

2022 The Car Crash Seminar
August 25-26, 2022 • AT&T Conference Center • Austin, TX
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Thursday Afternoon, Aug. 25, 2022

Presiding Officer:

Paul Wingo, Hamilton Wingo, LLP - Dallas, TX

11:30 am In Austin Only	<p>Registration Opens</p> <p>Includes complimentary refreshments.</p>
12:20 pm	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p>
12:30 pm 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<p>Texas Auto Policies</p> <p>Explore how to get the most from your coverage.</p> <p>Henry L. Moore, Attorney at Law - Austin, TX</p>
1:15 pm 1.00 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<p>Recent Developments in Prosecuting and Defending UM/UIM Actions</p> <p>Leading lawyers for plaintiffs and insurers present and discuss recent developments regarding attorney's fees and discovery issues in UM/UIM cases.</p> <p>Moderator: Donald H. Kidd, Perdue & Kidd - Houston, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Henry L. Moore, Attorney at Law - Austin, TX Robert E. Valdez, Valdez & Treviño - San Antonio, TX</p>
2:15 pm 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<p>Negotiating with Insurance Adjusters</p> <p>Learn how to maximize case value through preparation and presentation of the demand package.</p> <p>Hon. Manpreet Kaur Singh, Fanaff, Hoagland, Gonzales & Baldwin - Houston, TX</p>
2:45 pm	<p>15-Minute Break</p>
3:00 pm 0.75 hr	<p>Overcoming "Bad Facts" A Plaintiff and Defense Perspective</p> <p>Tips and tricks to deal with low property damage, pre-existing conditions, gaps in treatment, lack of medical bills, DWI, criminal clients, and more at trial.</p> <p>Stephanie Baenisch, Dallas, TX John Martinez, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company - San Antonio, TX</p>

3:45 pm 0.75 hr	<p>Seatbelts and Police Officer Testimony</p> <p>Evidence about seat belts and the investigating officer's opinions has the potential to be outcome determinative in a car crash case. What evidence should come before the jury, and what should be kept out?</p> <p>Quentin Brogdon, Crain Brogdon LLP - Dallas, TX</p>
4:30 pm 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Recent Changes to the Advertising and Solicitation Rules: The Highlights</p> <p>Comprehensive changes to the Texas Disciplinary Rules governing advertisements and solicitations became effective in 2021. This presentation highlights some of the most notable changes.</p> <p>Jason Panzer, Herring & Panzer, L.L.P. - Austin, TX</p>
5:00 pm	<p>Adjourn</p>

Friday Morning, Aug. 26, 2022

Presiding Officer:

Justin B. Demerath, O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC - Austin, TX

7:30 am In Austin Only	<p>Conference Room Opens</p> <p>Includes continental breakfast.</p>
8:30 am 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<p>Medical Expenses in Car Crash Cases after <i>In re Allstate</i>: an Update from Discovery to Trial</p> <p>This presentation discusses the nuts and bolts of proving or challenging medical expenses in car crash cases, including: the current state of TCPRC Section 18.001 after <i>In re Allstate</i>, strategies for striking (or not striking) 18.001 counter-affidavits, the use of depositions by written questions, and other non-party and expert discovery issues arising from recent Texas Supreme Court case law.</p> <p>Morgan A. McPheeters, McPheeters Law, PLLC - Dallas, TX</p>
9:15 am 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Protecting the Pig in the Poke: Ethical Redaction of Medical Records - a Plaintiff's View</p> <p>This presentation explores the scope of discovery pertaining to healthcare information relevant to a claim or defense and pragmatic approaches to protecting irrelevant, confidential healthcare information.</p> <p>Paul N. Gold, Aversano & Gold - Houston, TX</p>
9:45 am 0.50 hr	<p>Recognizing Products Liability Claims</p> <p>Using case studies, learn how to spot and approach products liability claims in catastrophic motor vehicle accidents.</p> <p>Muhammad S. Aziz, Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Agosto, Aziz & Stogner - Houston, TX</p>
10:15 am	<p>15-Minute Break</p>

10:30 am 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<p>Stowers Doctrine: An Update</p> <p>Examine the current state of the law and analyze significant cases from the last year.</p> <p>Mark A. Ticer, Law Office of Mark A. Ticer - Dallas, TX</p>
11:00 am 0.50 hr	<p>Cross Examination</p> <p>The difficult witness, the delicate witness, and the professional witness.</p> <p>Paula Fiset Sweeney, Slack Davis Sanger LLP - Dallas, TX</p>
11:30 am 0.75 hr 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Subrogation and Liens</p> <p>The topic everyone loves to hate...made a little less painless with a comprehensive overview of Medicare, Medicaid, worker's comp, ERISA and self-funded vs insured, hospital liens, child support liens, and attorney liability. Learn how to protect yourself and your client/insured.</p> <p>Judy Kostura, Kostura & Putman, P.C. - Austin, TX</p>
12:15 pm In Austin Only	<p>Pick Up Lunch (in Austin)</p> <p>Included in registration.</p>

Friday Afternoon, Aug. 26, 2022

Presiding Officer:

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

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:45 pm 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Ted Lasso Ethics</p> <p>Five lessons lawyers should learn from Ted Lasso.</p> <p>Charlie Ginn, McCraw Law Group - McKinney, TX</p>
1:15 pm	<p>15-Minute Break</p>
1:30 pm 0.75 hr	<p>Trying Cases Without Medical Bills</p> <p>Texas law has made it difficult to try cases with our medical bills. That burden creates an avenue to trying cases without them and opening doors to greater potential verdicts.</p> <p>C. Robert Dorsett Jr., Dorsett Johnson, LLP - Austin, TX L. Todd Kelly, The Carlson Law Firm - Austin, TX</p>

<p>2:15 pm 1.00 hr 0.25 hr ethics</p>	<p>Truck/CMV Wrecks: Yin and Yang</p> <p>Two experienced trucking lawyers share real world time-tested defense and plaintiff's discovery and trial tactics and strategies.</p> <p>Todd Clement, Clement + Speer - Dallas, TX William M. Toles, Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. - Dallas, TX</p>
<p>3:15 pm</p>	<p>10-Minute Break</p>
<p>3:25 pm 0.50 hr</p>	<p>Proving Up Future Damages</p> <p>Including medical and lost wages.</p> <p>John D. Plumlee, Attorney at Law - Austin, TX</p>
<p>3:55 pm 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics</p>	<p>Dram Shop</p> <p>Understanding the law and importance of the alcohol over-service case.</p> <p>Jon J. Bailey, The Bailey Law Firm - San Angelo, TX</p>
<p>4:40 pm</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>