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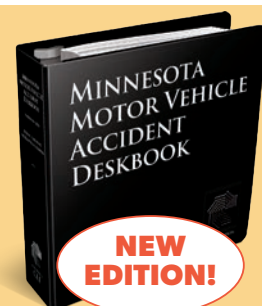
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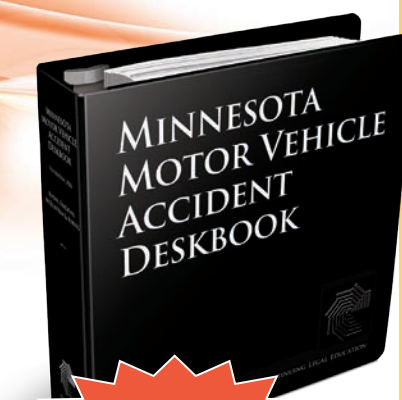
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DESKBOOK!

Join our expert faculty for a full-day seminar navigating Minnesota's shifting liability landscape and how to navigate it using the Minnesota Motor Vehicle Accident Deskbook.

Seminar Highlights Include:

- Can you make Government Liability claims?
- How does an Orthopedic Surgeon review cases for a narrative report or IME?
- A View from the Bench with Honorable Patrick Biren.
- Recent legislation on Rideshare Companies (TNC) and Drivers and how it's playing out.
- The impact of an employer's fault on a personal injury claim.
- And much, much more!

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THE SEMINAR

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

9:05 – 9:30 a.m.

Joint and Several Liability

What is the impact of Minn. Stat. § 604.02 on claims involving multiple defendants? How has a few trips to the Supreme Court thanks to *Staab v. Diocese of Saint Cloud* helped clarify the liability of multiple contributing Defendants? Gain insight from an experienced defense lawyer who has navigated these waters before.

– *Jacob M. Tomczik*

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Can You Make Government Liability Claims?

Is it still the case in 2026 that the “king can do no wrong” from a civil justice perspective or instead can government actors be held liable in circumstances dealing with state actors and drivers? What claims are barred and which can survive? This presentation will explore this, and more, from a skilled defense lawyer.

– *Tessa McEllistrem*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Allstar 3-person Panel on How to Make the Most of Mediation

Gain wonderful insights on what works and what does not from 3 experienced ADR professionals (and litigators). Learn from this distinguished group on mediation strategies and how to approach binding arbitrations. A discussion not to be missed.

– *Benjamin D. McAninch, Nicholas L. Klehr & Lee A. Miller*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Questions & Answers

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

How Does an Orthopedic Surgeon Review Cases for a Narrative Report or IME?

Hear from Orthopedic Surgeon TJ Ridley on his practice, including how he prepares to write narrative reports or see patients for an independent medical exam. Dr. Ridley will discuss what assists him in ensuring that his opinions are as accurate as possible.

– *Dr. TJ Ridley*

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

A View from the Bench

This is a rare opportunity to hear from a former litigator who has served as a judge since 2020 in Goodhue County on his experiences on the bench. What has he enjoyed? What does he miss about private practice? What has he found to be successful lawyering during these past 6 years? This is an essential talk to attend.

– *The Honorable Patrick Biren*

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

NEW Deskbook Chapter! Transportation Network Companies (Rideshare) and Drivers

Hear from the authors of the Motor Vehicle Accident Deskbook's newest chapter – Transportation Network Companies and Drivers. The authors will discuss the recent legislation and how it has been playing out practically.

– *Theodore J. Waldeck & Jason M. Stoffel*

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

What Is the Impact of an Employer's Fault on a Personal Injury Claim?

Ever wondered if an injured employee can pursue a third-party claim even though his/her employer contributed to the injury? How does this impact the work comp claims or subrogation? This presentation will review successful paths forward based on circumstances of employer fault based on the often-forgotten decision of *Fish v. Ramler Trucking, Inc.*, (Minn.2019).

– *Andrew J. Rorvig*

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. BREAK

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

How to Bring and Defend Trucking Related Claims

What are the things you need to know to navigate claims involving commercial trucks? Are experts always needed to prove fault? What evidence should be preserved? What are the things you wish you knew? Gain much needed insight from an experienced litigator who frequently handles these cases.

– *Rachel B. Beauchamp*

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

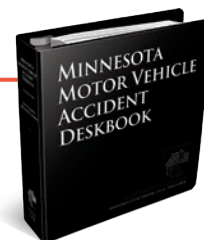
Case Law Update

No better way to end a seminar than with an update on the new cases that our Courts have decided over the last year. This presentation will discuss the decisions throughout 2025 that have an impact on Motor Vehicle Cases.

– *Racey J. Rodne*

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Questions & Answers



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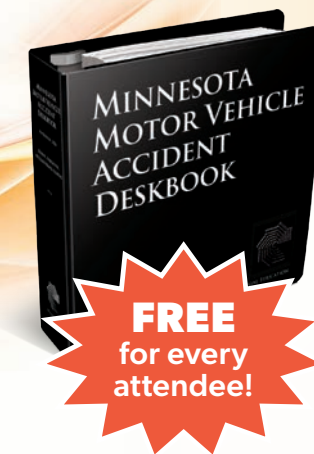
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THE DESKBOOK

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Editors: *Racey J. Rodne, Paul F. McEllistrem, Michael R. Fargione & Andrew J. Rorvig*

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