



BEST OF THE BEST: MASTERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CASE

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April 10-12, 2019

*Co-Presented with AAJ's Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group
Sponsored by Physicians Life Care Planning and Robson Forensic*

PARTICIPANT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Continental Breakfast Available

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

MORNING SESSION

- **#1 Thing Lawyers can do to Win a TBI Case, and the #1 Thing They can do to Lose One**
- **TBI Basics**
- **How to Properly Intake a TBI Case**
- **Educating the Trial Judge and the Jury on TBI, Medicine, and Testing**
- **How to Manage your TBI Client and Family**
- **Dealing with the Gaps of Time in Diagnosis of TBI**
- **Understanding TBI Diagnosis Tools**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

NETWORKING LUNCH

Lunch Provided by AAJ

2:30 – 4:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- **Looking Within Medical Records**
- **Problems Beyond the Obvious TBI – What Else is Likely Going on but may not be Getting Diagnosed**
- **Biggest Mistakes Made in Trial**
- **How to Prepare your Client, Family, and Others for Litigation**

4:45 – 6:00 p.m.

NETWORKING RECEPTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME BACK NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Continental Breakfast Available

9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

MORNING SESSION

- **Crucial Medical Articles**
- **Avoiding Being Duped by Bad Literature**
- **Pros and Cons of Using a Neuropsychologist**
- **TBI Case – Damages**
- **Preparing your Client for a DME**
- **Breaking Down the DME Report**

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

Lunch on Your Own

1:45 – 4:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- **Crucial TBI Resources Every Lawyer Should Have**
- **How to Expose Common Defenses**
- **Epidemiologic Facets of TBI Litigation and Defenses**
- **The Soul of a TBI Case – Explaining Loss**

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME BACK NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Continental Breakfast Available

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MORNING SESSION

- **Opening Statement Tips**
- **Motions in Limine that Must be Filed in your TBI Case**
- **Voir Dire**
- **Common Conditions that Exist with TBIs**
- **Direct Examination of Lay Witnesses: Bringing the Victim's Injuries to Life Through Others**
- **What to Ask Caregivers, Families, and Others at Trial**
- **Closing the Brain Damage Case**

1:00 p.m.

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