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Rules of the Road in Auto and Truck Cases



AUTO DAMAGES: Making the Most for Your Client

With a staged live two-vehicle crash

Friday, May 29, 2009

Marriott Downtown, Louisville, Ky.

6.75 CLE Hours (.75 Hour of Ethics)

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*Featuring a special paralegal track:
Hunting, Gathering and
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Two Dates, Two Locations:

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Auto Damages Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. The Car Crash—With a Staged Live Two-Vehicle Crash**
Sonny Cease and Rob Miller, Reconstruction Services, LLC,
and representatives from Wolf Technical Services
- 9:30 a.m. PIP Benefits & Denial of PIP Benefits**
Cyndi Crocker and Chauncey Hiestand
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Putting the Medical Terminology to Work for Your Case**
Mark Smith, DC and Chuck Clark, PT
- 11:15 a.m. First Things First—Immunities**
Judge David Bowles
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:00 p.m. The Defense Perspective on Damages**
Marc Breit
- 1:45 p.m. Reconstruction of the Live Morning Crash**
Sonny Cease and Rob Miller, Reconstruction Services, LLC,
and representatives from Wolf Technical Services
- 2:30 p.m. Mechanism of Injuries**
Dr. William Smock
- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Proving Damages in Mediation and
The Use of Computer Technology**
Judge Tom McDonald and Finis Price
- 4:15 p.m. Ethical Topics in the Auto Practice**
Speakers Round Table Discussion
- 5:15 p.m. Seminar Concludes**

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Meet Your Auto Damages Faculty

- **Henry P. (Sonny) Cease** is an accident reconstructionist and a retired major and commander of the Kentucky State Police Training Academy.
- **Robert Miller** is an accident reconstructionist with Reconstruction Services, LLC in Louisville, Ky.
- **Wolf Technical Services** investigates and reconstructs collisions involving all types of vehicles and provides demonstrative evidence to communicate complex information.
- **Cyndi Crocker** practices in Bowling Green, Ky. with the Crocker Law Firm. Ms. Crocker's areas of practice includes personal injury, wrongful death, product liability, and nursing home abuse and neglect.
- **Chauncey Hiestand** is an associate of the Siebert and Johnson law firm in Louisville, Ky, where he practices in personal injury law.
- **Mark J. Smith, D.C.** practices with the Hill Chiropractic Office in Louisville, Ky.
- **Charles M. Clark, Jr.** of Louisville, is a physical therapist and group director for Physiotherapy Associates. He is a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy.
- **Judge David P. Bowles** is judge of the Jefferson District Court. Judge Bowles was in private practice and served as a police officer before being elected to the bench.
- **Marc Breit** practices in the areas of personal injury and medical negligence defense in Louisville, Ky.
- **William Spafford Smock, MD, MS, FACEP, FAAEM**, is a specialist in emergency medicine at the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Louisville.
- **Judge Tom McDonald** recently retired from Jefferson Circuit Court, Division 12.
- **Finis Price** is the founder of TechnoEsq in Louisville, Ky, where he integrates technology and computers into his legal practice.

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Car Wreck Cases:

Early Assessment of the Case Value

Featuring a Special Paralegal Track: Hunting,

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Car Wreck Cases Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. Keeping Kids Safe in Cars and What to do When Safety Fails**
Stuart Ollanik (June 5 Seminar)
- Medical Perspective on Auto Injuries**
Dr. Mark Barrett (June 9 Seminar)
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Understanding the Physical Impact of Auto Collisions**
Dr. Ben Robinson
- 11:15 a.m. New Laws and Old Cars: 2008 Tort Law Update**
Hans Poppe
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:30 p.m. Early Investigation in Trucking Litigation**
Cory Erdmann
- 2:30 p.m. How Not to Get Double Crossed in a Railroad Crossing Case/
Property Damage in an Auto Case**
Kevin Sciantarelli and Michael Landisman
- 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Ethics Problems Lawyers Should—But Don't Always—Avoid:**
- Advertising and Solicitation**
 - Written Fee Contracts**
 - Conflicts of Interest, e.g., multiple clients in MVA matters,
derivative claims, wrongful death claims, etc.**
 - Escrow Agreements and Settlement Distributions**
 - Fee Splitting**
 - First Attorney/Second Attorney Fee Disputes**
Peter Ostermiller
- 4:45 p.m. Seminar Concludes**

Gathering and Investigating Records and Bills

Car Wreck Paralegal Track Agenda

9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sessions for paralegals presented by staff of The Becker Law Office and Bubalo, Hiestand and Rotman. The seminar covers:

Initial contact, initial documents, initial worries (PIP/LW/PD)

Maintaining Contact, Assisting with Treatment, Hunting and Gathering, Preparing for Liens

Soliciting Offers, "Demand" Preparation, Recognizing Secondary Liability and UIM Coverages

