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MARCH 18–20, 2009

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- Defense attorneys
- In-house counsel
- Risk managers
- Claims professionals
- Human resource managers
- Expert witnesses



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DRI's 2009 Damages Seminar is a must for anyone who tries cases, evaluates cases, or manages risk. This year's dynamic faculty is comprised of federal and state judges, top-notch trial lawyers, former in-house counsel, and a nationally recognized jury consultant. You will learn the latest tactics and theories that plaintiffs are employing, as well as techniques for presenting your client's case in a way that diffuses the appeal of the plaintiff's claims. The faculty will demonstrate methods of dealing with emotionally charged issues like race and severe injuries to children, along with tactical issues like negotiating with co-defendants and plaintiffs. You will also hear proven strategies for minimizing damages at trial from experienced judges who have seen them put to the test.

Building on last year's successful networking and client development event, the Trial Tactics Committee will host a networking and client development workshop on Wednesday afternoon. In-house counsel from some of the country's largest companies will be participating in this event, which will provide practical tips and insights on marketing yourself and your firm to prospective clients. In addition, the workshop will include a program designed to facilitate networking with other attorneys to develop referral relationships. This can't-miss event is included in your registration fee! We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.

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What You Will Learn

- How to grow your book of business
- How to defend racially charged cases
- How to defend cases involving Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)
- How to mediate multi-party cases effectively
- How to defend high exposure cases where liability is not seriously contested
- How to insulate your client from evidence of similar accidents, incidents and conduct
- How to manage trial presentations effectively in high stakes cases
- How to minimize the impact of emotional distress damages in personal injury cases

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2009

2:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
3:00 p.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION WITH IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ON CLIENT DEVELOPMENT
4:00 p.m.	REFRESHMENT BREAK <i>Sponsored by</i> Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP
4:15 p.m.	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON CLIENT DEVELOPMENT
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN
5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION (<i>continues</i>)
5:30 p.m.	NETWORKING RECEPTION <i>Sponsored by</i> Matson Driscoll & Damico

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009

	BOARDING PASS KIOSK <i>Sponsored by</i> Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers LLP
	INTERNET CAFÉ <i>Sponsored by</i> Hodges Walsh & Slater LLP
7:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION
7:00 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST <i>Sponsored by</i> Sirote & Permutt PC
7:00 a.m.	FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES BREAKFAST
8:00 a.m.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION SIDNEY K. KANAZAWA, <i>McGuireWoods LLP</i> , Los Angeles, California CHRISTOPHER A. BOTTCHE, <i>Sirote & Permutt PC</i> , Birmingham, Alabama
8:20 a.m.	THE STRATEGIC USE OF PRETRIAL MOTIONS TO FACILITATE A BETTER TRIAL OUTCOME Mr. Polsenberg will discuss practical tactics for controlling damages in high stakes cases. His presentation will suggest specific examples of what to file, when, and why. DANIEL F. POLSENBERG, <i>Lewis and Roca LLP</i> , Las Vegas, Nevada
9:10 a.m.	DEVELOPMENTS IN DAMAGES IN CLASS ACTION LITIGATION In today's economic climate, the threat of class actions looms large. Recent developments in key statutes and case law make it more important than ever to stay abreast of nuances in the law. Mr. McNerney will discuss the defenses and strategies you need to know. KERRY P. MCINERNEY, <i>Sirote & Permutt PC</i> , Birmingham, Alabama

