

ACADEMY OF TRUCK ACCIDENT ATTORNEYS
2017 Annual Symposium
September 17 - September 19, 2017
Renaissance Nashville Hotel • Nashville, TN

Sunday, September 17, 2017

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:00am – 1:00pm	Conference Registration	
12:50pm – 1:00pm	Welcome	Michael Leizerman Joe Fried
Trucking Litigation - Nuts and Bolts: The Basics		
1:00pm – 1:30pm 30 min	What You Must Do When You First Get a Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the defense immediate response • Locate and secure vehicles • Implement your Emergency Response Team • Key immediate investigation • Spoliation and preservation 	Dan Munley
1:30pm – 2:10pm 40 min	Common Parties, Causes of Action and Defenses	Rena Leizerman
2:10pm – 2:25pm 15 min	Introduction of Exhibitors	
2:25pm – 2:55pm 30 min	Truck ECM (Blackbox) and Telematics Systems	Jeffrey Kidd
2:55pm – 3:15pm 20 min	Venue and Forum Choices	Sara Davis
3:15pm – 3:30pm 15 min	Break	
3:30pm – 4:15pm 45 min	Key Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations & Trucking Industry Standards	Joe Fried
4:15pm – 4:30pm 15 min	Understanding and Explaining How a Brain Injury is an Ongoing Process, Not an Event	Bob Shepherd
4:30pm – 4:50pm 20 min	Insurance Coverage ABCs	John Givens
4:50pm – 5:20pm 30 min	Key Discovery in Trucking Cases	David Craig
5:20pm – 5:45pm 25 min	Driver Qualifications and Hiring (include DOT exam)	Chip Sloan
5:45pm – 6:15pm 30 min	Utilizing Rule 30(b)(6) in a Trucking Case	Mark Kosieradzki
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall	

Monday, September 18, 2017

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:45am – 8:30am	Breakfast in exhibit hall	
Focus Group		
8:30am – 8:50am 20 min	Jury Instructions for Truck Cases	Michael Leizerman Ken Levinson
8:50am – 10:20am 90 min	Opening Statements Plaintiff: Michael Cowen Defense: Joe Camerlengo Focus Group Deliberations	Michael Leizerman Ken Levinson
10:20am - 10:35am 15 min	Break	
10:35am – 11:30am 55 min	Analyze Focus Group Findings	Michael Leizerman Ken Levinson
11:30am – 12:00pm 30 min	Road Safe America: Born Out of Tragedy – Working to Reduce Big Rig Crashes, Injuries and Deaths. Current Efforts and How You Can Help	Steve Owings
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Physician Life Care Planning Sponsored Lunch and Awards	
Trucking Litigation – Nuts and Bolts: Advanced Topics		
1:00pm – 1:30pm 30 min	Training: Turns (left, right and U-turns)	Ed Ciarimboli
1:30pm – 1:55pm 25 min	Training: Proper Lane Changes	Steve Gorny
1:55pm – 2:10pm 15 min	Beyond Structured Settlements: Protecting Your Client's Financial Future	Spooner Phillips
2:10pm – 2:55pm 45 min	Killer Demonstrative Evidence	Frank Branson
2:55pm – 3:20pm 25 min	Training: Proper Visual Search and Hazard Perception	Marion Munley
3:20pm – 3:35pm 15 min	Break	
3:35pm – 4:00pm 25 min	Training: Proper Backing	Brian Mohs
4:00pm – 4:30pm 30 min	Training: Night Driving (Overdriving Headlights/DOT tape)	Morgan Adams
4:30pm – 4:45pm 15 min	Introduction of Exhibitors	
4:45pm – 5:10pm 25 min	Training: Proper Speed Management (Including Adverse Weather)	Karonnie Truzy
5:10pm – 5:35pm 25 min	Overcoming Sudden Emergency/Sudden Medical Emergency Defenses	Andy Young
5:35pm – 6:00pm 25 min	Punitive Damages: How to Get Them and How to Keep Them	Sean Simpson

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:45am – 8:30am	Breakfast in exhibit hall	
Trucking Litigation – Experts and the Law		
8:30am – 9:00am 30 min	Understanding Law Enforcement Training and Enforcement in CMV Cases	Thomas Fitzgerald
9:00am – 9:30am 30 min	Understanding Time Distance Analyses	Tom Langley
9:30am – 10:00am 30 min	Hours of Service Regulations Primer	Larry Simon
10:00am – 10:20am 20 min	Understanding Dispatch and Load Related Paper Trail	Pete Kestner
10:20am – 10:40am 20 min	Parking and Route Planning	Robert Collins
10:40am – 10:55 am 15 min	Break	
10:55am – 11:15am 20 min	Life Care Planning and its Application to Your Injury Case	Dr. Santo BiFulco
11:15am – 12:00pm 45 min	TBI Damages – Understanding Imaging	Dr. Mark Herbst, MD
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Luncheon Sponsored by The Plaintiffs MSA and Lien Solution	
1:00pm – 1:30pm 30 min	Tips for Opening and Closing Arguments in a Trucking Case	Tom Metier
1:30pm – 2:00pm 30 min	FedEx Update: What you Need to Know About America's Most Irresponsible Trucking Scheme	James Scherr
2:00pm – 3:00pm 60 min	Top Practical Tips for Handling Truck Cases and Trials	Joe Fried Michael Leizerman
3:00pm – 3:45pm 45 min	Effective Mediation Strategies for Trucking Cases	Steve Laird Rodney Max
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