Negotiation Phase...Bottom Line for Client, Lien Resolution for Health Insurance (Traditional) and Health Insurance (ERISA), Medicare, Medicaid, Med Pay, Provider Assignments, Settlement Advances, Voluntary Liens, Unpaid Bills Client Should Expect

Settlement Disbursement and Closing the File, Including Probate Approval for Minors and Estates

Transition From Pre-Lit To Lit and How to Organize the Litigation File

Sending and Answering Discovery, Including Supplementing Same, and Making Sure Pre Trial Orders Are Met

Scheduling Experts

Trial Prep Including Equipment, Supplies, Exhibits

Meet Your Car Wreck Cases Faculty

- **Stuart Ollanik** represents consumers in automotive design defect and other product liability litigation. He is with the Colorado firm of Gilbert, Ollanik and Komyatte.
- **Dr. Mark Barrett**, board certified in general surgery, is with Barrett and Associates Medical, Physical and Rehab in Louisville, Ky.
- **Dr. Ben Robinson** is the founder of Robinson Chiropractic in Louisville, Ky. He graduated from the Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, Mo.
- **Hans Poppe** is the founder of the Poppe Law Firm in Louisville, Ky. where his practice areas include medical negligence, personal injury, legal negligence and automobile injury.
- **Cory Erdmann**, a University of Kentucky College of Law graduate, practices in the areas of medical negligence, personal injury and products liability in Richmond, Ky.
- **Michael Landisman and Kevin Sciantarelli** represent injured parties in automobile, premises liability and general negligence litigation.
- **Peter L. Ostermiller** practices in the areas of attorney discipline, legal and judicial ethics, administrative law, civil litigation, appellate and white collar defense criminal law.

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Big Truck Cases Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. Cross Examination of the Defense Medical Examiner**
Dorothy Clay Sims
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Handling the Oversized Load Case**
Paul A. Casi, II
- 11:00 a.m. Insights into Closing Argument**
Paul Schachter
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch on Your Own**
- 12:45 p.m. What Every Car Wreck Lawyer Needs to Know About a Truck Case—What You Need to Know to Avoid Malpractice**
Morgan Adams
- 2:15 p.m. Essential Discovery**
Gary C. Johnson
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. The Dos and Don'ts of Animations**
H. Philip Grossman, Jennifer Moore, Timothy Maher
- 4:00 p.m. The Big Rig: Operation, Mechanics, Technology and Record-Keeping**
(With a live inspection of a big rig)
Timothy D. Lange, Roger Allen
- 4:45 p.m. Seminar Concludes**

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- **Dorothy Clay Sims** is the senior partner in the law firm of Sims, Stakenborg & Henry, P.A. in Ocala, Fla. where she focuses her practice on workers' compensation law.
- **Paul A. Casi, II** is in private practice in Louisville, Ky. where he concentrates in personal injury and medical negligence.
- **Paul Schachter** is a veteran trial lawyer in the areas of personal injury and medical negligence. He practices in Fort Worth, Ky. with Schachter, Hendy & Johnson.
- **Morgan Adams** founded the Law Offices of Morgan Adams in Chattanooga, Tenn. where he practices in personal injury, workers' compensation, and wrongful death.
- **Gary C. Johnson's** legendary trial skills have brought countless auto cases to trial with successful results. He has law offices in Pikeville, Hazard and Lexington, Ky..
- **H. Philip Grossman** concentrates his practice in personal injury cases at Grossman and Moore, where he is a founding partner.
- **Jennifer A. Moore**, a partner of Grossman and Moore in Louisville, Ky., practices in the areas of personal injury, including automobile and truck accidents.
- **Timothy Maher** provides consultation, design and development services for the creation of technical, medical and engineering-based tools are used in courtroom trials as demonstrative evidence.
- **Timothy D. Lange**, managing partner of Benson, Byrne, Risch, Siemens & Lange in Louisville. His practice includes commercial trucking cases and automobile wrecks.
- **Roger Allen** has over 30 years experience in all phases of trucking operations, commercial motor vehicle safety, State and Federal DOT Regulations and accident reconstruction.

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Overnight Accommodations for the May 29 Auto Damages Seminar

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- Friday, June 5 **Car Wreck Cases Seminar**, Sheraton Cincinnati Airport in Hebron, Ky.
- Friday, June 5 **Special Paralegal Track**, Sheraton Cincinnati Airport in Hebron, Ky.
- Tuesday, June 9 **Car Wreck Cases Seminar**, Marriott Griffin Gate in Lexington, Ky.
- Tuesday, June 9 **Special Paralegal Track**, Marriott Griffin Gate in Lexington, Ky.
- Friday, June 19 **Big Truck Cases Seminar**, Downtown Marriott in Louisville, Ky.

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