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Winning the Complex Auto Case

The Plaintiff's and Defendant's Perspectives

This seminar features trial judges and experienced plaintiff and defense lawyers. They will share essential skills, practical tips, and strategies to help you successfully handle a complex auto case.

Friday, April 16, 2004
Oregon Convention Center
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SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. LATE REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS
- 8:25 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
- 8:30 - 9:15 **Tips from the Masters—
Handling the Complex Auto Case**
- Do's and don'ts
 - Common mistakes plaintiffs' lawyers make
 - Common mistakes defense lawyers make
 - *James H. Gidley*
 - *Linda J. Rudnick*
 - *Larry N. Sokol*
- 9:15 - 10:00 **Case Investigation—Or Getting It Right from the Start**
- Hiring the right experts
 - Early preservation of evidence
 - Spoliation of evidence issues
 - *Jay R. Chock*
 - *John M. Coletti*
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Current Trends in Tort Recovery Offsets—
ERISA and Non-ERISA Plans**
- Where are we now?
 - What to do when they just won't cooperate
 - *Megan E. Glor*
- 10:30 - 10:45 BREAK
- 10:45 - 11:45 **The Science of Auto Crashes—
Persuasion with Accident Reconstruction**
- The silent witness—demystifying the “black box”
 - Time, speed, and distance
 - Animation techniques
 - Direct and cross-examination of the bio-mechanical expert
 - *Timothy J. Coleman*
 - *Tom Fries*
 - *Dean Heiling*
- 11:45 - 1:00 LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Voir Dire—Lawyers are from Mars,
Jurors are from Venus**
- Connecting with the jury
 - Do's and don'ts
 - Understanding the “Generation X” jurors
 - *Jeffrey W. Hansen*
 - *Jeffrey A. Long*
- 2:00 - 3:00 **UM, UIM and PIP—Sorting out the Mess**
- Litigation tactics in UM/UIM cases
 - *John S. Cavanagh*
 - *Thomas D'Amore*
- 3:00 - 3:15 BREAK
- 3:15 - 4:15 **Tips from the Judges—
Their Top Ten Mistakes to Avoid at Trial**
- *Hon. Eve L. Miller*
 - *Hon. Lyle C. Velure*
 - *Hon. Janice R.. Wilson*
- 4:15 ADJOURN

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