



Pretrial Techniques 2019

Program dates start September 25. Register today!

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Pretrial Techniques 2019

Learn from the masters

At *Pretrial Techniques 2019*, you'll get an up-close look at the nuances of key motions utilized in bodily injury cases. Experienced trial lawyers will share their insights and strategies for addressing three common medical-related topics via pretrial motions, including:

- Medical records
- Expert testimony
- Independent medical exams

Each motion will be argued as it would be in the courtroom and then given a ruling from the presiding judge, Hon. John Markson. After each decision, the opposing attorneys will explain why they used (or did not use) specific arguments. Judge Markson will also reveal why he ruled the way he did and offer advice on which approaches were most effective.

Build your pretrial skill set with valuable tips from seasoned litigators.

Who should attend:

- Civil litigators
- Personal injury lawyers
- Torts attorneys
- Criminal litigators

How you'll benefit:

- Learn which pretrial motions are best utilized in bodily injury cases
- Understand the intricacies of various motions
- Witness experienced plaintiff and defense litigators argue motions and explain their strategies
- Hear a judge's ruling on each motion and the rationale behind each decision

Register now!

Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Medical Records

- Considerations when requesting medical records
- Limitations or rejections of medical records requests
Patrick W. Brennan, Amy M. Risseeuw

9:05 AM Mock Motion – Medical Records

Patrick W. Brennan, Amy M. Risseeuw

9:30 AM Motion Ruling and Panel Discussion

Presiding Judge: Hon. John W. Markson

Panel Members: Patrick W. Brennan, Amy M. Risseeuw

9:40 AM Working with Experts

- Do you need an expert?
- Avoiding problems with the expert
- Presenting the expert's testimony
- Properly preparing the expert
William R. Wick, Kelly L. Centofanti

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Mock Motion – Working with Experts

William R. Wick, Kelly L. Centofanti

10:55 AM Motion Ruling and Panel Discussion

Presiding Judge: Hon. John W. Markson

Panel Members: William R. Wick, Kelly L. Centofanti

11:05 AM Independent Medical Examinations

- Identify the rules
- Determining where the exam should take place
- Who is permitted to attend?
- A look at the cost and how to know what is (or isn't) reasonable
- Can the exam be recorded?
Thadd J. Llauro, Mary Lee Ratzel

11:40 AM Mock Motion – IMEs

Thadd J. Llauro, Mary Lee Ratzel

12:05 PM Motion Ruling and Panel Discussion

Presiding Judge: Hon. John W. Markson

Panel Members: Thadd J. Llauro, Mary Lee Ratzel

12:15 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, webcast replay schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

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Dates

Location

LIVE SEMINAR:

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

State Bar Center

5302 Eastpark Blvd.,
Madison, WI
(608) 257-3838

LIVE WEBCAST:

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

WEBCAST REPLAYS:

Monday, October 7, 2019

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Thursday, November 7, 2019

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