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- 10:00 a.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
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- 10:15 a.m. **HANDLING RACIALLY CHARGED CASES**
This presentation will focus on how to diffuse, manage, and/or address racial issues in litigation. The speakers will discuss specific tactics based upon their years of experience handling racially charged cases.
WILLIAM B. HILL, JR., *Ashe Rafuse & Hill LLP*, Atlanta, Georgia
ANDREW M. SHELDON, J.D., PH.D., *SheldonSinrich LLC*, Atlanta, Georgia
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- 11:15 a.m. **SELECTING THE BEST JURY IN A HOSTILE VENUE**
Tips for selecting a jury in a hostile court with an adversary who has a larger than life reputation in that courthouse.
JOHN F. RENZULLI, *Renzulli Law Firm*, White Plains, New York
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- 12:00 p.m. **NETWORKING LUNCHEON** (*included in registration*)
Sponsored by **Sweetin Bleeke**
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- 1:30 p.m. **CHALLENGING THE ADMISSION OF OTHER ACCIDENTS, INCIDENTS AND CONDUCT**
Mr. Powell will address a variety of potential challenges to the admission of so-called “other similar incidents” at trial, including constitutional challenges when punitive damages are at issue, and the distinctions between other incident evidence and statistical evidence. He also will discuss ways to deal with such evidence if it is admitted and to insure that the record is adequate to challenge its admission on appeal.
ROBERT W. POWELL, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*, Detroit, Michigan
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- 2:20 p.m. **STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN MEDIATION AND COURT MODERATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES**
ADR is a significant portion of any trial lawyer’s practice. Learn from a district court judge and trial lawyer who will discuss effective negotiation strategies and approaches for dealing with complications in mediations and court moderated settlement conferences.
THE HONORABLE DAVID C. HIGGS, *Ramsey County District Court*, St. Paul, Minnesota
MARK A. SOLHEIM, *Larson•King LLP*, St. Paul, Minnesota
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- 3:20 p.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
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- 3:35 p.m. **HOW TO TRY CASES TO CREATE AN APPROPRIATE APPELLATE RECORD**
At some point in his or her career, every lawyer wonders what happened to the concept of “a fair trial before an impartial jury.” This presentation will explore strategies for creating a record for appeal at trial that will give your client a second chance to achieve a favorable result.
JEFFREY A. COHEN, *Carlton Fields PA*, Miami, Florida

4:35 p.m. ADJOURN

4:45 p.m. TRIAL TACTICS COMMITTEE MEETING (*open to all*)

5:30 p.m. NETWORKING RECEPTION
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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2009

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7:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHRISTOPHER A. BOTTCHEr, *Sirote & Permutt PC*,
Birmingham, Alabama

8:05 a.m. HOW TO DEAL WITH EMOTIONAL DISTRESS DAMAGES IN
PERSONAL INJURY CASES
This presentation will address strategies for reducing
the impact of claims for emotional distress in personal
injury cases. The presentation will include a discussion of
practice tips that can be utilized during the three stages of
litigation—discovery, pretrial preparation, and trial.
TIFFANY REECE CLARK, *Ulmer & Berne LLP*, Cincinnati,
Ohio

8:55 a.m. ETHICALLY DEALING WITH THE UNETHICAL LITIGATOR
How do you deal with opposing counsel who uses deception
or incivility as a tactic? Mr. Parnell will provide insights on
how to diffuse these tactics effectively.
ALBERT H. PARNELL, *Hawkins & Parnell LLP*, Atlanta,
Georgia

9:55 a.m. A VIEW FROM THE BENCH—CONTROLLING DAMAGES IN
CASES WHERE LIABILITY IS NOT SERIOUSLY CONTESTED
This presentation will be a question and answer session
during which the judges will answer questions about
effective ways to minimize damages in high exposure cases.
Learn what works, what does not, and what motivates jurors
from panelists who spend every day in court.
THE HONORABLE SUSAN B. FORSLING, *State Court of Fulton
County*, Atlanta, Georgia
THE HONORABLE PHILIP M. PRO, *United States District
Judge for the District of Nevada*, Las Vegas, Nevada

