



**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**  
**The Signature at MGM Grand**  
**Las Vegas, NV**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 29, 2009**

3:30pm – 7:00pm                      Registration open  
6:00pm                                      Exhibitor set-up

**THURSDAY APRIL 30, 2009**

7:00 – 5:00pm	Registration open	
7:00 – 8:00am	Registration and continental breakfast with exhibitors	
8:00 – 8:15am	Welcome	<b>Susan H. Connors</b>
8:15am – 9:15am	Keynote Presentation	<b>Gregory O'Shanick, MD</b>
9:15am – 10:45am	Brain anatomy	<b>David Hovda, PhD</b>
10:45am – 11:00am	Break	
11:00am – 12:00am	Plaintiff breakout: Strategies for dealing with the plaintiff who has a pre-morbid history of depression, prior concussions or other medical conditions	<b>Bruce Stern, Esq.</b>
11:00am – 12:00am	Defense Breakout: Strategies for dealing with the plaintiff who has a pre-morbid history of depression, prior concussions or other medical conditions	<b>Carrie Hanlon, Esq.</b>
12:00noon– 1:00pm	Luncheon with exhibitors	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Strategies for motivating the decision maker at mediation or trial of a brain injury case	<b>Howard Nations, Esq.</b> <b>Dwight Murray, Esq.</b>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Legal Ethics: Plaintiff breakout: How to ethically handle liens, set-asides and your client's funds after the case is resolved	<b>Sylvius von Saucken, Esq.</b> <b>William Dussault, Esq.</b>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Legal Ethics: Defense breakout: How to ethically handle obtaining plaintiff information, or conflicts	<b>Nick McConnell, Esq.</b>

between the carrier and defendant in the defense of a brain injury case

3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Using technology at mediation and trial	<b>Frank Branson, Esq.</b>
4:15pm – 6:00pm	Reception with exhibitors	

## **FRIDAY MAY 1, 2009**

7:30am – 8:30am	Continental breakfast with exhibitors	
8:30am – 9:30am	Strategies for selecting and using your expert witnesses	<b>Tommy Malone, Esq. Nick McConnell, Esq.</b>
9:30am – 10:30am	Plaintiffs breakout session: Effective witnesses, evidence and strategies your opponent does not see coming	<b>Chuck Zauzig, Esq.</b>
9:30am – 10:30am	Defense breakout session: A guide to effective independent medical examinations	<b>Nathan Zasler, MD</b>
10:30am – 10:45am	Break	
10:45am – 12:00noon	Current Trends in Neuroimaging	<b>Michael J. Foley, MD</b>
12:00 noon – 1:00pm	Lunch with exhibitors	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Plaintiff breakout: Theming the brain injury case – Rules of the road	<b>Pat Malone, Esq.</b>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Defense Breakout: Theming the brain injury case – Rules of the road	<b>Jim Brydges, Esq. and Kevin Sharp, Esq.</b>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Legal Ethics – end of life decisions for severe brain injury	<b>Nathan Zasler, MD William S. Mills, Esq.</b>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Mistakes to avoid in brain injury case mediation and trials	<b>Randy Scarlett, Don Nolan, Dwight Murray, Chip Kalbaugh</b>

*Presented by:*

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