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Current Issues in **MOTOR VEHICLE LAW**

Join our expert faculty for a full-day seminar on the most current motor vehicle accident issues for Minnesota attorneys.

SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Jury Trials with Only **Electronic Evidence**
- Defending Claims Against **UBER** and **LYFT**
- Plaintiff and Defense Perspectives on **Mediation and Arbitration**
- How to Defend Against a **Traumatic Brain Injury Claims**
- Working with a **Vocational Counselor** to Defend Claims
- And much, much more!

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

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

9:05 – 9:30 a.m.
Trying Your Jury Trial with Only Electronic Evidence

Did you know that as of January 1, 2025, all court participants are required to use the Minnesota Digital Exhibit System (MDES) to upload hearing and trial evidence? Hear from a trial lawyer who recently tried a jury trial with only electronic evidence. He will share the tips and challenges of this system.

– *Racey Rodne*
McEllistrem Fargione Rorvig & Moe PA; Bloomington

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Is Government Immunity Weakening?

Is Minnesota on the precipice of weakening government immunity based on a recent decision that allowed a charter school to be held liable for hiring actions? How might this case impact immunity defenses for vehicle and snowplows? Gain insight from an experienced litigator who has successfully defended claims based on immunity protection.

– *Theodore J. Waldeck*
Waldeck & Woodrow PA; Minneapolis

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
The Do's and Don'ts of Mediation

Hear from an esteemed panel of three seasoned mediators who have uniquely represented both Plaintiffs and Defendants on the do's and don'ts of mediation. This panel will explore topics like settlement tips, subrogation strategies, and whether pre-suit mediations are worthwhile.

– *Lee Miller*
McEllistrem Fargione Rorvig & Moe PA; Bloomington
– *Jeffrey Muszynski*
Lagom Law LLC; Stillwater
– *Ben D. McAninch*
Blethen Berens; Mankato

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
BREAK

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.
Defending Claims Against UBER and LYFT

As ride sharing services like UBER and LYFT become household names the laws regarding coverage and priorities continue to evolve. Hear about the new changes and possible tweaks from a seasoned lawyer with experience in defending these types of claims.

– *Jacob M. Tomczik*
McCullum Crowley PA; Bloomington

11:15 – 11:45 a.m.
The Do's and Don'ts of Arbitration

The MN No-Fault system debuted 50 years ago on January 1, 1975. Since then millions of arbitrations have been heard and argued. Hear about what works and what doesn't from an arbitration veteran with a successful history of defending no-fault claims.

– *Kelly Sofio*
Tomsche, Sonnesyn & Tomsche, PA; Minneapolis

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK (Lunches provided by Minnesota CLE)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Recent Changes in “Collateral Source” and Swanson v. Brewster

Come to hear about all things “collateral source” related including subrogation interests and recent changes that now allow a claim for premiums paid through the date of judgment and how this impacts the holding in *Swanson v. Brewster*.

– *Andrew J. Rorvig*
McEllistrem Fargione Rorvig & Moe PA; Bloomington

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Working with a Vocational Counselor to Defend Claims

Ever wondered how a vocational counselor works? Learn from a vocational expert about how this work can help bring and defend claims alike.

– *Jesse Ogren CRC, LPC*
Wisconsin Return to Work Center; Minneapolis

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.
How to Defend Against a Traumatic Brain Injury Claim

People suffering traumatic brain injuries related to auto accidents have skyrocketed in the last 10 years due to greater medical research and findings. How do you defend against a diagnosis that so many people are now familiar with? Learn the ins and outs from the defense perspective on how to handle these complicated claims.

– *Allison N. Krueger*
Arthur, Chapman, Kettering, Smetak & Pikala, PA; Minneapolis

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.
BREAK

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.
Bringing and Defending Claims of Bad Faith

Since 2008, Minnesota has had a bad-faith statute that penalizes unreasonable denials of first-party claims. What impact has this had on claims since then? Learn the process and procedure in bringing and defending claims of bad faith.

– *Alan P. King*
Goetz & Eckland PA; Minneapolis

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.
How to Manage the Intersection of Defined Work Comp Benefits and General Tort Damages

Learn from an experienced lawyer who represents employers and work comp subrogation lien holders regarding what part of the underlying comp settlement is recoverable, how we manage the intersection of defined comp benefits and general tort damages, and what notices and permissions are needed.

– *William J. McNulty*
Arthur, Chapman, Kettering, Smetak & Pikala, PA; Minneapolis

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

4:00 p.m.
Happy Hour

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