

# THE CAR CRASH SEMINAR

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Specialization expected for: Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law



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### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer:

Angel L. Reyes, III, Dallas

1:00 p.m. Registration Opens

Includes complimentary refreshments.

1:50 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

2:00 p.m.

.50 hr including .50 hr of ethics

### Advertising Regulations, plus the New Rules

An overview of ethical requirements of lawyer advertising, including a discussion of the current rules and proposed changes.

Ray Cantú, Austin

2:30 p.m. .50 hr

## Evaluating Potential Cases: Asking the Right Questions

This session addresses the issues that arise when faced with a potential client.

Donald Kidd, Houston

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. .75 hr

### Litigating Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Insurance Claims in Texas

An overview and update of UM/UIM insurance coverage in Texas and the effect of the Texas insurance code on UM/UIM insurance claims.

John Steven Mostyn, Houston

4:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

### Preparing for and Trying the \$5K-\$50K Car Crash Case

This lecture addresses: (1) financially affordable ways to try cases; (2) preparation tips before trying cases; and (3) how to maximize the value of cases.

In San Antonio: Daniel J. Christensen, Austin In Dallas: Luis Bartolomei, Dallas

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

### FRIDAY MORNING

Presiding Officer: Lesley Howe Lorenz, Austin

8:00 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:30 a.m. .50 hr

### What's in an Insurance Policy?

So, you think you know what "full coverage" means? Exactly what coverage is required under Texas law these days? Or what kind of coverage is available when a teenager delivers pizzas (or goes joyriding) in the family vehicle? Think again. Although the Texas Department of Insurance now permits insurers to vary their policies from the TDI form, the Texas Personal Automobile Insurance Policy is still the policy that is used by a vast majority of insurers. What we call a "policy," or an insurance contract, actually consists of five separate contracts. What are these contracts, and what kind of litigation can arise from them? When a prospective client walks in the door with an auto claim, where do you start? And where do you finish? What have Texas courts done lately with the Stowers Doctrine, bad faith, and Insurance Code claims? How do insurance companies decide what to do with liability and UIM limits in a multiple-car accident? Attend this informative session to learn how these and other issues will affect your practice—and your bottom line.

Bobbi Sheahan, Dallas

9:00 a.m. .50 hr

### Recognizing the Auto Product Liability Case

A roadmap for the car crash lawyer to recognize the auto product liability case when evaluating a typical car wreck case. Crashworthiness, Roof Crush, Defective Seatbelt, Seatback Failure, Power Window Death, Stability/Rollover, Airbag Failure and more.

Michelle L. Mears, Houston/Irving

9:30 a.m. .50 hr

### **Accident Reconstruction**

This seminar will offer information on accident reconstruction and investigation techniques and highlight state-of-the-art technology used in analysis and presentation.

Steve Irwin, Dallas

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m.

.75 hr, including .75 hr of ethics

### **Subrogation Issues**

The private and governmental entities who have legitimate claims to settlement funds and boundaries on those claims.

Quentin Brogdon, Dallas

11:00 a.m. .50 hr

### **Effective Mediation Strategies**

What lawyers should and should not do when mediating personal injury claims in the tort reform era.

In San Antonio: Steve J. Vacek, Jr., San Antonio In Dallas: Gary G. Berman, Dallas

### 11:30 a.m. Break

Pick-up box lunch included in registration fee.

12:00 p.m.

.75 hr, including .50 hr of ethics

.50 hr

## Luncheon Presentation—Communicating with Clients

How to communicate effectively with your clients and establish reasonable expectations for the client and attorney. From the initial interview, during the client's treatment, when the demand letter is done, in negotiations, prior to mediation, and at settlement.

Judy Kostura, Austin

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**Presiding Officer:** 

Angel L. Reyes, III, Dallas

12:45 p.m.

### Biomechanics of Injury

Discussion of the biomechanics of injury to people, including the pathology and types of biomechanical effects, injuries and complications.

Don C. Dunlap, Irving

Phone: 512-475-6700 Fax: 512-475-6876

1:15 p.m.	.5	60 hr
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1:45 p.m.	Break	
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Randy How	y, Austin	
2:30 p.m.	1.0	00 hr
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## UPCOMING LITIGATION CONFERENCES

Adjourn

### **Effective Deposition Techniques**

December 2, 2004, UT School of Law

### **Winning Jury Trials**

3:30 p.m.

December 3, 2004, UT School of Law

## CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

### **Course Binder**

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### SAN ANTONIO December 16-17, 2004

### **CONFERENCE LOCATION**



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### **KEY DATES**

### Registration and Cancellation

December 8, 2004, 5 p.m.
•last day for early registration add \$50 for registrations received after this time

December 10, 2004, 5 p.m.
•last day for full refund

December 13, 2004, 5 p.m.

•last day for partial refunds
(\$50 processing fee applied)

December 16, 2004, 2 p.m. •conference begins

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### DALLAS January 20-21, 2005

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