

2025 The Car Crash Seminar
August 28-29, 2025 • AT&T Conference Center • Austin, TX
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Thursday Afternoon, Aug. 28, 2025

Presiding Officer:

Quentin Brogdon, Crain Brogdon LLP - Dallas, TX

11:30 am In Austin Only	Registration Opens Includes light refreshments.
12:20 pm	Welcoming Remarks
12:30 pm 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	Texas Auto Policies Henry L. Moore, Moore Bomben - Austin, TX
1:15 pm 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	Important Cases in the Prosecution and Defense of UM/UIM Cases Thomas Crosley, Crosley Law - San Antonio, TX
1:45 pm 0.50 hr ethics	Avoiding Difficult Clients William J. Chriss, The Snapka Law Firm - Corpus Christi, TX
2:15 pm 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	Negotiating with Insurance Adjusters Kathryn P. Anderson, KPA Law - Houston, TX Nadia Bettac, Bettac Advocacy and Mediation, PLLC - Austin, TX
2:45 pm	15-Minute Break
3:00 pm 0.50 hr ethics	Fifth Amendment-Right Way or the Wrong Way Anjali Nigam, The Nigam Law Firm, PLLC - Houston, TX
3:30 pm 0.75 hr	Low Property Damage Cases Brian L. Mincher, Burress Law PLLC - McKinney, TX
4:15 pm 0.75 hr	Non-Economic Damages, Post <i>Gregory v. Chohan</i> In June of 2023, the Texas Supreme Court issued <i>Gregory v. Chohan</i> , a blockbuster new opinion on non-economic damages that raised as many questions as it provided answers. Where do we now stand in the wake of <i>Gregory</i> ? Quentin Brogdon, Crain Brogdon LLP - Dallas, TX
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Friday Morning, Aug. 29, 2025

7:30 am In Austin Only	Conference Room Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:30 am 0.75 hr	Discovery in Car Crash Cases: Navigating Discovery To Avoid Another Crash A discussion about the discoverability and admissibility of medical records and medical bills, discovery involving non-retained experts, handling adverse medical exams, responding to discovery requests and motion for protection practice. Paul N. Gold, Aversano & Gold - Houston, TX
9:00 am 0.75 hr 0.50 hr ethics	Subrogation and Liens: Medicare, Medicaid and Hospitals Judy Kostura, Sorrels Law - Austin, TX
9:15 am 0.75 hr	Medical Bills in Car Crash Cases Hon. Peter M. Kelly, First Court of Appeals - Houston, TX Morgan A. McPheeters, McPheeters Law, PLLC - Dallas, TX
10:00 am 0.50 hr	Using Medical Illustrations to Advocate Justin B. Demerath, O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo, PC - Austin, TX
10:30 am	15-Minute Break
10:45 am 0.75 hr ethics	Serving Two Masters: The Ins and Outs of the Tripartite Relationship Discussing the relationship between the insured, insurer and attorney, conflicts that arise in the relationship, <i>tilley</i> and subsequent case law and the ethical dilemmas in knowing who you really represent. Christy Amuny, Germer PLLC - Beaumont, TX
12:15 pm In Austin Only	Pick Up Lunch (in Austin) Included in registration.

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LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:35 pm 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	If I Knew Then What I Know Now Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself. Dicky Grigg, Law Office of Dicky Grigg, PC - Austin, TX
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1:05 pm	15-Minute Break
1:20 pm 0.50 hr	Trying the Case with No Economic Damages Adam J. Blake, Blake Law PLLC - Houston, TX
1:50 pm 0.50 hr 0.25 hr ethics	How to Defend a Corporate Representative for Deposition or Trial This presentation details the strategies and techniques to effectively prepare and protect a company representative during a deposition or trial, including thorough pre-deposition preparation, understanding relevant legal rules, making strategic objections to improper questions, and ensuring the witness provides accurate and limited testimony that aligns with the company's interests. Jeff Ray, Ray Peña Law Firm - San Antonio, TX
2:20 pm 1.00 hr 0.50 hr ethics	View From the Bench Hon. Manpreet Singh, Harris County Civil Courthouse - Houston, TX Hon. Leah Robertson, Judge of the 385th District Court - Midland, TX
3:20 pm	15-Minute Break
3:35 pm 1.00 hr	Commercial Vehicle Accidents 101 Shelly Tomlin Greco, Dallas, TX William M. Toles, Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. - Dallas, TX
4:35 pm 0.50 hr	Combining Storytelling and Themes for Successful Outcomes This presentation includes strategies for storytelling that resonate with the jury and judges and aligns with legal principles of negligence, liability, and compensation. Will Moye, Moye Law Firm - Houston, TX
5:05 pm	Adjourn