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**2016 EMERGING ISSUES IN MOTOR  
VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary**

**APRIL 6-8, 2016**

**THE ARIZONA BILTMORE  
RESORT & SPA  
PHOENIX, AZ**

**FEATURING IN-HOUSE  
SPEAKERS FROM:**

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# WELCOME



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Mark your calendars for April 6-8 and plan to attend the premiere national CLE on motor vehicle litigation. This program, celebrating its 25th year, will take place at the beautiful Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa. Whether you represent defendants, plaintiffs or work in-house, this is a must-attend event if your practice includes motor vehicle related litigation or products liability law.

This program will feature leading figures from the industry, in-house counsel, and master trial and appellate lawyers covering issues on the cutting edge of what is happening in both the industry and the courtroom. Among the faculty are NHTSA's Assistant Chief Counsel, trial lawyers from throughout the country, along with senior in-house counsel for manufacturers such as Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Toyota, Mazda, Nissan, Honda, Hyundai, Kia, Isuzu, Bosch, and Cooper Tire & Rubber Company.

Our faculty of experienced counsel and experts will address legal and technical issues relevant to motor vehicle litigation, as well as recent developments in class actions, regulatory developments, litigating brake pad asbestos cases, trial related topics, and issues unique to component part manufacturers, tire companies, and much more!

As a special treat this year, on April 6, Exponent is again opening the doors to its Phoenix facility for a state-of-the-art demonstration, live vehicle-to-vehicle crash test, and a reconstruction bootcamp. Exponent will provide round-trip transportation from the Biltmore and lunch. This special event is open to all program attendees, however, because this is a secured government location, RSVPs are required by March 18, 2016, and should be directed to Amir Nassihi at [anassihi@shb.com](mailto:anassihi@shb.com) or 415-544-1949.

Be sure to set April 6-8 aside. We look forward to seeing you there!

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*Nissan North America, Inc.*  
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Torrance, CA

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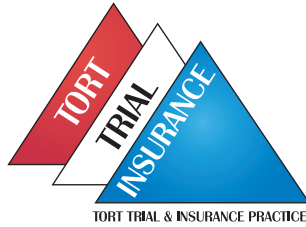
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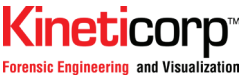


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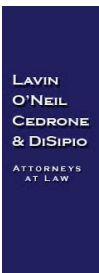
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# PROGRAM AGENDA



## PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

12:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

#### EXPONENT CRASH TEST AND ACCIDENT AND BIOMECHANICAL RECONSTRUCTION BOOTCAMP

#### FIELD TRIP TO EXPONENT FOR LIVE CRASH TEST AND RECONSTRUCTION BOOTCAMP

RSVP Required

#### BIOMECHANICS, ELECTRONICS AND VEHICLE TEST DEMONSTRATION AT ONE OF THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT CRASH TESTING AND ENGINEERING FACILITIES IN THE NATION. (TRANSPORTATION AND ON-SITE LUNCH PROVIDED)

As a special treat this year, for our Wednesday, April 6 pre-conference workshop, Exponent is opening the doors to its Phoenix facility for state-of-the-art demonstrations, robotics, and a live vehicle-to-vehicle crash test, followed by a biomechanical and accident reconstruction bootcamp. Exponent will provide round-trip transportation from the Biltmore and lunch. This special event is open to all program attendees, however, because this is a secure government location, RSVPs are required by March 18, 2016, and should be directed to Amir Nassihi at [anassihi@shb.com](mailto:anassihi@shb.com) or 415-544-1949.

## DAY ONE —THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016

7:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

#### REGISTRATION

7:00 A.M. – 7:50 A.M.

#### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:50 A.M. – 7:55 A.M.

#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

**G. Glenn Troublefield, Esq., Chair**, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, *Carella, Byrne, Cecchi, Olstein, Brody & Agnello, PC*, Roseland, NJ  
**Anthony Sbarra, Esq., Chair**, Products Liability Committee, *Hermes, Netburn, O'Connor & Spearing, P.C.*, Boston, MA

7:55 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

#### OPENING REMARKS FROM THE EVENT CO-CHAIRS

8:00 A.M. – 8:35 A.M.

