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# Litigating Auto Accident Cases

**W**hether you are contemplating taking your first auto accident case, or you are a seasoned practitioner wanting the most up-to-date and critical information, this program will enhance your skills to serve your clients' needs. Obtain beneficial results for your practice and your clients by participating in this seminar designed to provide you with guidance on how to effectively handle an automobile accident case.

**Friday, May 16, 2014**

Ambridge Event Center  
1333 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Portland, Oregon

7 General or Practical Skills  
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# SCHEDULE

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8:00 a.m. CHECK-IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30–10:00 **Medical Case Management for Attorneys**

- Dos and don'ts for attorneys
- Different strategies using IME doctors
- Doctors' perspective of the IME process
- Effective direct and cross examination of IME doctors
- Common physical injuries in motor vehicle cases
  - *Douglas Bald, MD*
  - *Bryce Milam, DC*

10:00–10:15 BREAK

10:15–11:00 **Advanced Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Issues**

- Logistics of presenting a claim—when and by whom
- Determining the benefit amount—exclusions and offsets
- Determining whether attorney fees are due
  - *John R. Bachofner*

11:00–12:15 **Judges Panel: Trying Your Case—What Works and What Doesn't**

- Considerations before you file
- What is "fair game" and what is off limits in voir dire
- Common evidentiary mistakes or oversights
- What do judges like and dislike—the dos and don'ts
  - *Hon. Stephen K. Bushong*
  - *Hon. Kathleen M. Dailey*
  - *Hon. Karsten H. Rasmussen*

12:15–1:15 LUNCH (on your own)

1:15–2:45 **Third Party Issues**

- Joining a products liability claim
- Joining a liquor liability claim
- Joining a UM claim
- Joining a claim against an employer or principal
  - *Travis Eiva*
  - *Molly Jo Mullen*

2:45–3:00 BREAK

3:00–4:30 **The Role of Probability, Risk, and Coincidence in Auto Injury Litigation**

- Scientific, medical, and legal standards of causation
- How risks are assessed and compared
- Application to injury causation, injury mitigation claims, and product liability litigation
  - *Michael D. Freeman, MedDR, PhD, MPH*

4:30 p.m. ADJOURN

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# Program Faculty

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*Orthopedic Surgeon*

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## LIVE PRESENTATION

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