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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 25, 2013

Presiding Officer:

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

12:00 p.m. Registration Opens

Includes complimentary refreshments.

12:50 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

1:00 p.m. .75 hr | .25 hr ethics

Auto Insurance Coverage

What to look for in your client's policy and what to expect from the defendant's.

Henry L. Moore, Attorney at Law, Austin, TX

1:45 p.m. .50 hr

Managing the Case within Your Office

Now that you have accepted the case, learn valuable tips from a seasoned practitioner to keep the case moving to conclusion.

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

2:15 p.m. .50 hr | .25 hr ethics

HB 300: What It Means and How It Affects You and Your Practice

In 1996, the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act expanded some of the HIPAA rules, requirements and penalty provisions to include business associates of covered entities. Texas House Bill 300, effective September 1, 2012, amended the Texas Medical Records Privacy Act of the Texas Health and Safety Code, revising and expanding the definition of a covered entity in Texas and defines any law firm handling medical records, health insurance records or healthcare billing records as a covered entity. Learn how this applies to your practice including an overview of the new requirements, fines and penalties.

Ben F. Abbott, Ben Abbott PC, Garland, TX

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. .75 hr | .25 hr ethics

Non-Cooperative Insured

Practical approaches to address the non-cooperation coverage defense in auto cases.

Scott F. Deshazo, Deshazo & Nesbitt LLP, Austin, TX

3:45 p.m. .75 hr ethics

Ethical Issues in Car Wreck Cases

Conflicts of interest can arise in the representation of multiple parties in car wreck cases. The conflicts can stem from the parent-child relationship or from other relationships that exist and can yield both potential tort and disciplinary exposure.

Bruce A. Campbell, Campbell & Chadwick, P.C.,
Dallas, TX

4:30 p.m. .75 hr | .25 hr ethics

Liens and Subrogations, and More

An overview of ERISA, Medicare, Medicaid, VA, Workers' Comp, hospital, child support, etc., case law and legislative updates, plus ethical issues affecting personal injury claims.

Judy Kostura, Judge, Kostura & Putman P.C.,
Austin, TX

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 2013

Presiding Officer:

J. Luke Dow, Law Offices of J. Luke Dow,
Austin, TX

8:00 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:30 a.m. .50 hr | .25 hr ethics

Managing Client Expectations

Defining good results from the beginning throughout the duration of your case.

Rachael Klipp, Lorenz & Lorenz, LLP, Austin, TX

9:00 a.m. .50 hr

New Fast-Track Rules

If you think the new rules for expedited trials won't affect your cases, regardless of amount in controversy, think again.

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

9:30 a.m. .75 hr

The Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist— What's New Since 2012?

This presentation is designed to assist attorneys in presenting and defending uninsured and underinsured motorist claims.

Thomas A. Herald, Herald, Farish, Palmarozzi &
Hughes, Irving, TX

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. .75 hr

Paid vs. Incurred

Holding plaintiffs to their burden of proof on damages post-Escabedo.

Peter M. Kelly, Kelly, Durham & Pittard, L.L.P.,
Houston, TX

Mitzi Mayfield, Riney & Mayfield LLP, Amarillo, TX

11:15 a.m. 1.00 hr

Winning Settlement Strategies

Learn the key guidelines to successfully negotiating a favorable settlement with the insurance adjuster.

Tasha Barnes, Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP,
Austin, TX

Jorge A. Herrera, The Herrera Law Firm,
San Antonio, TX

12:15 p.m. Pick Up Lunch

Included in registration.

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Excellent speakers. Good practical tips on practicing personal injury.

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LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
12:30 p.m. .50 hr
30 Apps in 30 Minutes—A Survey of the Most Useful Apps for Lawyers
If you have an iPad, iPhone or other smart device, you probably have apps. This presentation covers the most useful apps that can make your day-to-day work easier or more enjoyable.
Michael J. Curran, Flex Discovery, Austin, TX
Shannon Warren, Law Office of Shannon Warren, PLLC, Houston, TX

1:00 p.m. Break

1:15 p.m. .75 hr
DWI Collisions: Understanding the Hidden Parts of the Criminal Process
After the defendant is arrested, you are in a holding pattern until the criminal case is resolved. In cases with identical facts, some defendants are awarded probation, and others are sent to jail. Why? What information is exchanged between the criminal defense counsel and the prosecutor? What is your role? How can your relationship with criminal defense counsel and the prosecutor assist in the successful resolution of your case?
Brent Carpenter, Carpenter & Carpenter, P.C., Sugar Land, TX
David M. Gonzalez, Sumpter & Gonzalez, Austin, TX

2:00 p.m. .75 hr
A Question of Control: Cross-Examination of Professional Witnesses
Tips on cross-examining defense biomechanical and other professional witnesses.
Mike Davis, Slack & Davis LLP, Austin, TX

2:45 p.m. .75 hr
Persuasion
Moving the hearts and minds of jurors.
Frank L. Branson, The Law Offices of Frank L. Branson P.C., Dallas, TX

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

MCLE
This course has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE in the amount of 10.25 hours, of which 2.00 credit hours will apply to legal ethics/professional responsibility credit. The University of Texas School of Law is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider (#1944), and an Oklahoma Bar Association MCLE presumptively-approved provider (#169).

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 512.404.3600

Special Room Rate: \$174
 good through July 17, 2013
 (subject to availability)

Parking:
 Free daily self-parking at
 UT garages. Separate fees apply
 for valet and overnight parking.

KEY DATES

July 17, 2013
last day for early registration
 add \$50 for registrations
 received after this time

July 19, 2013
last day for full refund

July 22, 2013
last day for partial refund
 \$50 processing fee applied

July 25, 2013, 12:50 p.m.
Seminar begins

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