

**2010 The Car Crash Seminar:
From Sign-up to Settlement
August 19-20, 2010 • AT&T Conference Center • Austin, TX**

Thursday Afternoon, Aug. 19, 2010

Presiding Officer:

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

12:00 pm	Registration Opens Includes complimentary refreshments.
12:50 pm	Welcoming Remarks
1:00 pm 0.75 hr	Auto Insurance Coverage What to look for in your client's policy and the other guy's coverage. Co-Author: Jayme Lee Bomben, Law Office of Henry Moore - Austin, TX Henry L. Moore, Law Office of Henry Moore - Austin, TX
1:45 pm 0.50 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 pm 0.50 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 pm	Break
3:00 pm 0.50 hr 0.25 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 pm 0.75 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 pm 0.75 hr	<p>Getting to "Yes" with the Written Settlement Brochure</p> <p>Packaging and presenting your case to the decision-makers to speed resolution and maximize damages.</p> <p>Windle Turley, Turley Law Firm - Dallas, TX</p>
5:00 pm 0.25 hr	<p>Ask the Experts, Part 1</p> <p>Q&A with presenters from the prior sessions.</p> <p>Panelists: Quentin Brogdon, The Law Offices of Frank L. Branson PC - Dallas, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Brent Carpenter, Carpenter & Carpenter PC - Sugar Land, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Donald H. Kidd, Perdue & Kidd LLP - Houston, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Joseph Edward Legere, Joseph Legere and Associates - Frisco, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Henry L. Moore, Law Office of Henry Moore - Austin, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Windle Turley, Turley Law Firm - Dallas, TX</p>
5:15 pm	<p>Adjourn</p>

Friday Morning, Aug. 20, 2010

Presiding Officer:

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

8:00 am	<p>Conference Room Opens</p> <p>Includes continental breakfast.</p>
8:30 am 0.50 hr	<p>Filing Suit</p> <p>Drafting petitions and accompanying discovery.</p> <p>Price Ainsworth, Law Offices of Price Ainsworth - Austin, TX</p>
9:00 am 0.50 hr	<p>Deposing the Adverse Medical Expert</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Jerry Galow, Galow & Smith - Austin, TX</p>
9:30 am 0.50 hr	<p>The Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist</p> <p>Includes recent developments concerning causes of action, defenses and attorneys fees.</p> <p>Henry L. Moore, Law Office of Henry Moore - Austin, TX</p>
10:00 am	<p>Break</p>

10:15 am 0.75 hr 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Liens and Subrogation</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Judy Kostura, Judge, Kostura & Putman PC - Austin, TX</p>
11:00 am 0.50 hr	<p>Valuing Your Case: What Is Your Case Worth?</p> <p>What factors are the most important in evaluating your case for better or worse, for richer or poorer?</p> <p>Dicky Grigg, Spivey & Grigg L.L.P. - Austin, TX</p>
11:30 am 0.50 hr	<p>Voir Dire: Finding 12 Friends</p> <p>Things I've learned about jury selection.</p> <p>Quentin Brogdon, The Law Offices of Frank L. Branson PC - Dallas, TX</p>
12:00 pm 0.25 hr	<p>Ask the Experts, Part 2</p> <p>Q&A with presenters from the morning sessions.</p> <p>Panelists: Price Ainsworth, Law Offices of Price Ainsworth - Austin, TX Panelists: Jerry Galow, Galow & Smith - Austin, TX Panelists: Dicky Grigg, Spivey & Grigg L.L.P. - Austin, TX Panelists: Judy Kostura, Judge, Kostura & Putman PC - Austin, TX</p>

Friday Afternoon, Aug. 20, 2010

Presiding Officer:

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

12:15 pm	<p>LUNCHEON PRESENTATION</p> <p>Pick up Box Lunch</p> <p>Included in conference registration fee.</p>
12:30 pm 0.75 hr ethics	<p>Ethics Jeopardy</p> <p>The game that tests your ethics.</p> <p>Claude E. Ducloux, Hill, Ducloux, Carnes & de la Garza - Austin, TX</p>
1:15 pm	<p>Break</p>

1:30 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Shifting into First: Early Development of the Commercial Truck Crash Case</p> <p>Initial stages of case development including investigation techniques, tools and regulatory requirements.</p> <p>Mike Davis, Slack & Davis LLP - Austin, TX</p>
2:00 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Making the Most of Your Medical Records</p> <p>Analyzing and using medical records to maximize the settlement value of car wreck cases.</p> <p>Lesley Howe Lorenz, Lorenz & Lorenz, L.L.P. - Austin, TX</p>
2:30 pm 0.75 hr	<p>The Art of Advocacy and Storytelling</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Jim M. Perdue Jr., Perdue & Kidd LLP - Houston, TX Jim M. Perdue Sr., Perdue & Kidd LLP - Houston, TX</p>
3:15 pm 0.25 hr	<p>Ask the Experts, Part 3</p> <p>Q&A with presenters from the afternoon sessions.</p> <p>Panelists: Mike Davis, Slack & Davis LLP - Austin, TX Panelists: Claude E. Ducloux, Hill, Ducloux, Carnes & de la Garza - Austin, TX Panelists: Lesley Howe Lorenz, Lorenz & Lorenz, L.L.P. - Austin, TX Panelists: Jim M. Perdue Jr., Perdue & Kidd LLP - Houston, TX Panelists: Jim M. Perdue Sr., Perdue & Kidd LLP - Houston, TX</p>
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4:00 pm 0.00 hr ethics	Additional Conference Materials