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Changing the Narrative

This seminar will set the standard for how trucking companies and their drivers will be perceived in the future

- Take advantage of all of the networking opportunities.
- Chris Spear, President of the American Trucking Associations, will get us ready to change the narrative and to humanize the trucking industry.



April 30–May 1, 2020

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This seminar will be a first for trucking lawyers and industry personnel! Presentations include insiders talking about the state of trucking and humanizing our ever-changing industry to appeal to juries and the public. Chris Spear will share inside-industry information and efforts to communicate the importance of trucking to the everyday public. Following Mr. Spear will be a compelling presentation from a trucking company safety director and truck driver about the daily perceptions that they face and how to humanize them and their concerns to the public and a jury. Day two will include regulatory updates from Jim Mullen, General Counsel for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.



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What You Will Learn



- How to utilize the “empathetic approach” to try your cases
 - How to address issues that arise when plaintiffs sue more than just the motor carrier and the driver in trucking accident litigation
 - How to deal with cases involving significant punitive damages exposure
 - How to attack the plaintiff’s life-care plan and when to counter with a life-care plan of your own
- What standardize neuropsychological tests really measure and how they can be used in defense of TBI claims
 - What the trucking industry is doing to respond to the “opioid epidemic” and the marijuana dilemma

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

6:00 p.m. **Registration**

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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7:30 p.m. **Dine-Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). More details to be sent in advance of seminar.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

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7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

Christopher T. Sheean, *Swanson Martin & Bell LLP*, Chicago, IL

Terrence L. Graves, *Sands Anderson PC*, Richmond, VA

8:15 a.m. **Changing the Narrative: Issues Confronting the Trucking Industry**

Jim Mullen and Chris Spear will deliver co-keynote addresses on the state of trucking and its effect on the world economy. Their presentation will detail the trucking industry's efforts to change the public narrative, humanize trucking, and communicate the message!

Chris Spear, *American Trucking Associations*, Arlington, VA

Jim Mullen, *Federal Motor Carrier Safety Association (FMCSA)*, Washington, DC

9:10 a.m. **Humanizing the Truck Driver and the Motor Carrier**

Our country and our economy run on the back of trucking and the men and women that make

the industry go round. Every day, these hard-working and self-sacrificing individuals endure undue criticism and critique from the general public and juries. Now you will hear what they really want you to know about them—that they are human just like you and me!

Christopher E. (Chris) Cotter, *Roetzel & Andress*, Akron, OH

Monica Gardner, MS, CSP, *McLane Company Inc.*, Temple, TX


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10:05 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:35 a.m. **The Rise of Women in Trucking: Practical and Ethical Considerations**

While the numbers of truckers on the road is at an all-time high, a driver shortage still remains. Women are now taking a prominent role as executives, drivers, and litigators in the defense of the trucking industry. Speakers will address the rise of women in the trucking industry and the positive influence that it is creating.

Melody Kiella, *Drew Eckl Farnham LLP*, Atlanta, GA

 **Carole Ridgeway**, *Maverick Transportation LLC*, North Little Rock, AR

Ellen Voie, *Women in Trucking*, Plover, WI

11:35 a.m. **Like Diamonds in the Sky: How Lawyer Advertising and Media Coverage Influence Jury Perceptions**

Attorney advertising and media coverage can be destructive and unfairly characterize your motor carrier and driver. This session examines how lawyer advertising and media coverage can drive and affect jury perceptions of motor carriers and truck drivers, and what we can do to bring the case back to reality.

“Best seminar on defending trucking cases.”

John C. Trimble, *Lewis Wagner LLP*,
Indianapolis, IN

12:25 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)

12:25 p.m. **Women's Networking Luncheon** | Join your fellow women attendees at the conveniently located Cedar Door, 201 Brazos Street in Austin, for great conversation, networking, and lunch. Please contact Tara Cross via email at tcross@kslnlaw.com for more details and to secure a spot. Registration is limited to the first 40 registrants.

1:45 p.m. **What You Always Wanted to Know About Trucking Coverage (But Were Afraid to Ask)**
Have you always wanted to know more about insurance coverage issues affecting the trucking industry but been too afraid to ask? Even if you don't practice in coverage, these are tools necessary for every trucking lawyer to know. This session is your opportunity to learn the fundamentals of insurance coverage and get answers to your questions from an experienced industry professional and seasoned litigator.

 **Kristen Nowacki**, *Canal Insurance Company*, Greenville, SC

Laurence J. (Larry) Rabinovich, *Barclay Damon*,
New York, NY

2:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
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3:00 p.m. **Breakouts** (see page 4)

5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:30 p.m. **Trucking Law Committee Business Meeting** | Come and get involved. Have you ever wanted to have more say in what the DRI Trucking Law Committee does and the types of projects we put our energy into? Now's your chance. There's a place for everyone.

