

2009 The Car Crash Seminar: From Sign-up to Settlement

August 6-7, 2009 • Hyatt Regency Austin • Austin, TX

Thursday Afternoon, Aug. 6, 2009

Presiding Officer:

Price Ainsworth, Law Offices of Price Ainsworth - Austin, TX

12:00 pm	Registration Opens Includes complimentary refreshments.
1:00 pm 0.50 hr	Texas Auto Policy General coverage issues. Henry L. Moore, Attorney at Law - Austin, TX
1:30 pm 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	From Intake to Filing Suit Overview of issues related to pre-suit settlements from the Plaintiff lawyer's perspective. Jim Mac Perdue Jr., Perdue & Kidd LLP - Houston, TX
2:15 pm 0.50 hr	Don't Forget the Evidence! How and where to get the evidence you need for depositions, mediation, and trial. Allen Rogers, Dunham & Rogers - Austin, TX
2:45 pm	Break
3:00 pm 0.75 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, Attorney and Mediator - Austin, TX Lesley Howe Lorenz, Lorenz & Lorenz, L.L.P. - Austin, TX
3:45 pm 0.75 hr 0.25 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, Webb, Stokes & Sparks, L.L.P. - San Angelo, TX Materials By: Judith A. Kostura, Judge, Kostura & Putman PC - Austin, TX
4:30 pm 0.75 hr	Truck Wrecks Anatomy of a truck wreck. Mike Davis, Slack & Davis LLP - Austin, TX

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Friday Morning, Aug. 7, 2009

Presiding Officer:

Lesley Howe Lorenz, Lorenz & Lorenz, L.L.P. - Austin, TX

8:00 am	Conference Room Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:30 am 0.75 hr	Drunk is Different—Prosecuting the DWI Car Wreck The specifics of a drunk driving case. Daniel J. Christensen, The Carlson Law Firm, PC - Austin, TX
9:15 am 0.50 hr	The Non-Traditional Auto Case Sharing the road with others: when non-vehicle meets vehicle. Rachel Estelle Montes, Montes Herald Law Group, L.L.P. - Irving, TX
9:45 am	Break
10:00 am 0.50 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, The Law Offices Of Frank L. Branson PC - Dallas, TX
10:30 am 0.50 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, The Law Offices Of Frank L. Branson PC - Dallas, TX
11:00 am 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	Defending Car Wreck Cases What a 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, The Nech Law Firm PC - Houston, TX

Friday Afternoon, Aug. 7, 2009

Presiding Officer:

Mike Davis, Slack & Davis LLP - Austin, TX

11:30 am	Pick up Box Lunch Included in conference registration fee.
	LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
11:45 am 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, Law Office of James M. McCormack - Austin, TX Tracy Walters McCormack, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX
12:45 pm	Break
1:00 pm 0.75 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 Mac Perdue Jr., Perdue & Kidd LLP - Houston, TX
1:45 pm 0.75 hr	UM/UM: A Pre-Lit and Litigation Overview Includes recent developments concerning causes of action, defenses, and attorneys fees. Thomas Allen Herald, Montes Herald Law Group, L.L.P. - Irving, TX
2:30 pm 1.00 hr	Legislative Update: Paid v. Incurred and More A discussion of current legislative issues and outcomes affecting personal injury attorneys. Christopher L. Elliott, Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody - Austin, TX Allen Rogers, Dunham & Rogers - Austin, TX
3:30 pm 0.00 hr ethics	BONUS MATERIALS: Every registrant will have access to Bonus Materials: forms, checklists and other must-have documents.
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