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THE CAR CRASH SEMINAR

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THE ANATOMY OF A CAR CRASH CASE

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 9, 2018

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:20 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

8:30 a.m. .25 hr

First Contact, Case Evaluation, and Client Expectations

Learn how to assess who has a claim, potential conflicts, how to evaluate the potential liability, damages, and costs of the case, and how to manage your client's expectations about their case.

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

8:45 a.m. .50 hr

Investigation and Insurance

Examine critical aspects of the crash investigation, including the identification of potential parties and the myriad of potentially applicable insurance coverages.

Stephanie Baenisch, Loncar & Associates, Dallas, TX
William M. Toles, Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo,
Dallas, TX

9:15 a.m. .50 hr

Medical Issues

Survey issues relating to medical treatment, including the timing of treatment, prognosis, and future treatment needs.

Stephanie Baenisch, Loncar & Associates, Dallas, TX
Donald H. Kidd, Perdue & Kidd, Houston, TX
William M. Toles, Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo,
Dallas, TX

9:45 a.m. .50 hr

Notice to Potential Defendants and Pre-Suit Demands

Review what to include in your pre-suit demand, as well as how to provide notice to potential defendants and their insurers.

Stephanie Baenisch, Loncar & Associates, Dallas, TX
William M. Toles, Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo,
Dallas, TX

10:15 a.m. .50 hr

Pre-Suit Settlement

Discuss considerations such as IOLTA requirements, liens and subrogation, and the potential net to your client.

Stephanie Baenisch, Loncar & Associates, Dallas, TX
Donald H. Kidd, Perdue & Kidd, Houston, TX

10:45 a.m. .25 hr

Filing Suit and Common Issues in Litigation

Explore common concerns when filing suit, including venue, jurisdiction, and statute of limitations.

Stephanie Baenisch, Loncar & Associates, Dallas, TX
William M. Toles, Fee, Smith, Sharp & Vitullo,
Dallas, TX

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

REASONS TO ATTEND PRIMER AND SEMINAR

The Car Crash Seminar is the ultimate program for practitioners of all experience levels. In-depth fundamentals take you from initial client contact through trial or settlement, and leave with a definitive set of resource materials and sample forms. 2018 program highlights:

- Practical tips and strategies for plaintiff and defense counsel, including working up the case, guidance on the use of medical records, and presenting and crossing doctors
- The latest on hot topics such as auto product liability cases, ridesharing claims, autonomous vehicles, and low property damage cases
- Guidance on the ever-changing rules regarding Medicare and Medicaid, ERISA, workers' comp, hospital liens, state and local employees, and disability plans
- Insight into innovative technology and accident reconstruction resources to support your electronic trial presentation
- Judicial perspective on what does and doesn't work well at trial and a mediator's perspective on what happens in the parties' rooms when the other isn't looking

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 9, 2018

Presiding Officer:

Quentin Brogdon, Crain Lewis Brogdon, LLP, Dallas, TX

12:00 p.m. Registration Opens

Includes complimentary refreshments.

12:50 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

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

Texas Auto Policies

Explore how to get the most from your coverage.

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

1:30 p.m. .75 hr

Red Flag Injuries/Auto Product Liability

Learn how to spot product liability issues in catastrophic injury car crashes and evidence collection and preservation.

Muhammad S. Aziz, Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto & Aziz, Houston, TX

2:15 p.m. .50 hr

The Ethics of Redacting Medical Records from Plaintiff's and Defendant's Perspective

Do HIPAA, TRE 509, and TRE 510, and other rules allow (or mandate) that attorneys shield medical records from discovery? If so, by what process?

Deborah J. Bullion, Gascoyne & Bullion, P.C., Sugar Land, TX
Paul N. Gold, Aversano & Gold, Houston, TX

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. .50 hr

Affidavits and Controverting Affidavits: Uses and Abuses

Review best practices for using and defending against controverting affidavits in the recovery of accident-related medical expenses.

Sally S. Metcalfe, Metcalfe Law, PLLC, Austin, TX

3:30 p.m. .75 hr ethics

Conflicts in Car Crash Cases

Explore how to understand and address conflicts that exist or arise in car crash cases, whether you are plaintiff or defendant.

William R. Rustam, Walters Balido & Crain, Houston, TX

4:15 p.m. .50 hr

Transportation Network Companies: A Distinction That Makes a Difference

Rideshare businesses are part of our daily lives now. The practical and legal implications of this new industry are important for every car crash case.

