

VADA

Spring Sections Seminar

May 8-10, 2019

Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Staunton

DRAFT AGENDA

10.0 HRS CLE (REQUESTING)

Wednesday, May 8

6:00-7:30 Welcome Networking Reception at Mill Street Grill

Sponsored by Planet Depos & S-E-A

7:30 Dinner on own

Thursday, May 9

8:00-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-12:00 **APPELLATE ADVOCACY, 3.0 HRS**

Annual Case Law Update

Joseph Pope, *Williams Mullen*

George Somerville, *Harman Claytor Corrigan and Wellman*

Interlocutory Appeals and Alternative Means of Having the Supreme Court of Virginia Hear Your Case

Joseph Pope, *Williams Mullen*

Brian Schneider, *Moran, Reeves & Conn*

9:00-12:00 **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY, 3.0 HRS**

Malpractice Avoidance: Common Missteps Lawyers Make

David Fratarcangelo, *ALPS Property & Casualty Insurance Company*

The Unintended Consequences of Wyatt v. McDermott: Its Use as a Sword Against Professionals in Custody Cases

H. Robert Yates III, *O'Hagan Meyer*

9:00-12:00 **POLICY COVERAGE, 3.0 HRS**

The Role of Insurance Defense Counsel: Ethical and Coverage Considerations (Provided Courtesy of DRI)

Crystal Uebelher, JD, CPCU, *Clarity Education and Consulting*

Virginia’s Uninsured Motorist Statute – Practice Pointers and Coverage Considerations

Jay O. Millman, *Freeborn & Peters*

Advising and Representing Insurance Carriers in Virginia “Bad Faith” Litigation

Theodore I. Brenner, *Freeborn & Peters*

Virginia Insurance Law Update

Guy M. Harbert III, *Gentry Locke*

12:00-1:00 Lunch (*Sponsored by MLM Insurance*)

1:00-4:00 **PRODUCTS & TOXIC TORTS LIABILITY, 3.0 HRS**

Sponsored by Exponent

Expert Insight Into Expert Depositions

Hon. Melvin Hughes (Ret), *Juridical Solutions*

Harold G. Martin, *Keiter CPAs*

John P. McGee, M.D. *Riverside Orthopedic Specialists*

Is There Any Outside Limit on the Duty to Warn? Revisiting the Implications of *Quisenberry v. Huntington Ingalls, Inc.*

Alexandra Cunningham, *Hunton Andrews Kurth*

Social Media Evidence: What’s Available? And, How to Get it Admitted

Rajan Rai, *DigiStream Investigations*

Ryan Walker, *Marks & Harrison*

1:00-4:00 **CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, 3.0 HRS**

Strategies for Preparing for and Attending Settlement Conference

D. Cameron Beck, Jr., Immediate Past President, *McCandlish Holton*

Karissa Kaseorg, *McCandlish Holton*

Walker Terry, Moderator, *McCandlish Holton*

Defending Breach of Contract Actions, Particularly with Dispositive Motions

Walker Terry, Moderator, *McCandlish Holton*

Greg Bean, *Gordon & Rees*

Case Law Update

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1:00-4:00 **MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PT 1, 3.0 HRS**

Legislative Update

Scott Johnson, *Hancock Daniel*

Calling a Spade a Spade: Defending Nursing Home Malpractice Cases

Katherine Londos, *Frith Anderson & Peake*

What Virginia Defense Attorneys Need to Know About Opioids

Hunter Jamerson, *Macaulay & Jamerson*

4:10-5:00 GENERAL SESSION (*Provided Courtesy of DRI*)

Insurance Company Operations: Who are the People in The Neighborhood? 1.0 HR

Crystal Uebelher, JD, CPCU, *Clarity Education and Consulting*

5:00-6:30 Cocktail Reception

Sponsored by The McCammon Group

Sponsor Raffle held at this reception - visit our sponsors before the drawing.

6:30 Dinner on own

9:00 –10:30 VADA Late Night

Sponsored by RTI Forensics

Friday, May 10

8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-12:00 **MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PT 2, 2.0 HRS**

Healthcare Cybersecurity 101

Beth Burgin-Waller, *Woods Rogers*

Kellam T. Parks, *Parks Zeigler*

Chad Spiers, *Director of Information Security at Sentara Hospital Systems*

Medical Malpractice Roundtable (*Sorry, MedMal members only*)

The Ethics of Mediation

Hon. Michael C. Allen, (Ret.), *The McCammon Group*

Hon. Judge B. Waugh Crigler, (Ret.), *The McCammon Group*

Tracy Taylor Hague, *LeClair Ryan*

Powell M. Leitch, *Gentry Locke*

9:00-12:00 **JOINT SESSION: AUTO & TRANSPORTATION LIABILITY
WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT, 3.0 HRS**

How Immigration Status Impacts Defense Strategy

Michael H. Gladstone, *McCandlish Holton*

Jennifer Smyrnos, *Grace Immigration*

Update on the Dead Man's Statute

William P. Wallace, *Johnson Ayers & Matthews*

John Eure, *Johnson Ayers & Matthews*

Lights, Sirens, & Sovereign Immunity

Jim Cales, *Furniss Davis Rashkind & Saunders*

Bobbi Jo Alexis, *County Attorney for Culpeper*

9:00-12:00 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION, 3.0 HRS**

Update from the Commission

The Honorable Robert A. Rapaport, *Virginia Workers' Compensation
Commission*

Legal Defense of Medical Provider Applications

Emily S. Kirkpatrick, *Midkiff, Muncie & Ross*

Use of Unauthorized Treatment Defenses

Speaker TBD

12:00 "Grab & Go" or "Sit & Chat" Lunches