

## CLE CREDIT

MARCH 10, 2009 - LITIGATION SEMINAR

This course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 4.00 total CLE hours instruction.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All COAJ Events will be held at:

Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe, 1421 Olentangy River Road, Columbus Ohio, unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Annual Membership Luncheon Meeting

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Membership Luncheon Meeting

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Annual Judicial Reception

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Membership Luncheon Meeting

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Ethics, Substance Abuse & Professionalism Seminar

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

[2.5 hrs. CLE offered]



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# 2009 LITIGATION SEMINAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe  
1421 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43212

Scott E. Wright, Esq.  
Seminar Chair

Robert D. Erney, Esq.  
President

# SCHEDULE

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration

1:30 p.m.

Welcome / Opening Remarks

Scott E. Wright, Esq., Seminar Chair

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Consumer Sales Practices Act/  
Stockbroker Malpractice

Speaker: Dave Meyer, Esq.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Handling the Domestic  
Violence Case

Speaker: Beverly Farlow, Esq.

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Voir Dire in Low Impact Crashes

Speaker: David Bressman, Esq.

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Rebutting the Seatbelt Defense/  
Preparing and Trying the Soft Tissue Case

Speakers: Mari Truman, P.E. &  
Erin Higinbotham, P.E., Robson Forensics

5:30 p.m.

Adjournment



# SPEAKERS

**DAVE MEYER, ESQ.**

David Meyer is a principal in the Columbus-based, AV-rated law firm of David P. Meyer & Associates., Co., LPA. Mr. Meyer's firm has served as lead and co-lead class counsel in numerous class actions across the country and in multi-district litigation (MDL). He served as lead class counsel in an Ohio securities class action against a major brokerage firm that resulted in a jury verdict in excess of \$261 Million, believed to be the largest jury verdict in Ohio's history.

**BEVERLY FARLOW, ESQ.**

Beverly Farlow is the founder and principal of Farlow & Associates LLC, located in Dublin, Ohio. Ms. Farlow was one of the first attorneys in Ohio to receive the designation of Certified Specialist in Family Relations Law by the Ohio State Bar Association. She was designated as an Ohio Super Lawyer for 2007. She graduated with a B.A. from Wittenberg University 1967; with a M.A. from The Ohio State University in 1973 and with a J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 1985.

**DAVID BRESSMAN, ESQ.**

David Bressman graduated from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, With Honors in 1990 and the University of Dayton, Summa Cum Laude in 1987. He is a member of the American Association for Justice, Central Ohio Association for Justice, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association and the Worthington Board of Education. He received the Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association 2001 President's Award.

**MARI TRUMAN, P.E.**

Mari Truman is a biomedical engineer with 28 years of experience in the field of biomechanics including Injury Biomechanics and Orthopedic Biomechanics. She routinely applies the principles of engineering mechanics to understand basic biological processes and mechanisms related to the structure, function and injury thresholds of body tissues. She's a registered Professional Engineer in Ohio, and her professional affiliations include membership in the International Society of Biomechanics and the American College of Sports Medicine.

**ERIN HIGINBOTHAM, P.E.**

Erin Higinbotham is a Crash Reconstruction, Motorcycle Expert. His casework includes crash reconstruction, defect investigations, and evaluating operator actions. He has a national practice involving motorcycles that takes him coast to coast. Erin is a Professional Engineer registered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), and is licensed in Ohio. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the American Motorcyclist Association, and the American Historic Racing Motorcycle Association.

# REGISTRATION

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will attend the 2009 Litigation Seminar from  
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2009

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