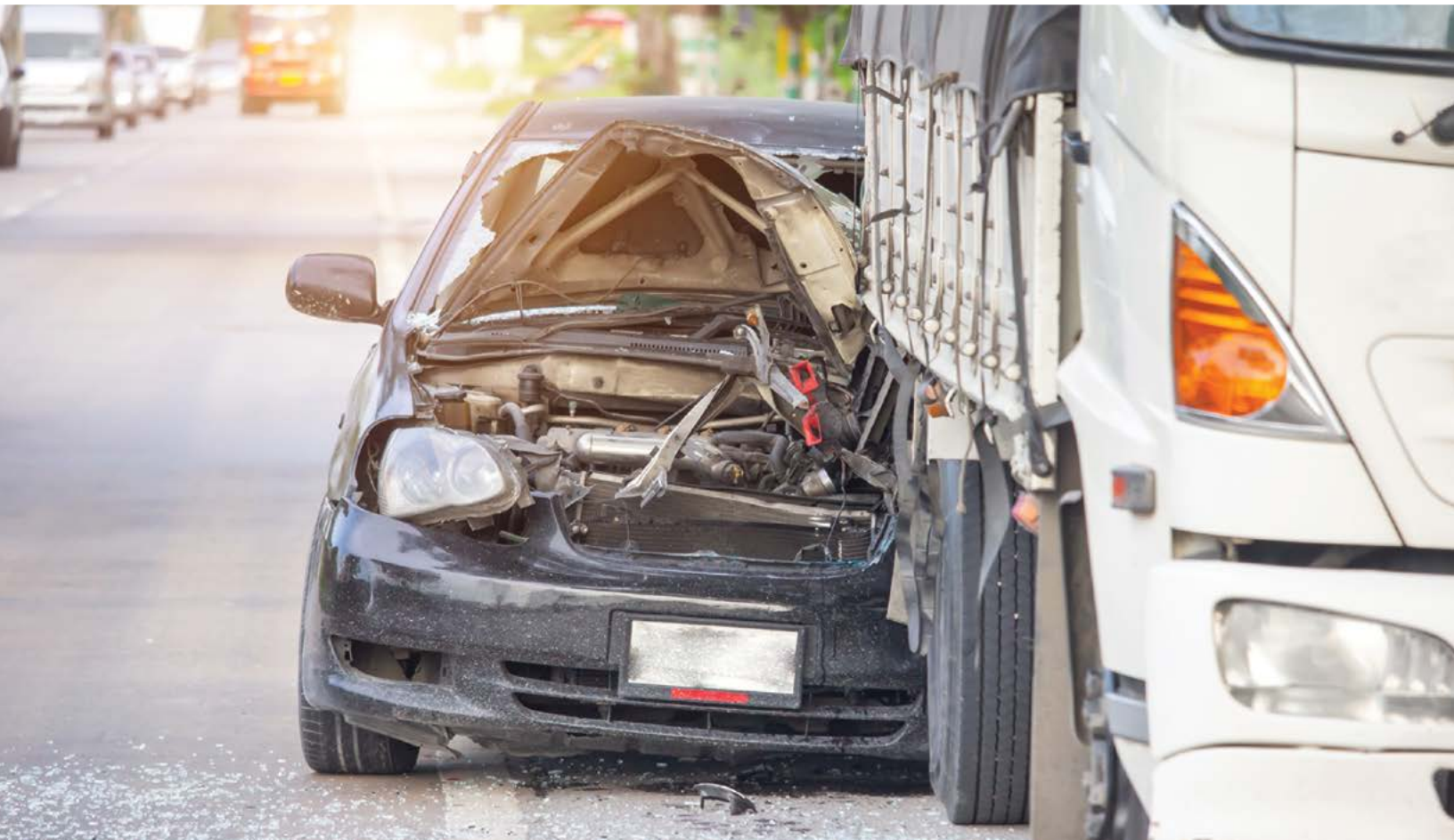


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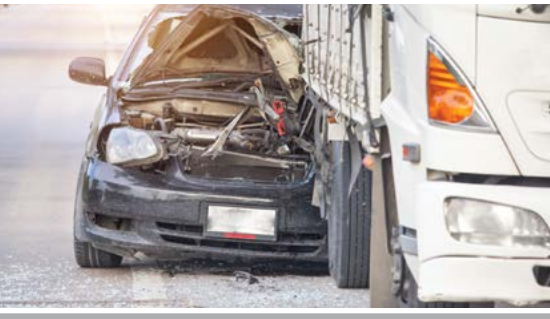
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## Thursday

7 hours including 1 ethics

8:00 **Registration**  
**Breakfast Sponsored by**

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8:55 **Welcoming Remarks**  
**Course Director**

Robert L. Collins, *Houston*  
Robert L. Collins & Associates

9:00 **Legislative Update** .5 hr

Brad Parker, *Bedford*  
Parker Law Firm

9:30 **Lyft, Uber, and Rideshare**  
**Preemption** .5 hr

Anthony Malley, III, *Beaumont*  
Malley Law Firm

10:00 **Litigation Issues & Risks Regarding**  
**Short-Haul Drivers and Chameleon**  
**Carriers** .5 hr