#### CURRENT TRIAL ENVIRONMENT: COMMUNICATING WITH MILLENNIAL JURORS

This expert jury consultant and leading trial lawyer will assess the current trial environment in communicating with millennial jurors – a growing part of our jury pools. They will discuss challenges faced and ways to more effectively communicate with jurors who have grown up in the internet/social media age, with built-in biases toward expecting instant answers and distrusting corporations.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Marygrace Schaeffer**, *DecisionQuest*, Minneapolis, MN  
**Jeff Patterson, Esq.**, *Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP*, Dallas, TX

8:35 A.M. – 9:05 A.M.

#### RECENT VERDICT TRENDS

These two experienced trial lawyers will provide an update on recent automotive products liability trial verdicts, shedding light on trial tactics that scored big and ones that fell short.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Suzanne Swaner, Esq.**, *Bowman and Brooke*, Dallas, TX  
**Todd Croftchik, Esq.**, *Seipp, Flick & Hosley LLP*, Orlando, FL

9:05 A.M. – 9:50 A.M.

#### REGULATORY BLOCKBUSTER: WHAT'S NEW IN THE REGULATORY ARENA?

Buckle up, sit back and let George, Tim and Erika navigate you through a year's worth of regulatory and enforcement updates in NHTSA's new booming age.

#### MODERATOR:

**Anthony Monaco, Esq.**, *Swanson, Martin & Bell LLP*, Chicago, IL

#### PANEL:

**George Feygin, Esq.**, Senior Managing Counsel, *Nissan North America*, Nashville, TN  
**Tim Goodman, Esq.**, Assistant Chief Counsel for Litigation and Enforcement, *NHTSA*, Washington DC  
**Erika Jones, Esq.**, *Mayer Brown*, Washington DC



9:50 A.M. – 10:20 A.M.

**ENTERTAINER, NAVIGATOR AND HISTORIAN: VEHICLE DATA FORENSIC RETRIEVAL AND PRIVACY/DATA OWNERSHIP ISSUES**

This accident reconstructionist and litigator will bring their extensive expertise to assess forensic retrieval of data from Infotainment & Navigation systems (i.e. Onstar, MyFord Touch or Ford Sync and similar systems) and associated privacy and data ownership issues.

**SPEAKERS:** Will Bortles, B.S.M.E., *Kineticorp*, Denver CO  
Larry Roth, Esq., *Rumberger Kirk & Caldwell*, Orlando, FL

10:20 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

**BREAK**

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

**EFFECTIVELY PRESENTING PEDIATRIC BIOMECHANICS**

These biomechanics will provide tips on how to present injury mechanisms and kinematics of children to the modern jury in an understandable and persuasive manner.

**SPEAKERS:** Kate Rodowicz, Ph.D., *Exponent*, Philadelphia, PA  
Michael Prange, Ph.D., *Exponent*, Philadelphia, PA

11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

**DISTRACTED DRIVING CAUSED CRASHES: THE CLASH BETWEEN PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSIGNING BLAME TO AN APPLICATION PROVIDER OR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER**

With the “connected” car becoming the new norm, who bears the responsibility for distracted driving caused crashes? The driver who failed to pay attention, an app provider, or the deep pocketed manufacturer for allowing the use of allegedly distracting technology? This leading trial lawyer will frame the issues and provide an overview of the state of the law.

**SPEAKERS:** Derek Whitefield, Esq., *Dykema*, Los Angeles, CA  
Dommond Lonnie, *Dykema*, Los Angeles, CA

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**VIRTUAL TESTING: THE APPLICATION OF LS-DYNA AND MADYMO COMPUTER MODELING IN AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS LIABILITY CASES**

Learn how to enhance your technical case without heading to the test track. This proven litigator and computer modeling expert will discuss the many uses for LS-DYNA and MADYMO software in motor vehicle litigation.

**SPEAKERS:** Richard Watson, M.S.B.M.E., *Biodynamic Research Corporation*, San Antonio, TX  
Edward Gray, Esq., *Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC*, Philadelphia, PA

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**LUNCH**

1:00 P.M. – 1:50 P.M.

**PUTTING ON THE BRAKES OR STEPPING ON THE GAS? THE FUTURE OF AUTOMOTIVE ASBESTOS LITIGATION**

Asbestos claims against automotive companies continue to proliferate. This distinguished panel will evaluate the current state of asbestos litigation, new theories, recent decisions, expert issues, and where we are headed.

