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47th Annual Torts Update

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Friday, September 6, 2024 –
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Top-notch tort takeaways

Stay ahead of the curve with quick-hitting sessions covering critical developments in tort law from the past year with the **47th Annual Torts Update**. A stellar lineup of knowledgeable practitioners will explain how a statute's history can inform your current practices and bring you up to speed on the latest court decisions, strategies, and best practices.

HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Examine important recent precedents in tort litigation
- Learn how to utilize statutes of repose to get cases dismissed
- Discover the impact of recent case law on challenges to venue
- Explore the latest medical malpractice and informed consent decisions
- Analyze the interplay between the independent contractor rule and the safe place statute
- Know the ethical boundaries for addressing online reviews

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SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Statute of Repose

- *Hering v. Rural Mutual Insurance Co.*
- *Soletski v. Krueger International Inc.*
- Why this statute exists and how to utilize it to get your case dismissed
John P. Pinzl

8:55 AM A Change of Venue Law

- Overview of *Stelling v. Middlesex Insurance Co.*
- The history and intention of the venue selection statute, Wis. Stat. § 801.50(2)
- *The impact of the Stelling* decision on challenges to venue selection
David S. Blinka

9:20 AM Medical Malpractice and Informed Consent

- *Lorbiecki v. Pabst Brewing Co.*
- *Martinez v. Rullman*
Guy J. Du Beau

9:45 AM Wisconsin's Safe Place Statute

- *Wetterling v. Southard*
- *Hubbard v. Neuman*
Lynn R. Laufenberg and/or Melissa J. Prost

10:10 AM Break

10:25 AM Effective Advocacy at the Circuit Court Level

Hon. Christopher R. Foley

11:15 AM How to (or Not) Responsibly Address Online Reviews

- Ethics rules to consider when publicly commenting on reviews
- Considerations for avoiding confidentiality issues online
Timothy J. Pierce

12:05 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above. All times are Central Time Zone.

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DATES & LOCATION

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