

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

3:45 pm 0.75 hr	Seatbelts and Police Officer Testimony 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? Quentin Brogdon, Crain Brogdon LLP - Dallas, TX
4:30 pm 0.50 hr ethics	Recent Changes to the Advertising and Solicitation Rules: The Highlights Comprehensive changes to the Texas Disciplinary Rules governing advertisements and solicitations became effective in 2021. This presentation highlights some of the most notable changes. Jason Panzer, Herring & Panzer, L.L.P. - Austin, TX
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Friday Morning, Aug. 26, 2022

Presiding Officer:

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

7:30 am In Austin Only	Conference Room Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:30 am 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	Medical Expenses in Car Crash Cases after <i>In re Allstate</i>: an Update from Discovery to Trial 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. Morgan A. McPheeters, McPheeters Law, PLLC - Dallas, TX
9:15 am 0.50 hr ethics	Protecting the Pig in the Poke: Ethical Redaction of Medical Records - a Plaintiff's View 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. Paul N. Gold, Aversano & Gold - Houston, TX
9:45 am 0.50 hr	Recognizing Products Liability Claims Using case studies, learn how to spot and approach products liability claims in catastrophic motor vehicle accidents. Muhammad S. Aziz, Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Agosto, Aziz & Stogner - Houston, TX
10:15 am	15-Minute Break

10:30 am 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	Stowers Doctrine: An Update Examine the current state of the law and analyze significant cases from the last year. Mark A. Ticer, Law Office of Mark A. Ticer - Dallas, TX
11:00 am 0.50 hr	Cross Examination The difficult witness, the delicate witness, and the professional witness. Paula Fiset Sweeney, Slack Davis Sanger LLP - Dallas, TX
11:30 am 0.75 hr 0.50 hr ethics	Subrogation and Liens The topic everyone loves to hate...made a little less painful 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. Judy Kostura, Kostura & Putman, P.C. - Austin, TX
12:15 pm In Austin Only	Pick Up Lunch (in Austin) Included in registration.

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

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:45 pm 0.50 hr ethics	Ted Lasso Ethics Five lessons lawyers should learn from Ted Lasso. Charlie Ginn, McCraw Law Group - McKinney, TX
1:15 pm	15-Minute Break
1:30 pm 0.75 hr	Trying Cases Without Medical Bills 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. C. Robert Dorsett Jr., Dorsett Johnson, LLP - Austin, TX L. Todd Kelly, The Carlson Law Firm - Austin, TX

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