6:30 p.m. **Networking Reception**

7:30 p.m. **An Evening at Speakeasy** (see page 6)

FRIDAY, MAY 1

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7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Announcements**

M. Garner Berry, *Heyl Royster Voelker & Allen PC*, Ridgeland, MS

Stephen G. (Steve) Pesarchick, *Sugarman Law Firm LLP*, Syracuse, NY

8:05 a.m. **FMCSA's New Crash Preventability Determination Program**

The discoverability and admissibility of post-accident "preventability" determinations are often hotly disputed in truck accident cases. It is well known that plaintiffs' attorneys try to construe a classification of an accident as "preventable" as an admission of "fault" in litigation. This session will delve into what motor carriers should know about how defense attorneys should best handle preventability determinations in their cases.

Patrick E. Foppe, *Lashly & Baer PC*,
Saint Louis, MO

8:50 a.m. **The Amazon Effect: When Plaintiffs Sue More than Just the Motor Carrier**

Increasingly, plaintiffs are not just suing motor carriers and drivers in trucking accident cases, but also shippers, brokers, and equipment owners. The unique legal issues and challenges involved include theories of vicarious liability, contractual matters, and other considerations. This presentation will provide practical insight to navigate this complex battlefield.

Eric J. Miersma, *Balestreri Potocki & Holmes*,
San Diego, CA

◆◆ **Scott L. Turner**, *Scott L. Turner Consulting LLC*, Naples, FL

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9:35 a.m. **I'll Make You an Offer You Can't Refuse: The Dark Underworld of Fraud in Trucking Litigation**

In today's world of trucking litigation, the chance of handsome paydays from bodily injury awards cause more and more plaintiffs' attorneys to resort to medical referral rings, unethical litigation funding, and the flat out staging of accidents. The goal is to obtain

nuclear verdicts so that they can advertise and solicit more clients. It's time to put an end to the fraud and to stop the barratry.

Teanna L. Buchner, *Clark Hill PLC*,
Los Angeles, CA

➔ **Deborah C. (Debbie) Millsap**,
McLane Company Inc., Temple, TX

10:25 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

BREAKOUTS

Thursday, April 30, 3:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m. (choose one)

3:00 p.m.

■ LIABILITY

To Admit or Not to Admit: Admissions of Negligence
Explore instances when admitting negligence may be your best strategy and learn the tactical advantages of such an admission.
➔ **Jerry Hill**, *AAA Cooper Transportation Inc.*, Dothan, AL
Renea E. Hooper, *Scopelitis Garvin Light Hanson & Feary PC*, Indianapolis, IN

3:40 p.m.

Turning a Bad Witness into a Great Deponent: Using a Consultant to Prepare Your Client for Depositions
Utilizing a witness consultant for deposition preparation provides immediate return on investment. Showcasing videotaped depositions, these experts will discuss techniques that they use to make sure your witness is clear, credible, and accountable.
Shane O'Dell, *Naman Howell Smith & Lee PLLC*, Fort Worth, TX
◆ **Alyssa Parker, PhD**, *Courtroom Sciences Inc.*, Irving, TX

4:35 p.m.

Marijuana and Opioids: New Approaches to an Old Problem
Discover how the trucking industry is responding to new laws and rules regarding marijuana and the problems associated with the "opioid epidemic." This timely presentation will bring you up to speed and then some.
MaryJane Dobbs, *Bressler Amery & Ross PC*, Florham Park, NJ
➔ **Debra D. Houston**, *FirstFleet Inc.*, Murfreesboro, TN

■ DAMAGES

You Want Me to Pay for What? Dissecting the Life-Care Plan in Real Life
Learn techniques to dissect life-care plans, as well as what is critical in developing one. Watch speakers utilize real reports and their methodology for attacking them.
◆ **Charlene Canada, MRC, CRC, CLCP**, *Elevate Services*, Evansville, WY
June J. Essis, *Weber Gallagher*, Philadelphia, PA

Am I Really Just Like These People in Minnesota? TBI and NeuroPsych Testing
Is "objective" neuropsych testing really objective? Hear from experts on what's behind the curtain and how to challenge testing results.
Michael H. (Mike) Bassett, *The Bassett Firm*, Dallas, TX
◆ **J. Randall Price, PhD**, *Price Proctor Associates LLP*, Dallas, TX

Defusing the Bomb: Managing Explosive Damages Claims
Nuclear verdicts are real and scary for your client. Protect their interests and avoid the "boom" by managing potentially "explosive" claims such as PTSD and CRPS and costly life-altering pain management treatments.
David L. Jones, *Wright Lindsey Jennings LLP*, Little Rock, AR
✚ **Cristy Mark (C.M.) Schade, MD, PhD**, *Advanced Pain Solutions*, Mesquite, TX

10:55 a.m. Weathering the Storm: Navigating Your Case When a Real Punitive Damages Claim Is Made

Show me the *money*! Learn what to do when punitive damage exposure is a reality for your case in this climate of nuclear verdicts.

