

This year we will use a NITA case file oriented towards the practical issues facing many defense lawyers in personal injury cases involving car accidents. In *Brown v. Byrd*, our case file, Kenneth Brown claims he can't engage in any strenuous exercise. He also claims that a muscle relaxant his doctor prescribes does not allow him to drink any alcohol. Both of these inconveniences, Brown is convinced, is a result of being rear-ended by the defendant, Robert Byrd. However, Brown has been observed exercising and drinking alcohol. Byrd maintains that the collision was in no way serious enough to cause Brown's alleged injuries. There are two witnesses for both the plaintiff and the defendant. The facts contain many hidden layers that will help the participants understand and develop the important advocacy skills needed to win.

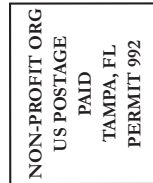
The workshop faculty will include judges, experienced trial lawyers, jury consultants, USF neurology residents, communication professionals and law faculty.

SESSIONS

- Demonstration of Voir Dire and Jury Selections
- Demonstration of Opening Statements by Members of Stetson's Award-Winning Trial Team
- Direct and Cross-Examination of an Expert Witness Demonstration
- Closing Argument Demonstration and Discussion
- Skills Practice on Closing Arguments
- Professional Conduct in Litigation

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Speakers

Program Chair

Professor Charles H. Rose III

Director of the Center for Excellence in Advocacy
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Judges and prominent Florida attorneys will act as faculty members
and participate in individual critiques.

Friday, January 25, 2008

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. Skills Practice on Closing Arguments
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Professional Conduct in Litigation
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

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TUITION - includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, Friday lunch, workshop materials, and the Friday evening reception.

TUITION PRICING:

- \$425 Standard
- \$375 Member, Florida Defense Lawyers Association

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Agenda • Thursday, January 24, 2008

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Orientation
Professor Charles H. Rose III
Stetson University College of Law
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Demonstration of Opening Statements
by Members of Stetson's
Award-Winning Trial Team
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Skills Practice on Opening Statements
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch and Demonstration of Voir
Dire and Jury Selections
- 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Direct and Cross-Examination of an
Expert Witness Demonstration
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Skills Practice on Direct & Cross
Examination of an Expert Witness
(including use of technology in the
Courtroom)
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Closing Argument Demonstration and
Discussion
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Reception

TUITION: \$425 Standard Tuition, \$375 FDLA Member Tuition. Tuition includes admission to all sessions, workshop materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, Friday lunch, and the Friday evening reception. Attendance is limited to a maximum of 60 participants.

LOCATION: Stetson's Tampa Law Center: 1700 North Tampa Street, Tampa, Florida. The Center is conveniently located near downtown Tampa and the Tampa International Airport.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: The Marriott Residence Inn is located a mile from the Tampa Law Center. Free shuttle service is available to the center on the first come, first served basis. Special Stetson Seminar Rate is \$219 per night based on availability. To reserve a room, please call the hotel at (813) 221-4224.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you require any aids or services, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact the Office of Conferences and Events at least two weeks prior to the program at: (813) 228-0226.

CANCELLATIONS: Individuals who cancel registration by 5:00 p.m. on Jan. 10, 2008 will receive a refund less a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be given after that date. Substitutions may be made at any time. All cancellations must be confirmed in writing.

CLE CREDIT: Application has been made to The Florida Bar for 11 hours of general credit, including 1 hour of professionalism credit. Please indicate your CLE state on the registration form. For more information, please contact Stetson University College of Law, the Office of Conferences and Events at (813) 228-0226.