**MODERATOR:** Anthony Sbarra, Esq., *Hermes, Netburn, O’Connor & Spearing, P.C.*, Boston, MA

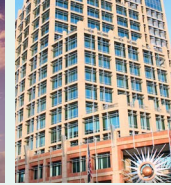
**PANEL:** Humma Siddiqi, Esq., Managing Counsel, *Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.*, Torrance, CA  
Sheila Doyle Kelley, Esq., *Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP*, San Francisco, CA  
Michael E. Hutchins, Esq., *Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP*, Atlanta, GA  
Tim Bouch, Esq., *Leath, Bouch & Seekings, LLP*, Charleston, SC

1:50 P.M. – 2:10 P.M.

**THE NEXT FRONTIER (PART I): INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGED VEHICLE “SOFTWARE” FAILURE CLAIM—IT’S MORE THAN JUST SOURCE CODE**

With the increase of alleged software failures, it’s more important than ever to understand the claims that may be made regarding the quality and performance of automotive systems that employ sophisticated and interactive electronic control systems. While allegations targeted at the software instructions (source code) have been a focus of recent litigation, source code is but one component of the electronic control systems found in emerging automotive technologies. This presentation will explain the key relationships that exist between software and the related elements of complex interactive electronic control systems. Current automotive industry design strategies, processes, and failsafe techniques will be discussed.

**SPEAKER:** James Walker, B.S.M.E., *Carr Engineering, Inc.*, Houston, TX



2:10 P.M. – 2:40 P.M.

**THE NEXT FRONTIER (PART II): THE SCOPE AND BOUNDARIES OF THE MALFUNCTION DOCTRINE**

Current automotive electronic control systems, including software and source code, have led to a wave of new litigation, often attempting to invoke the malfunction doctrine to graft a res ipsa type argument to strict liability claims. David and Anne will provide an overview of the current state of the law in this emerging area.

**SPEAKERS:**

**David Ayers, Esq.,** *Watkins & Eager*, Jackson, MS  
**Anne Hanna, Esq.,** *Bowman and Brooke LLP*, San Jose, CA

2:40 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.

**FMEA: HOW TO DO IT RIGHT AND THE LITIGATION CONSEQUENCES OF DOING IT WRONG**

This expert in FMEA and a leading trial lawyer will discuss the dos and don'ts of conducting an effective FMEA, how FMEA has been used in recent litigation and good practices to avoid bad evidence.

**SPEAKERS:**

**Jeff Patterson, Esq.,** *Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP*, Dallas, TX  
**Carl Carlson, B.S.M.E., C.R.E.,** *Carlson Reliability Consulting*, Brighton, MI

3:10 P.M. – 3:20 P.M.

**BREAK**

3:20 P.M. – 3:50 P.M.

**WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS? LITIGATING THE AVAILABILITY OF SAFETY FEATURES**

As safety technology continues to develop, so too will claims regarding the availability of safety technology in vehicles. Todd and Chris will provide their respective insights from each side of the bar on litigating claims involving standard versus optional safety features as well as unavailable safety features.

**SPEAKERS:**

**Todd Tracy, Esq.,** *Tracy Law Firm*, Dallas, TX  
**Chris Spencer, Esq.,** *Spencer Shuford LLP*, Richmond, VA

3:50 P.M. – 4:20 P.M.

**AND NOW, THE LAW**

These appellate specialists will tell us in their informative style what every products lawyer needs to know about the developing legal issues in the world of automotive products liability and beyond.

**SPEAKERS:**

**Jeffrey Cohen, Esq.,** *Carlton Fields*, Miami, FL  
**Michael Eady, Esq.,** *Thompson Coe*, Austin, TX

4:20 P.M. – 5:10 P.M.

**LITIGATING TODAY'S TIRE/VEHICLE CASE: INSIDE VIEWS**

Motor vehicle manufacturers and tire manufacturers are frequently named as co-defendants in products liability lawsuits. This panel will explore how both entities manage the relationship and the litigation as well as offer in-house perspectives. You won't want to miss this discussion addressing ways to enhance cooperation and minimize the time, cost and expense associated with handling complex automotive product cases.

**MODERATOR:**

**Neel Gupta, Esq.,** *Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC*, Atlanta, GA

**PANEL:**

**Fred Fein, Esq.,** *Thornton Davis Fein*, Miami, FL  
**George Feygin, Esq.,** Senior Managing Counsel, *Nissan North America*, Nashville, TN  
**Alan DeGraw, Esq.,** Senior Counsel - Product Litigation, *Chrysler Group LLC*, Detroit, MI  
**Nicole Schwieterman, Esq.,** Counsel, *Cooper Tire & Rubber Company*, Findlay, OH

5:10 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

**AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE: THE LIFECYCLE OF KOREAN PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION, PRODUCT RECALLS IN KOREA AND PREPARING KOREAN COMPANY WITNESSES**

These leading attorneys that have been at the forefront of advising automotive manufacturers in Korea are bringing their expertise stateside. Here, they'll discuss the lifecycle of product liability litigation and product recalls in Korea as well as best practices in preparing Korean company witnesses to testify.

