

## EXPERT WITNESSES: THE NEXT LEVEL

We have had time to adjust to the revolution in expert witness practice resulting from Rule of Evidence 702, *Broders v. Heise*, and *Daubert-Robinson-Gamill*. But beyond admissibility lies the sophisticated handling of expert witnesses to win your case.

This year's Advanced Expert Witness Course takes expert witnesses to a new level. We follow the presentation of a personal injury case from liability to damages, discussing or demonstrating the use of experts on federal trucking standards, truck-car wreck reconstruction, defectively designed child restraint, emergency room negligence, questioning a neurologist, the law of personal injury damages, expert presentations on lost wages, diminished earning capacity, future medical, calculating the effect of inflation and present value discounts. We demo or discuss life care plans, spinal injuries and treating physicians as experts.

We cover expert-related recent developments, discovery issues, locating experts, using the Internet, and the role of experts in summary judgment proceedings. We discuss ethical standards for experts, and when expert witnesses can and cannot be sued. We have 3.0 hours of ethics credit with demos, lectures and panels on legal malpractice and proving up attorneys' fees. We address measures of damages in business litigation, and using corporate employees to establish liability and contract damages. We demo good and bad techniques in questioning experts. We also cover the statistics expert, the insolvency expert, and demo real estate valuation testimony. We will show a videotape of a polygraph examination and subject the polygraph expert to direct and cross-examination.

We have a blue ribbon faculty of lawyers, judges and experts. With exceptional written materials and high quality presentations, we expect a *superlative learning experience*. You can take what you learn home and make money with it. CLE just doesn't get any better than this.

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