

Uninsured, Underinsured, No-Fault Insurance and Bodily Injury Update

A comprehensive update addressing critical issues in UM/UIM/BI and No-Fault arenas

New!

- The most efficient and effective ways to prepare your case for mediation or arbitration
- Practical advice and tips on finding out the most critical information when interviewing a personal injury client
- New issues facing plaintiff and defense lawyers and insurers with the new Medicare Reporting Act
- Ethics and Elimination of Bias credits!

Friday, January 22, 2010

Minnesota CLE Conference Center
Seventh Street & Nicollet Mall
Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis

Video replay details inside.



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**Are you looking for a comprehensive
UM/UIM and No-Fault Update?**

**Are you a no-fault arbitrator
who needs to meet the
requirement for maintaining
arbitrator status?**

**This seminar will give you information
on critical issues that affect your
automobile practice.**

Highlights include:

- How the no-fault priority system relates to uninsured and underinsured motorist claims
- Issues that arise when dealing with issues of collateral sources, liens, and subrogation interests
- The Medicare Reporting Act – practical solutions to the new issues facing plaintiff and defense lawyers and insurers
- Tips and strategies on ways to efficiently and effectively prepare a file for mediation or arbitration
- How to find the most critical information when interviewing a personal injury client – and what that information is
- Ways to address issues of bias when handling injury cases (*elimination of bias credit applied for*)
- A discussion of ethics in the no-fault arbitration setting (*ethics credit applied for*)

8:30 – 9:00 CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:45 **Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverages**

Learn from an expert how the no-fault priority system relates to uninsured and underinsured motorist claims. Get practice tips and pointers on issues such as determining the proper source of coverage, what notices must be given, identifying excess coverage, dealing with “phantoms,” and the importance of terms like “insured,” “occupying,” and “resident relative.”

– *Brett Olander*

9:45 – 10:45 **Collateral Source and Subrogation Issues**

What do you do as a plaintiff or defendant with collateral source issues? An explanation of some of the hairy issues that arise when dealing with collateral sources, liens, and subrogation interests, including subrogation rights of health insurers, disability, medical assistance and workers' compensation.

– *Paul McEllistrem and Andrew Rovvig*

10:45 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 11:30 **Medicare Reporting Issues**

What new issues are facing plaintiff lawyers, defense lawyers, and insurers with the Medicare Reporting Act? Get practical solutions to these troublesome problems, and the latest updates on what is required and when the Act takes effect.

– *Tammy Reno and Allison Haley*

11:30 – 12:00 **No-Fault Arbitrator Issues**

(.5 Ethics credit applied for)

A discussion of issues of ethics in the no-fault arbitration setting. We will explore various scenarios dealing with arbitrators' conduct and misconduct, what an arbitrator's ethical obligations are for disclosure, and possible solutions to the problems we all face.

– *Jeannie Provo-Petersen*

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH *(on your own)*

1:00 – 1:45 **Mediation and Arbitration**

Tips and strategies from an experienced mediator and arbitrator. How to effectively prepare your case for mediation or arbitration. What are the most efficient and effective ways to prepare a file for mediation or arbitration? What information does the mediator or arbitrator need to know? What does the practitioner need to know about Medicare Set Aside Trusts? What about collateral source and ERISA issues?

– *Jon Lilleberg*

1:45 – 2:15 **Issues of Bias in Handling Injury Cases**

(.5 Elimination of Bias credit applied for)

A thoughtful discussion on ways to address issues of bias when handling injury cases, risks when bringing claims, questions for jurors to flush out bias, how to make the best use of interpreters, citizenship status, and how to advocate successfully for your client.

– *Sheila Donnelly-Coyne and Arthur Solarte*

2:15 – 2:30 BREAK

2:30 – 3:15 **Interviewing a Personal Injury Client**

Practical advice and tips on how to find out the most critical information when interviewing a personal injury client. You will learn how to find coverages, what questions to ask about stacking of benefits, what information to obtain about health and other insurance benefits, as well as what types of forms, letters and communication you can use to become successful at moving cases along and reaching resolutions efficiently.

– *Robert Hauer, Jr.*

3:15 – 4:00 **Potpourri of Automobile Issues**

Our panel of experts will discuss a conglomeration of issues of concern to automobile practitioners, with questions and answers from the panel and audience participation. *Bring a question or two to see if you can stump the panel!*

– *Robert Hauer, Jr., Jeannie Provo-Petersen, Sheila Donnelly-Coyne and Jon Lilleberg*

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Please call Minnesota CLE at
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This course will fulfill the No-Fault Rule 10 requirement that no-fault arbitrators attend at least three CLE hours on no-fault issues within their reporting period.

Course Information

LIVE PRESENTATION

Minneapolis – 1/22/10
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VIDEO REPLAY

Schedule times for replays are subject to change due to abbreviated lunch and break periods. Start times are as indicated below. Please register at least one week in advance to secure your copy of the course materials on the day of the seminar.

Minneapolis – 2/8/10
Minneapolis – 2/23/10
Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00
Minnesota CLE Conference Center
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Third Floor City Center

Albert Lea – 3/5/10
Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00
Christian & Peterson
314 South Broadway

Duluth – 3/4/10
Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00
Radisson Hotel Duluth—Harborview
505 West Superior Street

Mankato – 4/8/10
Reg. 8:15; Replay 8:30
Farrish Johnson Law Office
Eastwood Industrial Centre; 1907 Excel Drive

Marshall – 4/30/10
Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00
Lyon County Government Center
607 West Main Street

Moorhead – 2/25/10
Reg. 9:00; Replay 9:15
Moorhead Public Library
118 Fifth Street South

Saint Cloud – 2/24/10
Reg. 8:45; Replay 9:00
Kelly Inn
Hwy 23 & Fourth Avenue South

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CANCELLATION / NO-SHOW POLICY

Paid registrants who cancel their registration at least 72 hours before the program will receive a full credit on their account; if fewer than 72 hours, a \$25 administrative fee will be deducted. Paid registrants who fail to attend will receive the written materials. Passholders may purchase the course materials at 50% off the full retail price.

