by 30 minute discussion regarding:
- Dealing with weaknesses in voir dire
 - How to get jurors talking
 - Getting commitments from jurors during selection
 - Tort reform and other influential juror mindsets
 - *Brian L. Hunt*
 - *Rob Wolf*
- 11:45 - 1:00 LUNCH BREAK (optional lunch at live program)
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Motor Vehicle Accident Reconstruction**
- Accident Reconstruction 101
 - Effective use of computer animation
 - *Burt Jurgens*
 - *Bob Davis*
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Bio-Mechanics of Accidents and Injuries**
- The science of injury in auto cases
 - Low and high impact collisions
 - *Wilson C. Hayes, Ph.D.*
- 3:00 - 3:15 BREAK
- 3:15 - 4:00 **The Science of Proving Damages**
- Connecting the dots—incorporating expert opinions to prove nature, mechanism, and extent of injury
 - A picture is worth 1000 words – bringing injuries to life with science and visual aids
 - *Daniel C. Dziuba*
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Bringing it Home—Closing Arguments**
- Arguing and defending low impact collisions
 - Arguing and defending severe and catastrophic injury claims
 - Dealing with sympathetic plaintiffs and defendants
 - Getting the jury to follow the law and the evidence
 - *Hon. Kathleen M. Dailey*
 - *Molly Jo Mullen*
 - *Rob Wolf*
- 5:00 ADJOURN

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