Bryan C. Garcia, *Garcia Law Group LLC*,
Albuquerque, NM

➔ **William (Willie) Simmons**, *UPS*,
Atlanta, GA

11:40 a.m. Scaling Risk: Assessing Safety Training Before the Reptile Strikes

Is there such thing as too much training? In short, the answer is yes. This session examines the careful balance required when creating your company's safety plan and how the plan can affect the defense's ability to combat the reptile.

➔ **Janet Shelley**, *Old Dominion Freight Lines*, Thomasville, NC

Gene F. Zipperle, Jr., *Ward Hocker & Thornton*,
Louisville, KY

12:25 p.m. The Empathetic Approach to Handling Your Case

The "empathetic approach" as a defense technique has traditionally been reserved for cases

of catastrophic loss with clear liability. This session explores how converting the approach from a litigation strategy to a litigation style just might be the key to preventing runaway verdicts and excessive settlements.

Paul W. Murphy, *Murphy Legal*,
College Station, TX

➔ **Janice W. Beacham**, *Estes Express Lines Inc.*, Richmond, VA

1:15 p.m. Adjourn**Community Service Project:****Central Texas Food Bank****2:30 p.m.****#DRICares**

Join the DRI Trucking Law Committee leadership at the **Central Texas Food Bank**, 6500 Metropolis Dr., Austin, TX 78744, as a product recovery volunteer helping to inspect, clean, sort, box, and make food donations ready for distribution to partner agencies and the families they serve—a short trip from the hotel. To participate, please mark the box on the registration form and contact Shane O'Dell, sodell@nahanhowell.com.

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NETWORKING EVENT

An Evening at Speakeasy

Thursday, April 30, 2020, 7:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.



Join your friends and colleagues for an evening of great conversation, Texas barbeque, and dancing at Speakeasy, inspired by a local watering hole with three distinct levels: the Music Lounge, where you will listen to live music, dance the night away, and enjoy pool in the Cabaret Room; the Bowling Mezzanine, overlooking the main music stage, with its two vintage bowling lanes; and the outdoor rooftop lounge, Terrace 59, with impressive views of the Austin skyline. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to network, renew old friendships, and make new connections. Speakeasy is a short and easy walk from the JW Marriott Hotel. **Note: One ticket is included with your paid registration fee. Tickets must be purchased for guests attending the event with you or for attendees whose registration fee is free. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$100 each on the registration form.**

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Diversity is a core value at DRI. Indeed, diversity, which includes sexual orientation, is fundamental to the success of the organization, and we seek out and embrace the innumerable benefits and contributions that the perspectives, backgrounds, cultures, and life experiences a diverse membership provides.

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The registration fee is fully refundable for cancellations received on or before **April 8, 2020**. Cancellations received after **April 8** and on or before **April 15, 2020**, will receive a refund, less a \$100 processing fee. Cancellations made after **April 15** will not receive a refund, but a \$100 certificate good for any DRI seminar within the next 12 months will be issued. All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. Fax (312.795.0747) or email (seminars@dri.org) to DRI's Accounting Department. Processing of refunds will occur within four weeks after the date of the seminar. All refunds will be processed in the same method that the payment was received. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge and must be submitted in writing.

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- 2)** Or **contact the hotel directly at 512.474.4777** and mention the **DRI Trucking Law Seminar**.

The hotel block is limited and rooms and rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must make reservations by **April 1, 2020**, to be eligible for the group rate. Requests for reservations made after **April 1** are subject to room and rate availability.

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The Trucking Law Committee has always taken pride in finding and recruiting the best talent to help it reach its goal to be the standard bearer for education in the trucking industry, to influence change and growth in the motor carrier industry, and to have a positive effect on the public's perception of the industry. To achieve this goal, we encourage participation of members from diverse backgrounds to serve in leadership positions and help in a variety of ways with the committee activities. Opportunities abound for those committee members who are willing to volunteer. Simply put, we need and want your help!

We are proud of what the committee has accomplished, mindful of how much is yet to be done, and excited by the many challenges and opportunities facing us. Please consider joining us on this journey.

- Learn more about the committee and its leadership: <https://www.dri.org/committees/committee-detail/0215>
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