10:40 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK

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- 10:55 a.m. **A VIEW FROM THE BENCH—CONTROLLING DAMAGES IN CASES WHERE LIABILITY IS NOT SERIOUSLY CONTESTED**
(continued)
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- 11:40 a.m. **LUNCH** (*on your own*)
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- 1:00 p.m. **EFFECTIVELY DEALING WITH VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN LITIGATION**
Responding to unethical behavior by opposing counsel can present some difficult, practical and tactical issues. Ms. Pittman will offer practical tips on how you can fulfill your ethical obligations, while still maintaining the credibility necessary to represent your client’s interests effectively.
ROBIN D. PITTMAN, *Baldwin Haspel Burke & Mayer LLC*, New Orleans, Louisiana
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- 1:50 p.m. **EFFECTIVELY MANAGING TRIAL PRESENTATION IN CASES INVOLVING PUNITIVE DAMAGES**
Sometimes it is not enough to say the right things. How you say them can be equally important. Mr. Kanazawa will present thought provoking suggestions about how to plan and present your case.
SIDNEY K. KANAZAWA, *McGuireWoods LLP*, Los Angeles, California
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- 2:40 p.m. **HOW TO LITIGATE CASES INVOLVING COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME (CRPS)**
CRPS—termed the “Magical Condition” because it can be caused by nothing—has varying signs and symptoms, or none at all, but plaintiffs, their attorneys and their doctors have all too often convinced mediators, defendants and juries of the condition and have been awarded millions of dollars. We will discuss what the defense must know, must do and must find out in order to defend these claims successfully.
JERRI L. JOHNSON, *Acker & Whipple PC*, Los Angeles, California
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- 3:30 p.m. **ADJOURN**

GENERAL INFORMATION

CLE Accreditation

This seminar has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of **12** hours, including **1** hour of ethics credit. Accreditation has been requested from every state with mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirements. Certificates of attendance will be provided to each attendee. Attendees are responsible for obtaining CLE credits from their respective states. Credit availability and requirements vary from state to state; please check our website at www.dri.org for credit information for your state.

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TIFFANY REECE CLARK is an associate at the law firm of Ulmer & Berne LLP in Cincinnati. Her practice focuses on product liability, drug and medical device, and environmental litigation. She has worked on mass tort litigation, such as tobacco, lead paint, ephedra, isotretinoin, anti-depressants, PPA and metoclopramide. An active member of DRI's Trial Tactics Committee, Ms. Clark is co-chair of marketing for this seminar.

JEFFREY A. COHEN is a shareholder in the law firm of Carlton Fields PA in Miami, Florida. Mr. Cohen primarily represents corporate defendants in high exposure product liability and commercial cases throughout Florida and across the United States. He has worked extensively in various stages of litigation, and has briefed and argued cases in state and federal appellate courts. Mr. Cohen is active with several DRI committees, as well as the IADC.

THE HONORABLE SUSAN B. FORSLING has served as judge of the State Court of Fulton County, Georgia, since October 1997, where she presides over complex civil cases. She previously served as county attorney for Fulton County and was a partner in private practice and a special assistant attorney general. Judge Forsling has served as an adjunct professor of pre-trial litigation at Emory University and faculty to the National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

STEVEN GERBER, the partner in charge of the New Jersey and New York City offices of Adorno & Yoss LLP, chairs his firm's National Employment and Labor Law Group. He is a member of DRI's Law Institute, a former member of DRI's Board of Directors and a past chair of DRI's Employment Law Committee. Mr. Gerber is also a member of the FDCC (chair of the FDCC's Employment & Workplace Practice Section) and a member of the ADTA.

THE HONORABLE DAVID C. HIGGS has served as a district court judge in Ramsey County, Minnesota, since June 2002. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Higgs was employed both in private law practice and as in-house counsel, primarily in the area of insurance defense litigation. He has served as the presiding judge of the Ramsey County District Court Civil Division and is the chair of the District Equal Justice Committee. Judge Higgs has served on the Minnesota Supreme Court's Board of Law Examiners and is a member of the Minnesota Supreme Court's ADR Ethics Board.

WILLIAM B. HILL, JR., is a partner in Ashe Rafuse & Hill LLP in Atlanta. Mr. Hill is a former judge of both the state and superior courts in Georgia. His practice focuses on commercial and complex litigation with an emphasis on product liability, asbestos, the Lanham Act, customer discrimination and employment defense. Named a “Georgia Super Lawyer” for 2002–2007 by *Atlanta Magazine*, Mr. Hill also regularly serves as a mediator and arbitrator in complex commercial and civil rights disputes.

JERRI L. JOHNSON is the managing shareholder in the Los Angeles office of Acker & Whipple PC. She has been defending personal injury claims in the Los Angeles area for nearly 20 years. Ms. Johnson has defended numerous lawsuits involving allegations of varying degrees of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), formerly known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. Most recently, in 2008, Ms. Johnson and an associate successfully tried to a defense verdict a \$14 million CRPS claim before a Malibu, California jury.

