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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 19, 2010

Presiding Officer:

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

12:00 p.m. Registration Opens

Includes complimentary refreshments.

12:50 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

1:00 p.m. .75 hr

Auto Insurance Coverage

What to look for in your client's policy and the other guy's coverage.

Henry L. Moore, Law Office of Henry Moore, Austin, TX

Co-Author:

Jayne Lee Bomben, Law Office of Henry Moore,
Austin, TX

1:45 p.m. .50 hr ethics

Car Crash Cases: From Intake to Filing Suit

A practical look at handling car crash cases, from the first contact with the potential client to when the suit is filed.

Donald H. Kidd, Perdue & Kidd LLP, Houston, TX

2:15 p.m. .50 hr

Working Up the Case

The dos, don'ts and maybes. Materials for this session include pre-suit forms, new case sign-up sheets, authorizations and other sample documents.

Brent Carpenter, Carpenter & Carpenter PC,
Sugar Land, TX

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. .50 hr including .25 hr ethics

When and How Best to Use Your Paralegal

How to effectively utilize your paralegal without having them commit the "unauthorized practice of law."

Joseph Edward Legere, Joseph Legere and
Associates, Frisco, TX

3:30 p.m. .75 hr

The Police Officer: Best Friend or Worst Enemy?

The officer cited the other driver for violating the Transportation Code. Case over? Not necessarily.

Quentin Brogdon, The Law Offices of Frank L.
Branson PC, Dallas, TX

4:15 p.m. .75 hr

Getting to "Yes" with the Written Settlement Brochure

Packaging and presenting your case to the decision-makers to speed resolution and maximize damages.

Windle Turley, Turley Law Firm, Dallas, TX

5:00 p.m. .25 hr

Ask the Experts

Q&A with presenters from the prior sessions.

Panelists:

Quentin Brogdon, The Law Offices of Frank L.
Branson PC, Dallas, TX
Brent Carpenter, Carpenter & Carpenter PC,
Sugar Land, TX
Donald H. Kidd, Perdue & Kidd LLP, Houston, TX
Joseph Edward Legere, Joseph Legere and
Associates, Frisco, TX
Henry L. Moore, Law Office of Henry Moore, Austin, TX
Windle Turley, Turley Law Firm, Dallas, TX

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 20, 2010

Presiding Officer:

Donald H. Kidd, Perdue & Kidd LLP,
Houston, TX

8:00 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:30 a.m. .50 hr

Filing Suit

Drafting petitions and accompanying discovery.

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

9:00 a.m. .50 hr

Deposing the Adverse Medical Expert

A discussion about how to prepare for and conduct the adverse medical expert's deposition, including obtaining concessions, impeaching with bias and posturing the expert to be stricken or limited later.

Daniel J. Christensen, The Carlson Law Firm, PC,
Austin, TX

9:30 a.m. .50 hr

The Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist

Includes recent developments concerning causes of action, defenses and attorneys fees.

Thomas Allen Herald, Montes Herald Law
Group, L.L.P., Irving, TX

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. .75 hr including .50 hr ethics

Liens and Subrogation

The hospitals, doctors and health insurers all want a share of the injured Plaintiff's settlement. Learn how to make sure the client and the attorney are each protected and paid. This topic covers subrogation interests under ERISA; other private health insurance; governmental health insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid, Federal Employees Health Benefit Act and VA; and the liens from worker's comp, hospitals and child support. But wait, there's more! Also covered, the penalties for failing to pay everyone properly—including conversion, grievances and even jail!

Judy Kostura, Judge, Kostura & Putman PC, Austin, TX

11:00 a.m. .50 hr

Valuing Your Case: What Is Your Case Worth?

What factors are the most important in evaluating your case for better or worse, for richer or poorer?

Dicky Grigg, Spivey & Grigg L.L.P., Austin, TX

11:30 a.m. .50 hr

Voir Dire: Finding 12 Friends

Things I've learned about jury selection.

Frank L. Branson, The Law Offices of Frank L.
Branson PC, Dallas, TX

12:00 p.m. .25 hr

Ask the Experts

Q&A with presenters from the morning sessions.

Panelists:

Price Ainsworth, Law Offices of Price Ainsworth,
Austin, TX
Frank L. Branson, The Law Offices of Frank L.
Branson PC, Dallas, TX
Daniel J. Christensen, The Carlson Law Firm, PC,
Austin, TX
Dicky Grigg, Spivey & Grigg L.L.P., Austin, TX
Thomas Allen Herald, Montes Herald Law
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Judy Kostura, Judge, Kostura & Putman PC, Austin, TX

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer:

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

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:15 p.m. Pick up Box Lunch

Included in conference registration fee.

12:30 p.m. .75 hr ethics

Ethics Jeopardy

The game that tests your ethics.

Claude E. Ducloux, Hill, Ducloux, Carnes &
de la Garza, Austin, TX

1:15 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. .50 hr

Shifting into First: Early Development of the Commercial Truck Crash Case

Initial stages of case development including
investigation techniques, tools and regulatory
requirements.

Mike Davis, Slack & Davis LLP, Austin, TX

2:00 p.m. .50 hr

Making the Most of Your Medical Records

Analyzing and using medical records to maximize
the settlement value of car wreck cases.

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

2:30 p.m. .75 hr

The 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., Perdue & Kidd LLP, Houston, TX
Jim Mac Perdue Jr., Perdue & Kidd LLP, Houston, TX

3:15 p.m. .25 hr

Ask the Experts

Q&A with presenters from the afternoon sessions.

Panelists:

Mike Davis, Slack & Davis LLP, Austin, TX
Claude E. Ducloux, Hill, Ducloux, Carnes & de la
Garza, Austin, TX
Lesley Howe Lorenz, Lorenz & Lorenz, L.L.P., Austin, TX
Jim M. Perdue Sr., Perdue & Kidd LLP, Houston, TX
Jim Mac Perdue Jr., Perdue & Kidd LLP, Houston, TX

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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1900 University Avenue
Austin, TX 78705
512-404-3600

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good through July 19, 2010
(subject to availability)

Parking:

Self-Parking \$5 per day;
Valet \$10 per day, \$14 overnight
(subject to change)

KEY DATES

August 11, 2010, 5 p.m.
last day for early registration
add \$50 for registrations
received after this time

August 13, 2010, 5 p.m.
last day for full refund

August 16, 2010, 5 p.m.
last day for partial refund
\$50 processing fee applied

August 19, 2010, 1 p.m.
conference begins

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