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Wednesday, September 28th

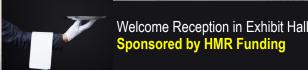
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM: REGISTRATION		00 PM: REGISTRATION
	1:00 PM	Welcome
	1:10 PM	An Overview of Trucking Litigation
	1:40 PM	How a Load is Assigned and the Paper Trail
	2:10 PM	Trucking Standards of Care-Overview (Key FMCSR; State Law; CDL Manual & its Regulatory Underpinnings; Truck Driving School Manuals; Preventability Manuals; Corporate Driving Manuals; Defensive Driving Courses)
	3:20 PM	Spoliation and Preservation
	3:45 PM	Driver Qualification Overview
	4:10 PM	Fatigue Overview (Hours of Service Overview & Sleep Apnea Overview)
	4.55 PM	Voir Dire in CMV Cases

5:30 PM

1:40 PM

2:00 PM

2:20 PM



Thursday, September 29th

SEPARATE BREAK OUT PROGRAM FOR PARALEGALS ALL DAY THURSDAY

7:00 AM	Breakfast in Exhibit Area
8:00 AM	Trucking Insurance Primer
8:30 AM	FACT PATTERN 1: TRUCK REAR-ENDS VEHICLE AHEAD- Standard of Care (Visual Search; Hazard Perception; Speed and Space Management; Defensive Driving)
9:00 AM	Expert's Perspective-Safety Culture
9:20 AM	Add on Topic-392.14 and Weather Monitoring
9:40 AM	Add on Topic-Night Driving and Over Driving Headlights
10:00 AM	Fact Pattern 1 - Roundtable Issues Panel (Approach to Driver Safety Director, Corporate Designee; Who to Make Case About the Company; Participant Questions and Best Practices)
10:35 AM	FACT PATTERN 2: CAR REAR-ENDS SLOW OR PARKED TRUCK-Standard of Care (Triangles and Flashers; Rear Conspicuity)
11:05 AM	Add on Topic-Route Planning and Parking Issues
11:25 AM	Keynote Speaker Benedict Morelli: Trucking Accidents and the Bigger Picture
12:10 PM	Lunch on your own
1:10 PM	FACT PATTERN 3: TRUCK MAKES LEFT TURN-CAR UNDERRIDES TRAILER – Standard of Care

Fact Pattern 3 - Roundtable Issues Panel 2:40 PM

Add on Topic-U Turns

Expert Perspective-Accident Reconstruction

DEMO: Deposing Safety Director in Left U Turn Case

(Approach to Driver Safety Director, Corporate Designee; Who to Make Case About the Company; Participant Questions and Best Practices)

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Thursday, September 29th (continued)

Add on Topic-Side Underride Guards 3:00 PM 3:35 PM **Backing Cases**

Side-Swipe Cases 4:00 PM

Round Table Panel on Backing Cases and Side-Swipe Cases 4:25 PM

6:30 PM

7:00 AM



Group Outing to Wildhorse Saloon Transportation & Dinner Provided

Friday, September 30th

8:00 AM Ocean Carrier Liability for Intermodal Container 8:30 AM Cargo Load Securement Cases 8:55 AM **Broker Case Overview Bus Litigation Primer** 9:20 AM

Keynote Speaker James Scherr 10:10 AM Identifying TBI Cases in CMV Cases 11:20 AM Examining the Hostile Police Officer

Breakfast in Exhibit Area

11:45 AM Understanding the Driver Perspective and How it Affects Theories of Liability

12:10 PM Lunch on your own

1:10 PM Cognitive Neuroscience in Trucking Cases

1:35 PM Focus Groups in CMV Cases

2:00 PM Mediation of Trucking Cases and Best Practices Discussion

2:25 PM Trial Considerations and Best Practices Discussion

3:05 PM Settlement Tips and Strategies

3:35 PM Tying Together Opening Statement and Closing Argument in Truck Cases

4:20 PM Board Certification Information

4:35 PM Adjourn

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