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Program Description

Trying or resolving a motor vehicle case requires an understanding of the latest developments and trends in automobile tort law.

Designed to familiarize attorneys with the intricacies of automobile litigation, this seminar begins with an update and review of No-Fault, underinsured and uninsured developments. Experienced practitioners will guide you through the process and provide practical information you can use to assist you in preparing for an automobile claim from the claim stage through discovery and trial.

The seminar will include an overview of the latest developments in New York's serious injury threshold, insurance coverage, time and notice requirements, use of medical experts and no-fault from both plaintiff and defense perspectives. The program also includes a segment on ethical considerations.

If you represent plaintiffs, defendants or insurers, you cannot miss this program.

Register today and guarantee your seat at the program to learn more about the latest developments in automobile litigation.

Reasons to attend:

- Understand the latest developments in automobile litigation
- Learn about New York's serious injury threshold
- Become familiar with time and notice requirements

Agenda

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00-9:10 **Welcome and Introduction**
Chairs: **Robert A. Glick, Esq.** (New York City and Long Island)
Eileen E. Buholtz, Esq. (Syracuse)
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9:10-10:00 **Update and Review of No-Fault, Underinsured and Uninsured Developments – Analysis of the Proposed Changes to the No-Fault Regulations – Claimant's Perspective and Defendant's Perspective**
Speakers: **William M. Purdy, Esq.** (New York City and Long Island)
Edward J. Savidge, Esq. (New York City and Syracuse)
Carolyn S. Rankin, Esq. (Syracuse)
James E. Reid, Esq. (Syracuse)
TBD (Albany)
Joseph M. Schnitter, Esq. (Buffalo)

10:00-10:50 **New York's Serious Injury Threshold – Summary Judgment You Never Thought You Could Get**
Speakers: **Robert A. Glick, Esq.** (New York City, Long Island and Albany)
James J. Gascon, Esq. (Syracuse)
Kris E. Lawrence, Esq. (Buffalo)

10:50-11:05 **Break**

11:05-11:55 **Use of Medical Experts and Evaluating Damages**
Speakers: **Michael E. Jaffe, Esq.** (New York City and Long Island)
Danielle Mikalajunas Fogel, Esq. (Syracuse)
James E. Reid, Esq. (Syracuse)
Peter J. Moschetti, Jr., Esq. (Albany)
Kevin P. Wicka, Esq. (Buffalo)

11:55-1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:00-1:50 **Preparing For and Conducting Depositions**
Speakers: **Carolyn S. Rankin, Esq.** (New York City and Long Island)
Maureen E. Maney, Esq. (Syracuse)
James E. Hacker, Esq. (Albany)
Thomas P. Cunningham, Esq. (Buffalo)

1:50 – 2:40 **Coverage Issues Affecting Automobile Litigation**
Speakers: **Rona L. Platt, Esq.** (New York City and Long Island)
Mirna E. Martinez, Esq. (Syracuse)
Kevin A. Lane, Esq. (Buffalo)
TBD (Albany)

2:40-2:50 **Break**

2:50-3:40 **Litigating Minor Impact Soft Tissue Cases (MIST) and the Use of Biomechanical Experts***
Speakers: **John Montalbano** (New York City and Long Island)
Matthew Lenhard, Esq. (Syracuse)
David R. Bauer (Albany)
Kris E. Lawrence, Esq. (Buffalo)
** From the Insurance Carrier/Broker Perspective*

3:40-4:30 **Ethical Considerations in Automobile Litigation**
Speakers: **Panel Discussion** (New York City and Long Island)
Eileen E. Buholtz, Esq. (Syracuse)
TBD (Albany)
Barbara A. Sherk, Esq. (Buffalo)
Kurt T. Sajda, Esq. (Buffalo)

4:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

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