



Annual Mardi Gras Conference

February 8-12, 2023 ~ The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans

Wednesday, February 8

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Board of Governors Meeting

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception *Sponsored by*
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Thursday, February 9

8:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibits
Featuring Continental Breakfast
Bloody Mary/Mimosa Bar *Sponsored*
by **Arthur Funding**

CLE Seminar
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Moderator: Mattie A. Taylor, Little
Rock, AR

9:00 a.m.
Lessons Learned From Winning and
Losing: Connecting Witness Testimony
to Your Trial Theme, Mattie A. Taylor,
Little Rock, AR

9:15 a.m.
Lessons Learned as a Southern Trial
Lawyer, Vincent Glorioso, Jr., New
Orleans, LA

9:30 a.m.
The Defense That Can't Be Overcome:
Lessons Learned From Losing
Adam Malone, Atlanta, GA

9:45 a.m.
10 Tech Lessons for Trial Lawyers
Tad Thomas, Louisville, KY

10:00 a.m.
Finding the Broken Chains in Medical
Malpractice: Lessons Learned Finding
and Proving Your Case, Randy Hall,
Little Rock, AR

10:15 a.m.
Lessons Learned From Mass Torts:
Sometimes You Win, Sometimes You
Lose, Sometimes It Rains, Elizabeth
Middleton Burke, Mount Pleasant, SC

Thursday Continued

10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:45 a.m.
Big Things Come In Small Packages:
Lessons Learned From Giving Every
Case Your Best, Randall J. Phillips,
Charlotte, NC

11:00 a.m.
Lessons Learned on the DMV Rule
Jeffrey R. Harris, Savannah, GA

11:15 a.m.
Don't Forget the Case Is About Your
Client, Weldon Patterson, Knoxville, TN

11:30 a.m.
The Good, Bad, and Indifferent;
Lessons Learned From Opposing
Counsel, Angela Rodante, Tampa, FL

11:45 a.m.
Lessons Learned at Trial
N. John Bey, Atlanta, GA

12:00 p.m.
Lessons Learned Suing Government
Entities (And Ante Litem Notice)
J. Blake Ledbetter, Decatur, GA

12:15 p.m. CLE Adjourns

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
War Horse Gala *Sponsored by* **Forge**
Consulting and **Streamlined Record**
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9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
President's Dessert Reception
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Friday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibits
Featuring Continental Breakfast
Bloody Mary/Mimosa Bar *Sponsored*
by **Huseby Global Litigation**

CLE Seminar
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Moderator: Sagi Shaked, Aventura, FL

Friday Continued

CLE Seminar
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Moderator: Sagi Shaked, Aventura, FL

9:00 a.m.
Deposing the Life Expectancy Expert in
a Catastrophic Injury Case, Michael
Haggard, Coral Gables, FL

9:30 a.m.
Big Data and Trial: The Secret Behind
the Verdicts, Sean Claggett and
Geordan Logan, Las Vegas, NV

10:00 a.m.
Go from \$0 to \$10 Million When Insurer
Claims 'Named Person' Exclusion—
Investigating Insurance, Gathering
Visual Evidence and Presenting for
Maximum Impact, Justin Kahn,
Charleston, SC

10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
Sponsored by **Physician Life Care**
Planning

10:45 a.m.
Deposing the Corporate
Representative/Safety Director in a
Trucking Case, Christopher G. Glover,
Atlanta, GA

11:15 a.m.
The Science of Connection
Dan Ambrose, Las Vegas, NV

11:45 a.m.
Preparing Your Client for Deposition
Jeffrey A. Rizika, Springfield, NJ

12:15 p.m. CLE Adjourns

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Crawfish Boil at Marché *Sponsored by*
Physician Life Care Planning and
Preferred Capital Funding

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Balcony Party at Galatoire's *Sponsored*
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Saturday, February 11

8:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibits Featuring Continental Breakfast. Bloody Mary/Mimosa Bar *Sponsored by Arthur Funding*

CLE Seminar

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Moderator: Christopher Marlowe, Miami Springs, FL

9:00 a.m.

Countering Defense Tactics to Hold Down Verdicts: Caging the “Mongoose,” Phillip Miller, Nashville, TN

9:30 a.m.

Getting Your Feet Wet So Your Client Won’t Get Soaked: How to Find Out if an ERISA Lien Is a Shark or a Minnow
Wes B. Allison, Charleston, SC

10:00 a.m.

Advanced Witness Preparation: Help Your Personal Injury Client Tell Their Story, Charles A. Bennett, Dallas, TX

10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:45 a.m.

The 3 Rules of Jury Decision Making, Robert F. DiCello, Mentor, OH

11:15 a.m.

General and Specific Causation in Complex Product Liability Cases - An Overview, Diandra “Fu” Debrosse Zimmermann, Birmingham, AL

11:45 a.m.

Using Technology in the Courtroom: What I Learned From Six Jury Trials in 2022
Clay Hopkins, Charleston, SC

12:15 p.m. CLE Adjourns

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Closing Celebration

The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans

French Quarter Balcony, 3rd Level

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