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PROGRAM

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WELCOME RECEPTION: SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH FROM 5-6:30 PM IN WAILANA GARDENS

MONDAY, JUNE 11

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

1:00 PM INTRODUCTION OF
LISH WHITSON BY
ROB CARTWRIGHT

1:15 PM WAYNE PARSONS

1:35 PM JEFFREY BOGERT

1:55 PM GREG RIZIO

2:15 PM HIGH-STAKES
COMMUNICATION

2:25 PM GEORGE McLAUGHLIN
(ETHICS)

2:55 PM TOM BRANDI

3:15 PM DAVID WOOL

3:35 PM BREAK

3:45 PM SYNERGY

3:55 PM DON SLAVIK

4:15 PM WILLIAM BARTON
SPECIAL
PRESENTATION:
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES
- THE YANKEE
FROM WASHINGTON

6:30-9:00 WELCOME BUFFET
DINNER:
COURTYARD LANAI

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

7:30 AM ORCHID BREAKFAST
BUFFET PROMENADE
FOYER

8:00 AM MODERATOR:
DON SLAVIK - BREAKFAST
WITH A MASTER: PAST
PRESIDENTS OF WTLA

8:15 AM LISH WHITSON (ETHICS)

8:45 AM STEVE STEIN

9:05 AM MARY BETH RAMEY

9:25 AM BREAK

9:35 AM MIKE GATTO

9:55 AM LAW FINANCE

10:05 AM KAREN STROMEYER

10:25 AM TANIS KELLY

10:45 AM GEORGE CHOULOS

11:05 AM SPENCER PAHLKE

11:25 AM STEVE BRADY

5:30-7:00 COCKTAIL
RECEPTION &
LIGHT APPETIZERS:
COCONUT GROVE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

7:30 AM ORCHID BREAKFAST
BUFFET PROMENADE
FOYER

8:00 AM MODERATOR:
ROB CARTWRIGHT -
BREAKFAST WITH A
MASTER: PAST
PRESIDENTS OF WTLA

8:15 AM MICHELLE WEST

8:35 AM CASEY JOHNSON

8:55 AM BRAD ELLEY

9:15 AM DAN AMBROSE

9:35 AM ROBSON FORENSIC

9:45 AM TROY GIATRAS

10:05 AM TOM DEMPSEY

10:25 AM BREAK

10:35 AM INTRODUCTION OF
WILLIAM BARTON VIDEO

10:40 AM 360 FINANCIAL

10:50 AM RICHARD HAILEY

11:10 AM MICHELLE GONSMAN

11:20 AM ANDREA HAILEY

11:40 AM JIM KRUEGER

12:00 PM TOM GIRARDI

6:00-9:00 CLOSING
DINNER &
PRESENTATION OF
DALE HARALSON
AWARD:
WAILANA GARDENS

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

7:30 AM ORCHID BREAKFAST
BUFFET PROMENADE
FOYER

8:00 AM MODERATOR:
TROY GIATRAS -
BREAKFAST WITH A
MASTER: PAST
PRESIDENTS OF WTLA

8:15 AM MATT KITA

8:35 AM CORRIE YACKULIC

8:55 AM JOHN LEADER

9:15 AM SCOTT GREENE

9:35 AM TAYLOR RAYFIELD

9:55 AM LAUREN WOOD

10:15 AM JASON FRIES

10:25 AM BREAK

10:35 AM JURISPRUDENT

10:45 AM NATALIE WEATHERFORD

11:05 AM HEIDI HEMMAT

11:15 AM JEFF MITCHELL

11:35 AM MURRAY OGBORN

11:50 AM MICHAEL OGBORN

6:00-7:00 CLOSING
RECEPTION:
TURTLE POINT



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SEMINAR SPEAKERS



DAN AMBROSE
LOS ANGELES, CA

PREPARING YOUR
CLIENT TO TRANSPORT
YOUR JURY



WILLIAM BARTON
NEWPORT, OR

JUSTICE OLIVER WENDELL
HOLMES, JR.: THE YANKEE
FROM OLYMPUS



JEFFREY BOGERT
HOUSTON, TX

TREATING PHYSICIANS AS
EXPERT WITNESSES AT
TRIAL



STEVE BRADY
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

PROVING TRAUMATIC
BRAIN INJURIES WITH
GRAPHICS & ANIMATIONS



TOM BRANDI
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

EVIDENCE:
A DIFFERENT APPROACH



GEORGE CHOULOS