SIDNEY K. KANAZAWA is a partner in the Los Angeles office of McGuireWoods LLP, practicing within the firm’s Complex Products Liability and Mass Tort Litigation Department. Mr. Kanazawa has spoken at many DRI seminars and is nationally known for developing persuasive stories from the facts of a case that maximize the advantages and minimize the risks of litigation. His professional affiliations include the American Law Institute, Product Liability Advisory Council, Maritime Law Association, Japanese American Bar Association and the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. Mr. Kanazawa is the chair of DRI’s Trial Tactics Committee.

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ROBERT W. POWELL was special litigation counsel at Ford Motor Company from 1999 to 2008, where he was responsible for managing all appeals in product liability and general litigation. Prior to joining Ford, Mr. Powell was a member of Dickinson Wright PLLC in Detroit, specializing in civil appeals, and in August 2008, returned to Dickinson Wright. He has briefed and argued scores of appeals in courts throughout the nation.

THE HONORABLE PHILIP M. PRO was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Nevada by President Ronald Reagan and confirmed in July 1987. He served as chief judge for the District of Nevada from 2002 to 2007. Prior to his appointment as district judge, Judge Pro served as United States Magistrate Judge from 1980 to 1987, where he presided over the discovery phase of the MGM Grand Hotel fire litigation, MDL 453. He currently serves on the board of the Federal Judicial Center and the Federal Judges Association and is active in a variety of international rule of law programs.

JOHN F. RENZULLI is the founding partner of the Renzulli Law Firm in White Plains, New York. He concentrates his practice in industry wide liability and product liability. Mr. Renzulli frequently serves as lead trial counsel in the defense of major product liability cases and complex civil lawsuits nationwide. He counsels clients concerning product manuals, upgrades, recalls and retrofits. Mr. Renzulli is a member of the New York and Pennsylvania bars, the Westchester Bar Association and DRI.

ANDREW M. SHELDON, J.D., PH.D., is the president of SheldonSinrich LLC, a trial consulting firm based in Atlanta. His doctorate is in clinical psychology. Dr. Sheldon consulted in the modern prosecutions of Ku Klux Klansmen who killed Medgar Evers, four little girls in the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, and the three civil rights workers Goodman, Chaney and Schwerner in Philadelphia, Mississippi. His consulting specialties include cases in which race is an issue. Dr. Sheldon has been a frequent commentator on CNN.

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March 11–13	MEDICAL LIABILITY AND HEALTH CARE LAW <i>Walt Disney World Dolphin, Lake Buena Vista, FL</i>
March 18–20	DAMAGES <i>Bellagio, Las Vegas, NV</i>
March 19–20	TOXIC TORTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW <i>Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, AZ</i>
April 1–3	INSURANCE COVERAGE AND CLAIMS INSTITUTE <i>The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
April 15–17	PRODUCT LIABILITY CONFERENCE <i>Hilton San Diego Bayfront, San Diego, CA</i>
April 22–24	COMMERCIAL LITIGATION <i>Wyndham Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>
April 22–24	LIFE, HEALTH, DISABILITY AND ERISA CLAIMS <i>Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, NY</i>
April 30–May 1	EMPLOYMENT LAW <i>JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes, Orlando, FL</i>
May 7–8	ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY <i>New York Hilton and Towers, New York, NY</i>
May 14–15	DRUG AND MEDICAL DEVICE LITIGATION <i>Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, NY</i>
June 4–5	YOUNG LAWYERS <i>Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV</i>
June 11–12	DIVERSITY FOR SUCCESS <i>Swissôtel, Chicago, IL</i>
June 18–19	BAD FAITH <i>Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA</i>
September 10–11	CONSTRUCTION LAW <i>The Palace Hotel, San Francisco, CA</i>
September 10–11	NURSING HOME/ALF LITIGATION <i>The Westin Kierland, Scottsdale, AZ</i>
September 24–25	STRICTLY AUTOMOTIVE <i>Hilton Torrey Pines, San Diego, CA</i>
November 5–6	APPELLATE ADVOCACY <i>Hilton Torrey Pines, San Diego, CA</i>
November 12–13	ASBESTOS MEDICINE <i>Fontainebleau Miami Beach, Miami, FL</i>
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