**MODERATOR:**

**Tom Vanderford, Esq.,** Associate General Counsel, *Hyundai Motor America*, Fountain Valley, CA

**PANEL:**

**Brian Chung Oh, Esq.,** *Kim & Chang*, Seoul, Korea  
**Jay Kim, Esq.,** *Kim & Chang*, Seoul, Korea  
**Sung-Jin Kim, Esq.,** *Kim & Chang*, Seoul, Korea

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

**JOINT WELCOME RECEPTION WITH THE TOXIC TORTS & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMMITTEE**



## DAY TWO — FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016

7:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

### REGISTRATION

7:00 A.M. – 7:55 A.M.

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:55 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

### REMARKS BY THE EVENT CO-CHAIRS

8:00 A.M. – 8:50 A.M.

### WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON? EMERGING LITIGATION THEORIES AND THEMES

This panel of leading plaintiff lawyers has been at the forefront of developing new themes and theories in automotive crashworthiness, component part, and tire cases. Here, they'll share some of the recent new themes and theories, and discuss what's on the horizon.

**MODERATOR:** **Khaldoun Baghdadi, Esq.**, *Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger*, San Francisco, CA

**PANEL:** **Robert Ammons, Esq.**, *Ammons Law Firm*, Houston, TX  
**Lance Cooper, Esq.**, *The Cooper Law Firm*, Marietta, GA  
**James Rogers, Esq.**, *Law Offices of James S. Rogers*, Seattle, WA  
**Todd Tracy, Esq.**, *Tracy Law Firm*, Dallas, TX

8:50 A.M. – 9:20 A.M.

### CURRENT TRIAL ENVIRONMENT: ADDRESSING TRIAL TACTICS FOCUSING ON SYMPATHY AND FEAR

Experienced trial lawyers from the south and the southwest will address current strategies used to employ and counter the reptile theory at trial.

**SPEAKERS:** **Paul Cereghini, Esq.**, *Bowman and Brooke*, Phoenix, AZ  
**Alan Thomas, Esq.**, *Huie, Fernambucq & Stewart, LLP*, Birmingham, AL

9:20 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

### AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES: THE PROMISE AND THE IMPLICATIONS

Autonomous vehicles are now here, and each month brings new developments. Hear this expert panel discuss the technology, regulation, and products liability considerations with self-driving vehicles.

**SPEAKERS:** **Anand Rao, Esq.**, Senior Counsel, *Google*, Mountain View, CA  
**Jerry Johnson, Esq.**, Vice-President & Deputy General Counsel, *Robert Bosch LLC*, Farmington Hills, MI  
**Gerard Cedrone, Esq.**, *Lavin O'Neil Cedrone & DiSipio*, Philadelphia, PA

10:00 A.M. – 10:10 A.M.

### BREAK

10:10 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

### THE KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN PRODUCTS LIABILITY CLASS ACTIONS

These seasoned class action litigators and in-house counsel address the key class action developments affecting product manufacturers.

**CO-MODERATORS:** **Jason Menges, Esq.**, Assistant General Counsel, *Nissan North America*, Nashville, TN  
**Amir Nassihi, Esq.**, *Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.*, San Francisco, CA

**PANEL:** **Jason Erb, Esq.**, Assistant General Counsel, *Hyundai Motor America*, Fountain Valley, CA  
**Robert Nelson, Esq.**, *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP*, San Francisco, CA  
**Jim Oliva, Esq.**, Senior Counsel, *Honda North America, Inc.*, Torrance, CA  
**Eric Smith, Esq.**, Senior Counsel, *Nissan North America*, Nashville, TN  
**Holly Smith, Esq.**, *Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.*, Kansas City, MO



11:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.

### **IN-HOUSE COUNSEL PANEL: ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN SETTLING CASES**

This esteemed panel of in-house counsel will provide their insights into the decision-making process for trying and settling cases and cover some of the ethical considerations that come into play during the mediation and settlement process. This is a must-attend program for anyone interested in knowing the ins and outs of case evaluation from the manufacturer's side.

