Medical Malpractice Seminar

Friday, May 14, 2010

7:30-8:40 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:40-9:40 a.m.  Prescription
(1.0 credit)
Herbert J. Mang, Jr.
Mang, Bougeois, LLC, Baton Rouge

9:40-9:50 a.m.  Break

9:50-10:20 a.m.  Coverage Under the Act
(0.5 credit)
John L. Hammons
Nelson & Hammons, APLC, Shreveport

10:20-11:20 a.m.  Dealing with the PCF: Making It a Win/Win For All Sides
(1.0 credits)
C. William Bradley, Jr.
Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea LLC, New Orleans

John W. deGravelles
deGravelles, Palmintier, Holthaus & Frugé, L.L.P., Baton Rouge

Lorraine LeBlanc
Executive Director, Louisiana Patient’s Compensation Fund, Baton Rouge

11:20-11:30  Break

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  Screening Tips to Avoid the Kinds of Cases That Go Nowhere
(0.5 credit)
John L. Hammons
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12:00-1:00 p.m.  Lunch (provided)

1:00-2:00 p.m.  Bench Panel: What Lawyers Do Good and Bad Trying Medical Malpractice Cases
(1.0 credit)
Honorable Robert D. Downing
Judge, Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal, Baton Rouge

Honorable Madeleine M. Landrieu
Judge, Orleans Parish Civil District Court, Div. E

Judge Frank H. Thaxton, Ill (ret.)
Attorney at Law, Shreveport

Moderator: Edward J. Walters, Jr.
Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens LLC, Baton Rouge
2:00-2:10 p.m.  
Break

2:10-3:40 p.m.  
The Cap: Current Court Challenges and Legislative Attempts to Change It  
(1.5 credits)  
Robert J. David  
Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer, L.L.C., New Orleans

Marcus P. LaCombe  
The Townsley Law Firm, Lake Charles

Robert G. Pugh, Jr.  
Pugh, Pugh & Pugh, L.L.P., Shreveport

Oliver J. “Jackson” Schrumpf  
Schrumpf & Schrumpf, PLC, Sulphur

3:40-3:50 p.m.  
Break

3:50-4:20 p.m.  
Traps for the Unwary when Handling Medical Malpractice Cases  
(0.5 credit)  
Frederick B. Alexius  
Provosty, Sadler, deLaunay, Fiorenza & Sobel, Alexandria

George K. “Buzzy” Anding, Jr.  
Rainer, Anding & McLindon, Baton Rouge

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May 21, 2010, LSU Law Center (NEW DATE)

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September 10-11, 2010, LSU Law Center

Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence
September 16-17, 2010, Shreveport Convention Center

14th Annual Family Law Seminar
September 28-October 2, 2010, TBA, Baton Rouge

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October 7-8, 2010, LSU Law Center

Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence
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Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence
October 28-29, 2010, TBA, Lake Charles

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Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence
November 12-13, 2010, LSU Law Center

Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence
November 18-19, 2010, Monroe Convention Center

Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence
December 2-3, 2010, Renner Parchman/Centurion Center

Recent Developments in Legislation & Jurisprudence
December 10-11, 2010, TBA, New Orleans

CLE by the Hour
December 15-17, 2010, LSU Law Center

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McKernan Law Auditorium
Baton Rouge, LA

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
This program is designed to address the challenges of handling medical malpractice cases in Louisiana. Key procedural and substantive issues, as well as the practical aspects of handling a med-mal case will be discussed by veteran malpractice plaintiff and defense counsel, and the Executive Director of the Louisiana Patient’s Compensation Fund. Topics include coverage under the Medical Malpractice Act, prescription, screening cases, settling with the PCF, the cap on damages, and traps for the unwary. Also, a panel of current and former trial judges will share what they’ve seen in the courtroom – the blunders, the home runs. Don’t miss this opportunity to increase your knowledge, hone your skills, get new ideas.

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