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

BEATING RELEASES:
GETTING THE CASE
TO THE JURY



THOMAS M. DEMPSEY
BEVERLY HILLS, CA

THE DIRECT AND
CROSS-EXAMINATION OF
LAY WITNESSES



BRAD ELLEY
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV

STRICTLY SPEAKING:
ABNORMAL ACTIVITY MAY
BE ULTRAHAZARDOUS TO
YOUR CLIENT'S HEALTH



MIKE GATTO
OAKLAND, CA

CROSS EXAMINATION



TROY GIATRAS
CHARLESTON, WV

THE VOLCANIC RISE
IN DATA BREACH



TOM GIRARDI
LOS ANGELES, CA

THE GAME HAS CHANGED:
YOU BETTER CHANGE WITH
IT OR YOU'LL BE LEFT IN
THE DUST



ANDREA HAILEY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE
TO KNOW
ABOUT MILLENNIALS



RICHARD HAILEY
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

GETTING THE MOST OUT
OF TAKING
INTERNATIONAL
DEPOSITIONS



CASEY JOHNSON
SANTA ANA, CA

EFFECTIVELY DEPOSING
DEFENDANTS



MATT KITA
DALLAS, TX

CASE LAW UPDATE:
SECTION 1983
EXCESSIVE-FORCE CASES



JIM KRUEGER
WAILUKU, HI

INITIAL CASE
EVALUATION



JOHN LEADER
TUCSON, AZ

SOCIAL MEDIA
DISCOVERY



GEORGE MCLAUGHLIN
DENVER, CO

ETHICAL ISSUES OF
SETTLEMENT
NEGOTIATIONS
AND AGREEMENTS



JEFF MITCHELL
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

ANATOMY OF A
\$68 MILLION MEDICAL
MALPRACTICE VERDICT



MIKE OGBORN
DENVER, CO

\$100 MILLION
SETTLEMENT:
THE PERFECT STORM



MURRAY OGBORN
DENVER, CO

\$100 MILLION
SETTLEMENT:
THE PERFECT STORM



SPENCER PAHLKE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

AUTONOMOUS
VEHICLES



WAYNE PARSONS
HONOLULU, HI

CHILD WINDOW FALLS



MARY BETH RAMEY
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

REPRODUCTIVE INJURY:
WHAT IS IT WORTH? THE EMO-
TIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
IMPACT OF BREAST DEFORMITY
AND LOSS

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SEMINAR SPEAKERS



TAYLOR RAYFIELD
SANTA MONICA, CA

HOW BROAD ARE THE
EXCEPTIONS TO THE GOING
AND COMING RULE?



GREG RIZIO
RIVERTSIDE, CA

EFFECTIVE DIRECT &
CROSS EXAMINATION TIPS
FOR TRIAL



DON SLAVIK
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS,
CO

DRIVERLESS CARS



STEVE STEIN
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

TIPS FROM THE
(DISCOVERY) BENCH



KAREN STROMEIER
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

BEYOND THE SOL:
TIPS FOR AVOIDING
COMMON LEGAL
MALPRACTICE CLAIMS



NATALIE WEATHERFORD
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA

SEXUAL ABUSE AND
SEXUAL HARASSMENT
CASES IN THE #METOO
CLIMATE



MICHELLE WEST
NEWPORT BEACH, CA

THE IMPORTANCE OF
MENTORING, COACHING AND
PURPOSEFUL PRACTICE FOR
YOUR CONTINUED
IMPROVEMENT AS A LAWYER



LISH WHITSON
SEATTLE, WA

YOUR ETHICAL
OBLIGATION –
COMPETENTLY HANDLING
YOUR CLIENT'S
INFORMATION IN THE DIGITAL
AGE



LAUREN WOOD
SANTA BARBARA, CA

PROTECTING CLIENTS'
PRIVACY RIGHTS



DAVID WOOL
DENVER, CO

TRENDS IN DEFENDING
GENERAL CAUSATION
DAUBERT CHALLENGES



CORRIE YACKULIC
SEATTLE, WA

THE OSO LANDSLIDE CASE:
WHERE THE STATE OF WA
MESSSED UP BY RETAINING A
"TEAM" OF EXPERTS, AND THEN
TRYING TO HIDE THE
COMMUNICATIONS AMONG THEM

