

# Masters in TRIAL

## Cutting Edge Issues at Trial: Trying the Problematic Catastrophic Injury Case

MCLE Credits Available

- Motorcycle/Vehicle Collision
- Positive Screens for Alcohol and Drugs
  - Use of Social Media at Trial
- TBI Second Impact Syndrome
  - CRPS

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*A discounted rate of \$295 will be offered to firms sending three or more attorneys to the program. The first three registrants must be received at the same time to qualify for the discount.*

#### LOCATION

Southwestern Law School, 3050 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles

#### WHEN

7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Friday, June 10, 2016

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#### TUITION

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### PROGRAM AGENDA (Subject to change)

7:30 am	Registration
8:15 am	Welcome and Overview of Program
8:30 am	Issues and Strategies for Voir Dire and Opening: The Problem with Motorcycles, Alcohol and Drugs
8:45 am	Demonstration: Opening Statements
9:30 am	Handling Alcohol and Drug Issues
9:45 am	Refreshment Break
10:00 am	Demonstration: Examination of Plaintiff's Toxicologist
10:30 am	Demonstration: Examination of Defendant's Toxicologist
11:00 am	The Use of Social Media at Trial
11:10 am	Demonstration: Examination of Plaintiff
11:35 am	Demonstration: Examination of Defendant
12:00 pm	Luncheon Program: Civility and Diversity
1:30 pm	Neurological Issues: Second Impact Syndrome and Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)
1:45 pm	Demonstration: Examination of Plaintiff's Neurologist
2:15 pm	Demonstration: Examination of Defendant's Neurologist
2:45 pm	Accident Reconstruction/Biomechanical Issues: When Experts Agree
3:00 pm	Demonstration: Examination of Accident Reconstruction/Biomechanics Expert
3:30 pm	Refreshment Break
3:45 pm	Closing Arguments
4:45 pm	Panel Discussion on Strategy and Techniques
5:00 pm	Adjourn

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### SPEAKERS (Subject to change)

#### President

**Robert B. Packer** Brandmeyer & Packer, LLP, Los Angeles

#### Presiding Judge

**Hon. Joe Hilberman**, ADR Services, Inc. Los Angeles

#### Program Co-Chairs

**Deborah S. Chang**, Panish Shea & Boyle LLP, Los Angeles

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#### Experts

##### Toxicology Experts

**Naresh Jain, Ph.D.**,  
Buena Park

**Rody G. Predescu, M.D.**  
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##### Neurology Experts

**Barry Ludwig, M.D.**  
Los Angeles

**Andrew Woo, M.D.**  
Santa Monica

##### Accident Reconstruction Expert

**Rene Castaneda, P.E.**  
Fresno

##### Special Guest Witness

**Duke Stroud**  
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#### Trial Teams

##### Plaintiff Team

###### Mary E. Alexander

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Los Angeles

#### Luncheon Program: Civility and Diversity

**Hon. Yvette Palazuelos**, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge

**John Sweeney**, Chair, Diversity Committee, Los Angeles ABOTA

**Deborah S. Chang**, National Board Representative, Los Angeles ABOTA