JAZZ FEST SEMINAR
STAY AHEAD OF THE CURVE—TRUCKING AND AUTO CASES
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel | New Orleans, LA
April 23–24, 2020

Sponsored by: Robson Forensic and Physician Life Care Planning

PARTICIPANT AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  REGISTRATION/WELCOME NETWORKING BREAKFAST
Continental Breakfast Available

8:30 – 11:45 a.m.  MORNING SESSION
• A Sneak Peek at the Defense Playbook
  o What does the Defense Counsel do Before You Even get Hired?
  o How Will You Catch up to Their Lead?
• Choosing the Right Venue
• Top 10 Technology Tools to Help You Collect Evidence
• Winning (Or Losing) Your Case During Depositions
  o Deposition Techniques
  o Establishing Injuries
  o Building Damages

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  LUNCH BREAK
(Lunch provided)
Optional Driverless Cars update will take place in the general session room with Elise Sanguinetti

11:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  AFTERNOON SESSION
• Mapping the Strategy—The Trinity
  o Safety Director
  o Corporate Representative
  o Driver
• Deposing the Defense Economist

3:00 p.m.  NETWORKING RECEPTION
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST
Continental Breakfast Available

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  MORNING SESSION
• Keynote Topic
• The Inside Scoop: Working with Insurance Adjusters
• Building a Case Against the Liability Insurer and Reserving Bad Faith

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  LUNCH BREAK
(Lunch on Your Own)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  AFTERNOON SESSION
• Best Practices When Communicating with the Claims Committee
• The Best Defense is a Good Offense: Settlement and Mediation Strategies

3:00 p.m.  ADJOURN
INVITED FACULTY

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