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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 27, 2020

**Presiding Officer:**  
Quentin Brogdon, Crain Brogdon  
Rogers, LLP, Dallas, TX

### 12:50 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

1:00 p.m. .50 hr | .25 hr ethics

### Screening and Working Up the Case

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

Anjali Nigam, The Nigam Law Firm, PLLC, Houston, TX

### 1:30 p.m. 5-Minute Break

1:35 p.m. .75 hr

### Texas Auto Policies

Explore how to get the most from your coverage.

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

### 2:20 p.m. 5-Minute Break

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

### Important Cases in the Prosecution and Defense of UM / UIM Cases

A review of recent cases impacting UM/UIM cases and the strategies for prosecuting and defending uninsured and under-insured motorist claims.

Robert Edward Valdez, Valdez & Treviño,  
San Antonio, TX

### 2:55 p.m. 5-Minute Break

3:00 p.m. .50 hr

### Moving the Insurance Adjuster Needle

Hear tips for plaintiff and defense counsel to bring the insurance adjuster to a realistic evaluation of the case, for the benefit of not just the plaintiff and counsel, but also the defendant insured and counsel.

Ross S. Crossland, The Crossland Law Firm, Austin, TX

### 3:30 p.m. 5-Minute Break

3:35 p.m. .75 hr

### Injury Causation in Low Property Damage Cases

Hear from plaintiff and defense attorneys on best practices for assessing injuries in low property damage cases, including a review of the rationale behind these assessments.

R.J. Blue, Fanaff, Hoagland, and Gonzales, Houston, TX  
Katherine M. James, The James Law Firm, Houston, TX

### 4:20 p.m. 5-Minute Break

4:25 p.m. .50 hr

### Dram Shop Cases: When the Bar Causes the Crash

There's an extra party that often belongs in the car crash case—a dram shop that overserved one of the drivers.

Quentin Brogdon, Crain Brogdon Rogers, LLP,  
Dallas, TX

### 4:55 p.m. 5-Minute Break

5:00 p.m. .50 hr ethics

### Routine Ethical Issues for the Car Crash Trial Lawyer

This presentation addresses the everyday ethical issues that arise in the prosecution and defense of personal injury cases.

Price Ainsworth, Lorenz & Lorenz LLP, Austin, TX

### 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

## FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 28, 2020

**Presiding Officer:**  
Henry L. Moore, Attorney at Law,  
Austin, TX

8:30 a.m. .50 hr

### Chapter 18.001 Affidavits, Post-HB 1693: What Changed, and What Remains the Same

The Texas Legislature made important amendments to Chapter 18.001. Find out how the amendments will change your practice.

Jennifer Mauer Lee, Fee Smith Sharp & Vitullo LLP,  
Dallas, TX

### 9:00 a.m. 5-Minute Break

9:05 a.m. .50 hr

### Medicine for Lawyers

Review the standard definition of a pain generator, followed by examples of pain generators, and a discussion of how these relate to injuries caused by accidents.

Dr. Andy Joshi, Pain Care Physicians, Austin, TX

### 9:35 a.m. 5-Minute Break

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### Using the Evidence You Have to get the Causation You Need

Cost-efficient ideas on how to use evidence, witnesses and other available resources to prove liability and injury causation without having to pay an expert.

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

### 10:25 a.m. 5-Minute Break

10:30 a.m. .50 hr

### From Deposition to Cross-Examination: Finding It, Organizing It, and Using It

Cover the nuts and bolts of deposition and cross-examination techniques, including using a deposition to gather the information necessary to prepare a cross-examination strategy in order to control the witness at trial.

Mike Davis, Slack Davis Sanger LLP, Austin, TX

### 11:00 a.m. 5-Minute Break

11:05 a.m. .75 hr | .50 hr ethics

### Subrogation and Liens

The choice is yours: go crazy trying to learn subrogation and liens on your own; commit malpractice by giving away your client's money; or learn Medicare, Medicaid, worker's comp, ERISA, hospital liens, child support liens, and self-funded vs insured in one relatively painless seminar. Choose door number 3!

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

### 11:50 a.m. Break for Lunch

Presentation resumes at 12:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**Presiding Officer:**  
Donald H. Kidd, Perdue & Kidd,  
Houston, TX

### LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:15 p.m. .75 hr ethics

### Lawyer Wellness

Tips on how to better manage our own wellness in our law practices and personal lives.

Erica Grigg, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program,  
Austin, TX

### 1:00 p.m. 5-Minute Break

1:05 p.m. .75 hr

**Trial Preparation 101**

Stressed in trial prep and at trial? Inevitable? Yes. Manageable? Absolutely. Learn tips and strategies from an experienced plaintiff and defense attorney for developing a case and preparing for trial.

Brian L. Mincher, Burrell Law PLLC, McKinney, TX  
Manpreet Kaur Singh, Fanaff, Hoagland, and  
Gonzales, Houston, TX

1:50 p.m. 5-Minute Break

1:55 p.m. .50 hr

**Not Just A Big Car Crash: Yin and Yang Trucking Tips and Pitfalls**

This presentation focuses on prosecuting and defending a trucking lawsuit from the plaintiff and defense perspective, including a discussion of recent state and national trends in trucking litigation.

Gregory L. Gowan, Gowan Elizondo, LLP, Corpus Christi, TX  
Marisa Y. Ybarra-Williams, Ray Peña McChristian, P.C., El Paso, TX

2:25 p.m. 5-Minute Break

2:30 p.m. .50 hr

**Stowers and Soriano: Is There Power in Numbers?**

A discussion of the latest tactics and strategies for dealing with multiple, competing personal injury claims with inadequate liability policy limits.

Michael W. Huddleston, Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C., Dallas, TX

3:00 p.m. 5-Minute Break

3:05 p.m. .75 hr

**She Said, He Said: Plaintiff and Defense Perspectives on Damages**

A plaintiff and defense attorney examine ways to prove, present, argue, and counter damages found on a typical jury charge in a car crash case.

Rachel Ambler, AmblerLaw, PLLC, Odessa, TX  
Denis Dennis, Kelly, Morgan, Dennis, Corzine & Hansen, P.C., Odessa, TX

3:50 p.m. 5-Minute Break

3:55 p.m. .75 hr

**View from the Bench: Trial Basics**

Hear observations and guidance from a trial judge.

Hon. Eric M. Shepperd, Travis County Court at Law No. 2, Austin, TX

4:40 p.m. Adjourn

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**August 28, 2020**

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