



# 45th Annual Torts Update

**Program dates start September 9. Register today!**

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## Order in the torts

Stay on top of your litigation game with quick-hitting sessions covering critical developments in tort law from the past year. We've compiled the information you need to know and a lineup of top-notch practitioners to help explain it all.

The **45th Annual Torts Update** will ensure you're current by exploring a wide range of topics such as: business interruption claims during the pandemic, recreational immunity, reducing clauses for worker's compensation, medical malpractice, and more.

## How you'll benefit:

- Get up to speed on the latest, most important precedents in tort litigation from the past year
- Learn the status of business continuation insurance coverage after *Colectivo v. Society*
- Find out what fees health care providers can charge for electronic copies of patient records in light of *Banuelos v. U.W. Hospitals & Clinics*
- Understand the scope of recreational immunity following *Baumel v. Society Insurance*
- Know the ethical considerations judges take into account in tort cases

## Who should attend:

- Torts & personal injury attorneys
- Insurance lawyers
- Civil litigators
- General practitioners

You'll be in the know on all the latest twists and turns in the world of torts with guidance from top litigators at the *45th Annual Torts Update*.

**Register now!**

## Schedule

### 8:00 AM Registration

### 8:30 AM Recreational Immunity Law in Wisconsin

- Understanding the recreational immunity statute
- Relevant case law
- When recreational immunity does and does not apply

*Kevin R. Martin*

### 8:55 AM Cost of Obtaining Medical Records

*Edward E. Robinson*

### 9:20 AM Ethical Questions and the Judiciary

- Social media contacts with Judges by attorneys and parties
- Recusal requirements for Judges in statutes, case law, and S.C.R. Ch. 60
- Judicial bias claims and applicable case law
- Candor toward the tribunal requirements in S.C.R. Ch. 20, case law, and the Importance of Candor
- Practical tips for dealing with a Judge who is not timely in their decisions
- Why attorneys must not rely on Court of Appeals per curiam opinions

*Judge Michael R. Fitzpatrick, Wisconsin Court of Appeals  
Michael P. Crooks and Edward E. Robinson*

### 10:10 AM Break

### 10:25 AM Personal Jurisdiction and Change of Venue

- Following the statutory order
- Mandatory v. discretionary changes of venue
- Do plaintiffs have all the power?

*Andrew C. Goldner*

### 10:50 AM Covid-19 Business Continuation

*Christopher E. Avallone, Jay A. Urban*

### 11:15 AM Reducing Clauses for Worker's Compensation

*Erik M. Gustafson*

### 11:40 AM Medical Malpractice

TBD

### 12:05 PM Program concludes

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

## Faculty

### Program Chairs and Presenters

#### Michael P. Crooks

von Briesen & Roper, S.C., Madison

#### Edward E. Robinson

Cannon & Dunphy, S.C., Brookfield

### Presenters

#### Christopher E. Avallone

Von Briesen & Roper, S.C., Milwaukee

#### Andrew C. Goldner

Leib Knott Gaynor LLC, Milwaukee

#### Hon. Michael R. Fitzpatrick

Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District IV,  
Madison

#### Erik M. Gustafson

Borgelt, Powell, Peterson & Frauen, S.C.,  
Milwaukee

#### Kevin R. Martin

Martin Law Office, S.C., Oak Creek

#### Jay A. Urban

Urban & Taylor, S.C., Milwaukee

## Dates

### In-Person Seminar – Madison

Friday, September 9, 2022

#### State Bar Center

5302 Eastpark Blvd.

Madison, WI

(608) 257-3838

### Live Webcast

Friday, September 9, 2022

### Webcast Replay

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Friday, September 30, 2022

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Monday, October 17, 2022

Friday, October 28, 2022

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

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Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Thursday, December 22, 2022

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

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