

# 2013 The Car Crash Seminar

## July 25-26, 2013 • AT&T Conference Center • Austin, TX

### Thursday Afternoon, July 25, 2013

#### Presiding Officer:

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

12:00 pm	<b>Registration Opens</b>  Includes complimentary refreshments.
12:50 pm	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>
1:00 pm 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<b>Auto Insurance Coverage</b>  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 pm 0.50 hr	<b>Managing the Case within Your Office</b>  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 pm 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<b>HB 300: What It Means and How It Affects You and Your Practice</b>  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.  <b>This session moved to 9:00 a.m. Friday.</b>  Ben F. Abbott, Ben Abbott PC - Garland, TX
2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00 pm 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<b>Non-Cooperative Insured</b>  Practical approaches to address the non-cooperation coverage defense in auto cases.  Scott F. Deshazo, Deshazo & Nesbitt LLP - Austin, TX

3:45 pm 0.75 hr ethics	<b>Ethical Issues in Car Wreck Cases</b>  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 pm 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<b>Liens and Subrogations, and More</b>  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 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

## Friday Morning, July 26, 2013

### Presiding Officer:

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

8:00 am	<b>Conference Room Opens</b>  Includes continental breakfast.
8:30 am 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<b>Managing Client Expectations</b>  Defining good results from the beginning throughout the duration of your case.  Rachael Klipp, Lorenz & Lorenz, LLP - Austin, TX
9:00 am 0.50 hr	<b>New Fast-Track Rules</b>  If you think the new rules for expedited trials won't affect your cases, regardless of amount in controversy, think again.  This session moved to 2:15 p.m. on Thursday.  Quentin Brogdon, The Law Offices of Frank L. Branson, P.C. - Dallas, TX
9:30 am 0.75 hr	<b>The Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist—What's New Since 2012?</b>  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 am	<b>Break</b>

10:30 am 0.75 hr	<b>Paid vs. Incurred</b>  Holding plaintiffs to their burden of proof on damages post- <i>Escabedo</i> .  Peter M. Kelly, Kelly, Durham & Pittard, L.L.P. - Houston, TX Mitzi Mayfield, Riney & Mayfield LLP - Amarillo, TX
11:15 am 1.00 hr	<b>Winning Settlement Strategies</b>  Learn the key guidelines to successfully negotiating a favorable settlement with the insurance adjuster.  Tasha Barnes, Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP - Austin, TX Javier Herrera, Herrera Law Firm - San Antonio, TX
12:15 pm	<b>Pick Up Lunch</b>  Included in registration.

## Friday Afternoon, July 26, 2013

### Presiding Officer:

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

	<b>Luncheon Presentation</b>
12:30 pm 0.50 hr	<b>30 Apps in 30 Minutes—A Survey of the Most Useful Apps for Lawyers</b>  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 pm	<b>Break</b>
1:15 pm 0.75 hr	<b>DWI Collisions: Understanding the Hidden Parts of the Criminal Process</b>  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 pm 0.75 hr	<b>A Question of Control: Cross-Examination of Professional Witnesses</b>  Tips on cross-examining defense biomechanical and other professional witnesses.  Mike Davis, Slack & Davis LLP - Austin, TX

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0.75 hr

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

3:30 pm

**Adjourn**