

Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM	<b>Orchid Breakfast Buffet Promenade Foyer</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Troy Giatras</b>	<b><i>Breakfast with a Master: Past Presidents of WTLA</i></b>
8:15 AM	<b>Matt Kita</b>	<i>Case-law Update on Section 1983 Excessive-Force Cases</i>
8:35 AM	<b>Corrie Yackulic</b>	<i>The Oso Landslide Case: Where the State of WA Messed Up by Retaining a "Team" of Experts, and Then Trying to Hide the Communications Among Them.</i>
8:55 AM	<b>John Leader</b>	<i>Social Media Discovery</i>
9:15 AM	<b>Scott Greene</b>	<i>Social Media Discovery</i>
9:35 AM	<b>Taylor Rayfield</b>	<i>How Broad Are the Exceptions to the Going and Coming Rule?</i>
9:55 AM	<b>Lauren Wood</b>	<i>Protecting Your Clients Privacy Rights in an Era of Data and Information Breaches</i>
10:15 AM	<b>Jason Fries</b>	<i>The Latest Use of 21st Century Technology in Forensic Animation</i>
10:25 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:35 AM	<b>Leif Lundberg</b>	<i>Seven Myths of Deferring Contingent Fees</i>
10:45 AM	<b>Natalie Weatherford</b>	<i>Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Cases in the #metoo Climate</i>
11:05 AM	<b>Heidi Hemmat</b>	<i>Bringing Emotion to Mediation</i>
11:15 AM	<b>Jeff Mitchell</b>	<i>Anatomy of a \$68 Million Dollar Medical Malpractice Verdict</i>
11:35 AM	<b>Murray Ogborn</b>	<i>\$100 Million Dollar Settlement: The Perfect Storm</i>
11:50 AM	<b>Michael Ogborn</b>	<i>\$100 Million Dollar Settlement: The Perfect Storm</i>

6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Closing Reception at Turtle Point (Light Appetizers)**



The poster features a blue background with a repeating pattern of turtles. At the top left and right corners, there are decorative floral arrangements. The WTLA logo is in the top left. The main title '2018 HAWAII SUMMER SEMINAR' is in large, stylized white and yellow letters. Below it, a dark blue box contains the event details: 'THE FAIRMONT ORCHID HAWAII JUNE 11 - 14, 2018'. The Fairmont Orchid logo is below that. The words 'SPEAKER SCHEDULE' are in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. At the bottom, there is a row of logos for various sponsors.

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Monday June 11 <sup>th</sup>		
1:00 PM	<b>Rob Cartwright</b>	Introduction of Lish Whitson
1:15 PM	<b>Wayne Parsons</b>	<i>Child Window Falls</i>
1:35 PM	<b>Jeffrey Bogert</b>	<i>Treating Physicians as Expert Witnesses at Trial</i>
1:55 PM	<b>Greg Rizio</b>	<i>Effective Direct &amp; Cross Examination Tips For Trial</i>
2:15 PM	<b>Deborah Johnson</b>	<i>Building a Better Witness</i>
2:25 PM	<b>George McLaughlin (Ethics)</b>	<i>Ethical issues of Settlement Negotiations and Agreements</i>
2:55 PM	<b>Tom Brandi</b>	<i>Evidence: A Different Approach</i>
3:15 PM	<b>David Wool</b>	<i>Trends in Defending General Causation Daubert Challenges</i>
3:35 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:45 PM	<b>Jon Owen</b>	<i>Going Global: Facilitating Access to Justice</i>
3:55 PM	<b>Don Slavik</b>	<i>Driverless Cars</i>
4:15 PM	<b>William Barton</b>	<i>Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.: The Yankee from Olympus</i>
<b>6:30-9:00 p.m.</b> <b>Welcome Buffet Dinner at Courtyard Lanai</b>		

Tuesday June 12 <sup>th</sup>		
7:30 AM	<b>Orchid Breakfast Buffet Promenade Foyer</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Moderator: Don Slavik</b>	<i>Breakfast with a Master: Past Presidents of WTLA</i>
8:15 AM	<b>Lish Whitson (Ethics)</b>	<i>Your Ethical Obligation – Competently Handling Your Client's Information in the Digital Age</i>
8:45 AM	<b>Steve Stein</b>	<i>Tips From the (Discovery) Bench</i>
9:05 AM	<b>Mary Beth Ramey</b>	<i>Reproductive Injury: What is it Worth? The Emotional and Psychological Impact of Breast Deformity and Loss</i>
9:25 AM	<b>Break</b>	
9:35 AM	<b>Mike Gatto</b>	<i>Cross Examination</i>
9:55 AM	<b>Jason Lazarus</b>	<i>Solutions for Complex Settlement Problems</i>
10:05 AM	<b>Karen Stromeyer</b>	<i>Beyond the SOL: Tips for Avoiding Common Legal Malpractice Claims</i>
10:25 AM	<b>Tanis Kelly</b>	<i>Beyond the Lawsuit: How You Can Help Your Disabled Clients Benefits, Trust, Planning &amp; ABLE Accounts</i>
10:45 AM	<b>George Choulos</b>	<i>Beating Releases: Getting the Case to the Jury</i>
11:05 AM	<b>Spencer Pahlke</b>	<i>Autonomous Vehicles</i>
11:25 AM	<b>Steve Brady</b>	<i>Proving Traumatic Brain Injuries with Graphics &amp; Animations</i>
<b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Cocktail Reception at Coconut Grove</b>		

Wednesday June 14 <sup>th</sup>		
7:30 AM	<b>Orchid Breakfast Buffet Promenade Foyer</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Moderator: Rob Cartwright</b>	<i>- Breakfast with a Master: Past Presidents of WTLA</i>
8:15 AM	<b>Michelle West</b>	<i>The Importance of Mentoring, Coaching and Purposeful Practice for Your Continued Improvement As a Lawyer</i>
8:35 AM	<b>Casey Johnson</b>	<i>Effectively Deposing Defendants</i>
8:55 AM	<b>Brad Elley</b>	<i>Strictly Speaking: Abnormal Activity May Be Ultrahazardous to Your Client's Health</i>
9:15 AM	<b>Dan Ambrose</b>	<i>Preparing Your Client to Transport Your Jury</i>
9:35 AM	<b>Raul Guisado</b>	<i>Finding, Vetting, &amp; Retaining Technical Experts</i>
9:45 AM	<b>Troy Giatras</b>	<i>The Volcanic Rise in Data Breach</i>
10:05 AM	<b>Tom Dempsey</b>	<i>The Direct &amp; Cross-Examination of Lay Witnesses</i>
10:25 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:35 AM	<b>Introduction of William Barton Video</b>	
10:40 AM	<b>Doug Arnest</b>	<i>Tax Reform Damage Control for Settlements in Years 2018-2025</i>
10:50 AM	<b>Richard Hailey</b>	<i>Getting the Most Out of Taking International Depositions</i>
11:10 AM	<b>Michelle Gonsman</b>	<i>More Than Audit Trails: What you Need On the "Front End"</i>
11:20 AM	<b>Andrea Hailey</b>	<i>Things you Might Like to Know About Millennials</i>
11:40 AM	<b>Jim Krueger</b>	<i>Initial Case Evaluation</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Tom Girardi</b>	<i>The Game Has Changed: You Better Change With it, Or You'll Be Left in the Dust</i>
<b>6:30-7:00 p.m.</b> <b>WTLA Dinner honoring the Dale Haralson Recipient William Barton</b>		

**\*9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Yoga/Meditation/Wellness Session by Lindsay Tremblay Thrive Corporate Wellness (Sponsored by Synergy Settlement Services)**