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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON – AUG. 6, 2009

**Presiding Officer:**  
Price Ainsworth, Austin, TX

**12:00 p.m.**      **Registration Opens**  
Includes complimentary refreshments.

**1:00 p.m.**      **.50 hr**

**Texas Auto Policy**  
General coverage issues.  
Henry L. Moore, Austin, TX

**1:30 p.m.**      **.75 hr including .25 hr ethics**

**From Intake to Filing Suit**  
Overview of issues related to pre-suit settlements from the Plaintiff lawyer's perspective.  
Jim M. Perdue Jr., Houston, TX

**2:15 p.m.**      **.50 hr**

**Don't Forget the Evidence!**  
How and where to get the evidence you need for depositions, mediation, and trial.  
Allen Rogers, Austin, TX

**2:45 p.m.**      **Break**

**3:00 p.m.**      **.75 hr**

**Effectively Negotiating the Claim with the Insurance Adjuster**  
How to present and maximize settlement value by organizing and analyzing the demand package, including analysis of medical records.  
J. Williams Coates, Austin, TX  
Lesley Howe Lorenz, Austin, TX

**3:45 p.m.**      **.75 hr including .25 hr ethics**

**Liens and Subrogation**  
This is the last word on the subject of liens and subrogation. No practitioner should be without it.  
Guy D. Choate, San Angelo, TX  
Author: Judith A. Kostura, Austin, TX

**4:30 p.m.**      **.75 hr**

**Truck Wrecks**  
Anatomy of a truck wreck.  
Mike Davis, Austin, TX

**5:15 p.m.**      **Adjourn**

## FRIDAY MORNING – AUG. 7, 2009

**Presiding Officer:**  
Lesley Howe Lorenz, Austin, TX

**8:00 a.m.**      **Conference Room Opens**  
Includes continental breakfast.

**8:30 a.m.**      **.75 hr**

**Drunk is Different—Prosecuting the DWI Car Wreck**  
The specifics of a drunk driving case.  
Daniel J. Christensen, Austin, TX

**9:15 a.m.**      **.50 hr**

**The Non-Traditional Auto Case**  
Sharing the road with others: when non-vehicle meets vehicle.  
Rachel Estelle Montes, Irving, TX

**9:45 a.m.**      **Break**

**10:00 a.m.**      **.50 hr**

**Bad Facts: Making Lemonade from Lemons**  
Every case has some bad facts. How and when should you deal with the bad facts in your case?  
Quentin Brogdon, Dallas, TX

**10:30 a.m.**      **.50 hr**

**Demonstrative Evidence: From the Bottom to the Top**  
Using demonstrative evidence from the five- and ten-cent store to Neiman Marcus.  
Frank L. Branson, Dallas, TX

**11:00 a.m.**      **.50 hr including .25 hr ethics**

**Defending Car Wreck Cases**  
What an MVA Defense attorney's world is, what they have to do to convince adjusters to pay claims, and the impressions a Defense attorney gets from a Plaintiff's case from the Petition to the end.  
Nichole Marie Nech, Houston, TX

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**Presiding Officer:**  
Mike Davis, Austin, TX

**11:30 a.m.**      **Pick up Box Lunch**  
Included in conference registration fee.

### LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

**11:45 a.m.**      **1.00 hr ethics**

**What Happens If We Are Honest About Our Jury Trial Experience?**  
An interactive program comparing responses of attorneys, clients and mediators from across the country, and our audience. A closer look at how the vanishing jury trial might affect your ethical obligations.  
James M. McCormack, Austin, TX  
Tracy Walters McCormack, Austin, TX

**12:45 p.m.**      **Break**

**1:00 p.m.**      **.75 hr**

**Art of Advocacy and Storytelling**  
This session discusses the persuasive concept of storytelling as it relates to trial practice and includes tips to guide the advocate in becoming a more effective narrator of courtroom drama that involves people, places, and events.  
Jim M. Perdue Sr., Houston, TX

**1:45 p.m.**      **.75 hr**

**UM/UIM: A Pre-Lit and Litigation Overview**  
Includes recent developments concerning causes of action, defenses, and attorneys fees.  
Thomas Allen Herald, Irving, TX

**2:30 p.m.**      **1.00 hr**

**Legislative Update: Paid v. Incurred and More**  
A discussion of current legislative issues and outcomes affecting personal injury attorneys.  
Legislative Representative TBA

**3:30 p.m.**      **Adjourn**



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(subject to availability)

**Parking: \$5 self-parking**  
(subject to change)

#### KEY DATES

**July 29, 2009, 5 p.m.**  
*last day for early registration*  
add \$50 for registrations  
received after this time

**July 31, 2009, 5 p.m.**  
*last day for full refund*

**August 3, 2009, 5 p.m.**  
*last day for partial refunds*  
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**August 6, 2009, 1 p.m.**  
*conference begins*

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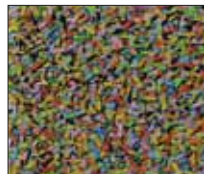
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