Heather L. Long, Heather Long Law, PC, Dallas, TX

4:45 p.m. .50 hr

Autonomous Vehicles

Auto insurance and litigation will be forever changed.

Quentin Brogdon, Crain Lewis Brogdon, LLP, Dallas, TX

5:15 p.m. Adjourn to Reception

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NETWORKING RECEPTION

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Join us for drinks and hors d'oeuvres with program faculty and attendees.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 10, 2018

Presiding Officer:

Mike Davis, Slack Davis Sanger LLP, Austin, TX

7:30 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:30 a.m. .50 hr

Spinal Complications of Car Crashes: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly, and The Confusing

Review common injuries of the spine caused by motor vehicle collisions, including current and appropriate acute assessment and treatment, as well as rehabilitation strategies and long-term considerations and challenges.

Charlotte H. Smith, M.D., Physician Life Care Planning, Austin, TX

9:00 a.m. .75 hr | .25 hr ethics

Uninsured and Under-Insured Motorist

Learn strategies to present and defend uninsured and underinsured motorist claims.

Thomas A. Herald, The Noteboom Law Firm, Hurst, TX

9:45 a.m. .50 hr

Accident Reconstruction Deconstructed

Technology and resources available today can allow post-accident physical evidence to resolve many fact disputes about how an incident happened, who was at fault, and reveal potential gross negligence facts. Learn what top experts can do for the right case, what the law allows you to do with this information, and what reconstruction resources are available for more modest value cases.

J. Luke Dow, Luke Dow Law Firm, Austin, TX
Danny Phillips, Axiom Reconstruction, Inc., Allen, TX

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.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.

Brian L. Mincher, Godsey Martin PC, Dallas, TX
Manpreet Kaur Singh, Fanaff & Baldwin, Houston, TX
Roger A. Sullivan, Sullivan Trial Lawyers, P.C., Houston, TX

11:15 a.m. .75 hr | .50 hr ethics

Subrogation and Liens

Examine the ever-changing rules regarding Medicare, Medicaid, ERISA, workers' comp, hospital liens, state employees, local employees, and disability plans. Focus on safeguards created by a state law which protects first party and portions of third-party recoveries from many insured plans.

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

12:00 p.m. Pick Up Lunch

Included in registration.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer:

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

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:20 p.m. .75 hr

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly in Car Crash Cases

Two trial judges with a combined 25 years of judicial experience discuss what they've seen that works and doesn't work in car crash cases.

Hon. Robert K. Schaffer, 152nd District Court,
Houston, TX

Hon. Randall W. Wilson, 157th District Court,
Houston, TX

1:05 p.m. Break

1:20 p.m. .50 hr

View From the Mediator

Explore effective mediation strategies. What does the mediator need from you? What does your opponent need from you? What helps and what doesn't?

Hal Hargis, The Law Offices of Hal Hargis, PLLC,
Houston, TX

1:50 p.m. .50 hr

Shifting Into First: Early Development of the Commercial Truck Crash Case

Review the initial stages of case development, including investigation techniques, tools, and regulatory requirements.

Mike Davis, Slack Davis Sanger LLP, Austin, TX

2:20 p.m. .50 hr ethics

Lawyer Wellness

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

Erica Grigg, Spivey & Grigg, LLP, Austin, TX

2:50 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. .75 hr

Case Study: \$30K Car Crash to \$1 Million Verdict

Examine methods and strategies for maximizing value on routine car crash cases.

Christopher S. Hamilton, Hamilton Wingo, LLP,
Dallas, TX

Ray T. Khirallah Jr., Hamilton Wingo, LLP, Dallas, TX

3:45 p.m. .50 hr

Presenting and Crossing Doctors

Hear tips for deposing the treating doctors and the testifiers.

Will Adams, The Adams Law Firm, Katy, TX

4:15 p.m. .50 hr

Telling the Story of Your Case

There are fundamentals of story that apply to almost every aspect of trial. Jurors create narratives, and they are not in the form of "the evidence will show..." Implementing storytelling techniques can help any advocate, in any type of case, present the evidence closer to the form in which jurors comprehend and remember.

Jim M. Perdue Jr., Perdue & Kidd, Houston, TX

4:45 p.m. Adjourn

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KEY DATES

August 1, 2018

Last day for early registration
 add \$50 for registrations received after this time

August 3, 2018

Last day for full refund cancellation

August 6, 2018

Last day for partial refund cancellation
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August 9, 2018, 8:20 a.m.

Primer begins

August 9, 2018, 12:50 p.m.

Seminar begins

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