Handling the Traumatic Brain Injury Case

A one-day comprehensive seminar on the fundamental medical-legal issues of traumatic brain injury ever attorney needs to attend

May 11, 2012 / 8:00am—5:00pm

Washington State Convention Center—Room #3AB (Level 3 North)

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BIAWA vision is a world where brain injury is prevented, and every person already affected by its impact benefits from resources that maximize his/her quality of life.

The mission is to increase public awareness, support, and hope for those affected by brain injury through education, assistance, and advocacy.

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HANDLING THE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CASE
Program Co-Chairs Simon H. Forgette and Richard H. Adler

This program is designed to provide a solid and comprehensive introduction and refresher to the fundamental medical-legal issues of traumatic brain injury for attorneys.

MORNING SESSION: MEDICAL ISSUES

08:00 - 08:30  Registration

08:30 - 09:30  Medical Overview of Traumatic Brain Injury: Brain Anatomy and Function, Mechanics of Brain Trauma and Diagnostic Techniques Richard G. Ellenbogen, M.D., Professor and Chairman of Neurological Surgery at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Chief of Neurological Surgery at Harborview Medical Center; Past President Congress of Neurological Surgery; Co-Chair of the NFL’s Head, Neck and Spine Committee; Co-Medical Director of Harborview Medical Center’s Seattle Sports Concussion Clinic

09:30 - 10:30  Understanding Neuro-Imaging Scans: what they show and what they don’t show. Xrays, CT, MRI, 3tMRI DTI, functional-MRI, EEG, PET, SPECT Samuel R. Browd, M.D., Ph.D., Attending Neurosurgeon Seattle Children’s Hospital, Harborview Medical Center, and University of Washington’s Medical Center

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45-11:30  A Concussion is a Traumatic Brain Injury and It Can be Serious: The Perspective of a Professional Sports Team Doctor Stanley A. Herring, M.D., Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Mariner Team Physician; Professor of Medicine at University of Washington Medical Center; Departments of Orthopedics, Neurosurgery, and Rehabilitation Medicine; Co-Medical Director of Harborview Medical Center’s Seattle Sports Concussion Clinic

11:30-12:15  Neuropsychological Evaluation: The Assessment and Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury Martha Glisky, Ph.D, ABPP-Cn, Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist

12:15 - 12:30  The Brain Injury Association of Washington: An Important Resource for You and Your Client Deborah Crawley, Executive Director, Brain Injury Association of Washington

12:30 – 1:30  Lunch - on your own

AFTERNOON SESSION: LEGAL ISSUES

01:30 – 02:00  ERISA Subrogation and Your Traumatic Brain Injury Case: There is a Rosie Future in the 9th Circuit’s Rose case Michael Nelson and Fred Langer, Seattle Attorneys, WSAJ Eagle members, Professional Member of the Brain Injury Association of Washington

02:00 – 02:30  The Use of Lay Witnesses and Family Members to Prove Brain Injury John R. Christensen, Tacoma Attorney, WSAJ Eagle Member, Professional Member of the Brain Injury Association of Washington.

02:30- 03:00  Defense Perspective: Common Mistakes Plaintiffs Attorneys Make When Representing a Traumatically Brain Injured Client Melissa D. Carter and Arthur D. Leritz, Seattle Attorneys, WSAJ Eagle Members, Professional Members of the Brain Injury Association, Former Senior Trial Attorney for Insurance Companies

03:00 - 03:15  Break

03:15 - 04:15  Ethics Hour: Medicare Set-Asides, Settlement Issues and Coordination of Government Benefits in Traumatic Brain Injury Cases William L. E. Dussault, J. D. Seattle attorney and WSAJ Eagle Member

04:15 - 04:45  Traumatic Brain Injury and Case Presentations with Video Richard H. Adler, J. D. Seattle Attorney, WSAJ Eagle Member, Past President and Current Chairman of the Brain Injury Association of Washington.

04:45 - 05:15  Finding and Developing Insurance Coverage for Your Brain Injured Client: from Additional Insureds and Excess Policies to Bad Faith Simon H. Forgette, J.D. Kirkland attorney and WSAJ Eagle Member, Professional Member of the Brain Injury Association of Washington
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Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): TBI is an insult to the brain, not of a degenerative or congenital nature, caused by an external physical force, that results in impairment or cognitive abilities or physical function.

- 1.4 million sustain a TBI each year in the US
- 50,000 die from TBI each year
- 235,000 are hospitalized from TBI each year
- Leading causes of TBI are motor vehicle collisions and falls

Attendees will receive:
- Comprehensive manual with handouts;
- Continental breakfast and afternoon snack;
- Access to nationally recognized leaders in legal, medical and ethical practices;
- 7.0 CLE credits including 1 ethics credit

Cancellation Policy: Full refunds are available if cancellation is made by April 13, 2012. If cancellation is made after that date 50% is refundable.

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○ Attorney $250.00
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    (medical, paralegal, case manager, etc.)
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Stanley A. Herring, MD—Seattle Mariners/Seahawks Team Physician/UW Medicine
Martha Glisky, PhD, ABPP-Cn—Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist
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