

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**