AAJ’s Jazz Fest Seminar: It’s All About the Damages
Westin Canal Place
New Orleans, LA
May 3 – 4, 2012

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AGENDA

Thursday, May 3, 2012

8:00 – 8:45 am  Registration (Continental Breakfast Available)

8:45 – 9:00 am  Moderator Introduction and Welcome
Brandon Bass, TN

9:00 – 9:45 am  What You Need to Do to (How to) Lay the Foundation in
Discovery for Noneconomic Damages
• Damages experts
• Lay witnesses
Thomas J. Vesper, NY

9:45 – 10:30 am  Understanding Trucking and Commercial Vehicle Cases
Michael L. Goldberg, GA

10:30 – 10:45 pm  Break

10:45 – 11:30 am  Establishing Punitive Damages Using the Federal Motor Carrier
Safety Regulations
James R. Ronca, PA

11:30 am – 12:15 pm  Establishing Damages in a PTSD Case
Anthony Tarricone, MA

12:15 – 12:30 pm  A Collective Voice for Justice
Gary M. Paul, CA

12:30 – 1:45 pm  Lunch (on your own)

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm  Maximizing Damages: Getting Your TBI Clients an Adequate
Recovery
P. Craig Morrow, LA

2:30 – 3:15 pm  The Most Important and Overlooked Injury—Understanding the
Role of Chronic Pain Syndrome in Your Cases
Steven M. Gursten, MI
3:15 – 3:17 pm  Meet Friday’s Sponsor, International Litigation Services (ILS)

3:17 – 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 – 4:30 pm  Homemade Technology: Doing It on the Cheap (ethics)
- The three Cs of visuals ethics (Copyright, ClipArt, and Cartoons)
  Erik B. Walker, TX

4:30 – 5:30 pm  Networking Reception

**Friday, May 4, 2012**

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8:00 – 8:45 am  Continental Breakfast Available

Moderator: Derrick A. Mills, AL

8:45 – 9:00 am  Welcome to New Orleans and a History of Jazz Fest
   Stephen J. Herman, LA
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9:00 – 9:45 am  Analyzing Insurance Policies to Maximize Damages
   David M. Arbogast, CA

9:45 – 10:30 am  Proving Damages Through Discovery
   Kara K. Rahimi, MN

10:30 – 11:15 am  Legal Ethics of Computing in the “Cloud” (ethics)
   Derrick L. Walker, VA

11:15 – 12:00 pm  Grief and Loss
   Robert T. Hall, VA

12:00 pm  Adjourn