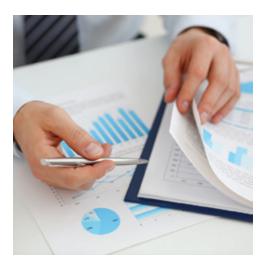


# LITIGATION SKILLS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Preceding DRI's Medical Liability and Health Care Law Seminar | Nashville, TN

# Advanced Strategies for Cross-Examination of the Life Care Planner



heavily upon their life care planners to increase their verdicts. This unique, interactive half-day session will provide tips and techniques to effectively confront these professional witnesses. Together with the Litigation Skills Committee (formerly "Trial Tactics"), we are excited to offer DRI's first Medical Liability and Health Law Litigation Skills Workshop. Participants in this program will receive practical tips for challenging a life care report and have the

opportunity to practice cross-examination of an expert life care planner in small groups with faculty of highly skilled trial attorneys. One-on-one and focused group exercises will enhance skills and prepare participants to tackle these critical witnesses. Space is limited to 30 attendees and spots will go fast! Seminar attendees pay only \$300 (\$475 to attend only the workshop). See additional details on the Medical Liability and Health Care Law Seminar registration page.

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Take advantage of this valuable opportunity to practice techniques with highly skilled trial attorneys.

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12:30 p.m. Registration techniques that they use in everyday practice while preparing for these witnesses and clients. 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions 3:05 p.m. It's Time to Take the Deposition 1:05 p.m. The Life Care Planner Review and Update

Instructors will walk you through the fact scenar-Understand how life care planners are used, misios, discuss the themes and issues to be gained used, and misunderstood and a brief review of from the deposition and the art of taking a life several key case developments that affect how to care planner witness. effectively confront or present these witnesses.

3:15 p.m. What's This Really Going to Look Like? 1:45 p.m. Preparing for the Life Care Planner Deposition Instructors will walk you through a mock life

You will be walked through important issues in care planner deposition, pointing out several key preparing for the life care planner's deposition, themes to consider, order of questions and how including the necessary factual ground work, to use demonstrative exhibits and other materials case investigation, and the key issues counsel will to examine the life care planner witness. This sesneed to understand prior to going on the record. sion will include interactive tips on how to handle some of the common dodges that some life care Watch and Learn planners like to use. Similarly, hear how to pre-Observe seasoned attorneys review and use pare a legitimate life care planner not to fall prey demonstrative exhibits and other evidence that to the plaintiff counsel's favorite cross-examinacan be extremely useful when examining a life

tion tricks. care planner witness. Similarly, hear how to prepare similar exhibits to assist a legitimate life care

planner present their plan. Each attendee will have the opportunity to practice some of the relevant depositions strategies in **Now It's Your Turn** small groups, while instructors watch the events In a small group setting and with the assistance and provide real-time suggestions and feedback. and oversight of your instructors, you will review In addition, you will have the chance to watch several actual life care plan reports and supportothers take and defend the same deposition, ing information, and prepare strategies on how to see how they might address these importto analyze the issues raised. Obtain feedback ant issues.

3:40 p.m.

**Putting It All Together** 

4:40 p.m. Wrapping It Up 2:45 p.m. **Refreshment Break** 

Participate in a final discussion regarding what Taking It All In has been learned, what the instructors saw during the exercise, and additional tips for suc-Discuss the small group exercise, ask additional cessful examinations of the life care planner. questions and hear from the instructors about

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## Speakers

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Dawn Cook, RN, CNLCP, Joseph A. Farchione Ralph F. Valitutti LNCP-C, CLCP Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP, Denver, CO Kitch Drutchas Wagner Valitutti & Sherbrook, Dawn Cook Consulting LLC, Las Vegas, NV Mount Clemens, MI

Additional Clinical Faculty drawn from the DRI Medical Liability Committee Leadership will be supporting these sessions.

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regarding the process and your techniques.

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