Michael B. Jones, *Dallas*  
Canterbury Gooch Surratt Shapiro Stein  
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10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Judges Panel: Presenting Damages**  
1 hr

**Moderator**  
Marcy Rothman, *Houston*  
Kane Russell Coleman Logan

### Judges

Hon. Patricia O'Connell Alvarez,  
*San Antonio*  
Justice, 4th Court of Appeals

Hon. Kyle Carter, *Houston*  
Judge, 125th District Court

Hon. Norma Gonzales, *San Antonio*  
Judge, 131st District Court

Hon. Eric V. Moyé, *Dallas*  
Judge, 14th District Court

11:45 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:00 **Keynote Luncheon Presentation:**

**The Man in the Ditch** .75 hr

- Dealing with the life-changing crises.
- Coming out the other side as better lawyers and better versions of ourselves.

Michael H. Bassett, *Dallas*  
The Bassett Firm

12:45 **Break**

1:00 **Adverse Weather Conditions** .75 hr

Eric Penn, *Jacksonville*

The Penn Firm

Jeff Ray, *El Paso*

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1:45 **Demonstrative Evidence and Rules**  
**of the Road** .75 hr

Daniel J. T. Sciano, *San Antonio*  
Tinsman & Sciano Inc.

2:30 **Expert Witnesses, Depositions, and**  
**Daubert** .75 hr

Maxey Scherr, *El Paso*  
Scherr & Legate

3:15 **Snack Break Sponsored by**

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3:30 **Modern Ethics Jeopardy: 21st**  
**Century Problems** .75 hr ethics

Claude Ducloux, *Austin*  
Law Offices of Claude Ducloux

4:15 **From Cell Phones to EDL, GPS,**  
**and On Board Video - Trucks and**  
**Technology** .75 hr (.25 ethics)

Mike Cowen, *San Antonio*  
Cowen Rodriguez & Peacock

5:00 **Adjourn**

## Keynote Speaker

**Mike H. Bassett, J.D. | The Bassett Law Firm | Dallas, TX**  
**"The Man in the Ditch"**

Mike H. Bassett is the founder of The Bassett Firm, where he practices in the areas of transportation litigation, products liability, personal injury, premises liability, professional liability, and employment litigation. He received his B.B.A. degree, Cum Laude, from The University of Texas at El Paso and his J.D. degree, with distinction, from St. Mary's University School of Law. Mr. Bassett was a former briefing attorney for Justice Ted Z. Robertson of the Texas Supreme Court, and he is also a certified mediator and neutral.





## Friday

6.75 hours including 1 ethics

### 8:00 Breakfast Sponsored by

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### 8:25 Announcements

8:30 **Trial Presentation Strategies:** .5 hr  
Ricardo Reyna, *San Antonio*  
The Reyna Law Firm

9:00 **Interview with a Truck Driver** .75 hr

- Weaknesses to look for in the hiring process
- What to look for in driving behavior
- What to look for in "paperwork"

#### Moderator

Harry Herzog, *Katy*  
Herzog & Carp

#### Truck Driver

Hercules Anderson, Jr., *Canton, MS*  
ABF Freight System

9:45 **Corporate Representative Depositions** .75 hr  
Paul N. Gold, *Houston*  
Aversano & Gold

### 10:30 Break

10:45 **Living an Impactful Life in the Law** .75 hr ethics  
Lewis Sifford, *Dallas*  
Sifford Anderson & Co.

11:30 **Non-Economic Damages: Defendant's Perspective** .5 hr  
Mitzi Mayfield, *Amarillo*  
Riney & Mayfield

### 12:00 Break - Lunch Provided

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: Judges' Panel - Preservation of Error** .75 hr

- Voir dire
- Jury instructions
- Traumatic issues and evidence

#### Moderator

Quentin Brogdon, *Dallas*  
Crain Lewis Brogdon

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Hon. Bonnie Lee Goldstein, *Dallas*  
Judge, 44th District Court

Hon. Maria Salas-Mendoza, *El Paso*  
Judge, 120th District Court

### 1:00 Break

1:15 **Non-Economic Damages: Plaintiff's Perspective** .5 hr  
Steven C. Laird, *Fort Worth*  
Law Offices of Steven C. Laird

1:45 **Uninsured and Underinsured Motorists** .75 hr (.25 ethics)  
**Plaintiff**  
Henry Moore, *Austin*  
Law Offices of Henry Moore and Jayme Bomben

#### Defense

Robert E. Valdez, *San Antonio*  
Valdez & Treviño

### 2:30 Break

2:45 **DPS Inspection of a Truck: Post Crash and CMV** .75 hr  
Sgt. Fred Ogden, *San Antonio*  
CMV, Department of Public Safety  
Chris Germany, *San Antonio*  
Trooper, Department of Public Safety

3:30 **Adjourn or View the Truck**  
*(Live Demo)*  
Mike Love, *Lufkin*  
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