**CO-MODERATORS:**

**Holly Polglase, Esq.**, *Hermes, Netburn, O'Connor & Spearing, P.C.*, Boston, MA

**Lance Williams, Esq.**, *McCranie, Sistrunk, Anzelmo, Hardy*, Covington, LA

**PANEL:**

**Kristi Fielder, Esq.**, Corporate Counsel, *General Motors Company*, Detroit, MI

**John Gersch, Esq.**, Managing Counsel, *Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc.*, Torrance, CA

**John Golden**, Coordinating Counsel, *Golden & Grimes LLP*, Miami, FL

**Steven Grey, Esq.**, Chief Counsel, Product Legal, *Isuzu North America, Inc.*, Anaheim, CA

**Charles Kim, Esq.**, Assistant General Counsel, *Mazda North American Operations*, Irvine, CA

**Tom Vanderford, Esq.**, Associate General Counsel, *Hyundai Motor America*, Fountain Valley, CA

11:50 A.M. – 12:40 P.M.

### **MANAGING THE CORPORATE COUNSEL RELATIONSHIP: THE INGREDIENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL ATTORNEY CLIENT RELATIONSHIP**

Hear this prestigious corporate counsel panel cover best practices and helpful tips in maintaining and developing the corporate counsel relationship.

**CO-MODERATORS:**

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**John Sherk, Esq.**, *Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P.*, San Francisco, CA

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**Mark Goldzweig, Esq.**, Associate General Counsel, *Kia Motors America*, Torrance, CA

**Brittany M. Schultz, Esq.**, Counsel, *Ford Motor Company*, Dearborn, MI

**Todd Woods, Esq.**, Deputy General Counsel, *Nissan North America*, Nashville, TN

12:40 P.M.

### **ADJOURN**

### **CHARITABLE SERVICE PROJECT:**

The Motor Vehicle Conference will be coordinating donations in support of Crisis Nursery in Phoenix. For 30 years, Crisis Nursery has been a safe haven for children threatened with abuse, negligence or homelessness. Crisis Nursery assures each child protection from experiences and environments that are harmful to their wellbeing. Crisis nursery also provides support to families through crisis intervention, counseling, parenting classes and referral to community resources. A \$50 donation sponsors one child for a day while a donation of \$100 provides enough food to feed all the children for one day. More information will be provided advising what you can do to help the Crisis Nursery.



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I will not be able to attend the 2016 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation meeting but will to order the program materials for \$150.

I have registered for the 2016 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation and wish to order the program materials for the 25th Annual Toxic Torts and Environmental Law program.

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Department  
Meeting Code: IL0416MV  
321 North Clark Street, Floor 16  
Chicago, IL 60654

#### 3. FAX

(312) 988-5850 On-site  
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the program fee plus an  
additional \$25 by check  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 18, 2016

Hotel Deadline: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Visit the TIPS website to register at [www.americanbar.org/tips](http://www.americanbar.org/tips) or complete the registration form included in this brochure for "2016 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation" to be held at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa, Phoenix, AZ. The registration fee includes admission to the program, course materials, continental breakfast, breaks and welcome reception. If you wish to have your name appear on the pre-registration list distributed at the program, ALL registration forms must be received no later than the registration deadline of **Friday, March 18, 2016**. Registration reservations will be confirmed in writing within 10 business days.

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION

On-site registrations will be accepted if space is available. Call Donald Quarles at 312.988.5708 or email [dquarles@americanbar.org](mailto:dquarles@americanbar.org), 72 hours prior to the program to confirm that space is available. Onsite registrants must pay the program fee by credit card or check made payable to the American Bar Association. A \$25 fee will be charged to individuals registering on-site.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

No registration fee refunds will be granted for cancellations received after **Friday, March 18, 2016**. In order to receive a refund (minus a \$50 administrative fee), the ABA must receive written cancellation by **Friday, March 18, 2016**. Registrants who are unable to attend may send a substitute or will receive course materials in lieu of a refund.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

A limited number of rooms have been blocked for program registrants at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa, 2400 E. Missouri Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 602.955.6600 or toll free at 800.950.0086. The room block will be held until **Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. (CST)** or until exhausted. After that date, reservations will be confirmed based on availability. To receive the special ABA negotiated hotel room rate of \$269.00 single/double plus 12.27% tax, identify yourself as attending the ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section Motor Vehicle & Toxic Tort Program when making reservations.

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