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OF WISCONSIN

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## 48th Annual Torts Update

**CREDIT HOURS:** 4 CLE/1 EPR credits

**IN-PERSON SEMINAR:** Friday, September 5, 2025

**LIVE WEBCAST:** Friday, September 5, 2025

**WEBCAST REPLAYS:** Friday, September 12, 2025

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Program dates start September 5.  
Register today!

# 48th Annual Torts Update

## Tort tips in no time

Get up to speed on the latest developments in Wisconsin tort law with the efficient, information-packed **48th Annual Torts Update**. In quick-hitting segments, experienced litigators break down key rulings on uninsured motorist exclusions, construction defects, LLC owner-member liability, and more. You'll leave with practical insights you can apply immediately, without spending a whole day in a seminar. If tort law touches your practice, this update helps you stay sharp for the clients who depend on you.

### HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Cut down on research time by receiving the latest case law highlights in one sitting
- Identify emerging risks and liability trends before they impact your clients
- Explore recent rulings on medical malpractice, breach of duty to submit to an exam, construction defects, and more
- Understand how developments in Medicare and third-party claims impact your clients
- Clarify where exceptions and gray areas exist in tort defenses and exclusions
- Receive practical guidance on staying compliant with your ethical obligations

Gain the clarity you need without clearing your calendar at the **48th Annual Torts Update**.

**Register now!**

## SCHEDULE

### 8:00 AM Registration

### 8:30 AM Medical Malpractice

- *Wren v. Columbia St. Mary's*
- *Hubbard v. Neuman*  
*Bradley S. Foley*

### 8:55 AM Personal Liability for LLC Owners

- *Garrett v. Ocean View Swimming Pool Service*
- When can a member of an LLC be held personally liable for their own torts?  
*Rudolph J. Kuss*

### 9:20 AM UIM exclusion for a Government Owned Vehicle

- *Miller v. WMBI*  
*Austin Borton*

### 9:35 AM Exclusion for Construction Defects or Vacancies

- *Cincinnati Ins. v. Ropicky*
- *Frankenthal International v. WMBI*  
*R. George Burnett*

### 10:00 AM Breach of Duty to Submit to an Exam Under Oath

- *Prunty v. Maple Valley*  
*Erik M. Gustafson*

### 10:15 AM Break

### 10:30 AM Medicare Update

*Rasa Fumagalli, Evelyn Passino*

### 11:15 AM Duty of Candor to the Tribunal

- *OLR v Gableman*  
*Terry E. Johnson*

### 12:05 PM Program Concludes

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

## CREDITS

**CREDIT HOURS:** This program will be submitted to the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners for **4 CLE credits including 1 Ethics and Professional Responsibility credit**.

## FACULTY

### PROGRAM CHAIRS

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**R. George Burnett**, Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, S.C., Green Bay  
**Bradley S. Foley**, Gutglass, Erickson, Larson & Schneider, S.C., Milwaukee  
**Rasa Fumagalli**, Synergy, Chicago, IL  
**Erik M. Gustafson**, von Briesen & Roper, S.C., Milwaukee  
**Terry E. Johnson**, von Briesen & Roper, S.C., Madison  
**Rudolph J. Kuss**, Stevens & Kuss, S.C., Brookfield  
**Evelynn Passino**, Synergy, Chicago, IL

## DATES & LOCATION

### IN-PERSON SEMINAR — MADISON

Friday, September 5, 2025  
**State Bar Center**  
5302 Eastpark Blvd.  
Madison, WI  
(608) 257-3838

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Written by experienced Wisconsin lawyers, this book covers the pretrial process in Wisconsin's civil courts, from accepting your client to pretrial motions, and everything in between. It includes civil court procedures and rules, including electronic filing and service requirements, as well as practice tips and commentary from experienced litigators.

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