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- Emerging trends in trucking litigation: new risks, recent developments and what to expect in the year ahead
- Accident reconstruction and the use of biomechanical expert witnesses: selection of experts, strategically preparing & defending *Daubert* challenges, and preventing juror confusion
- Timely handling of evidence: investigation, spoliation, inspection, rapid response, ECM data, and beyond
- Thwarting plaintiffs' latest claims based on negligence, wantonness, and negligent entrustment and analyzing fault apportionment as it relates to brokers, carriers and manufacturers
- Incorporating new developments by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (Including CSA 2010) into your litigation strategy
- Jury communication & advocacy during opening/closing statements and otherwise: using demonstrative evidence and themes, telling a detailed story, and overcoming sympathy for plaintiffs
- Risk management issues and developments in insurance coverage: how to make cost-effective decisions on how to provide coverage
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- The litigation of a catastrophic trucking suit from start to finish: immediate action needed to prepare for a case from the moment the truck accident occurs and building successful litigation strategies from day one

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The issues surrounding trucking litigation have never been as complex as they are now. Not only does the litigation affect the drivers and vehicles involved, but plaintiff's counsel will often look to parent companies with deep pockets to extend theories of liability. Companies are often starting from a disadvantage as they are forced to battle **overwhelming natural sympathy for catastrophically injured (often blameless) plaintiffs.**

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The ability to **understand and navigate the nuanced details of the regulations, equipment operations, technological advances, regulatory and industry standards are essential elements in the handling of these cases.** With all of these factors putting defense counsel behind the 8-ball from the very start, there has never been a more important time in the industry to **convene and trade valuable pointers and insights on the most current strategies and techniques for defending and managing trucking litigation.**

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## DAY ONE: Thursday, March 31, 2011

7:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:00 **Co-Chairs' Welcoming Remarks**



*David L. Ortega*  
Oppenheimer, Blend, Harrison and Tate, Inc.  
(San Antonio, TX)



*Brian Del Gatto*  
Wilson Elser LLP  
(Stamford, CT & White Plains, NY)

8:05 **In-House Counsel, Risk Manager, and Claims Officer Think Tank on Managing Litigation, Containing Costs, and Formulating Defense Strategy**

### Panel 1: 8:05-9:25

*Harvey Mensch*  
Risk Management  
USA Truck, Inc.

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Senior Counsel  
Halliburton Law Dept.

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### Panel 2: 9:25-10:45

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Associate General Counsel  
Commercial Transactions/Supply Chain Logistics  
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### Expertise and Coordination with Outside Counsel

- Handling the defense more efficiently and effectively through national/regional counsel and experts who have specialized expertise
- Hiring dilemmas: when to stay in-house and when to go with outside counsel
- Determining which factors to consider when hiring outside counsel and how those factors will be weighed
- Coordinating when handling pattern cases to fend off the emerging coordination & technological sophistication of the plaintiff's bar

### Managing Legal Costs, Including Outside Counsel Fees

- Managing the exorbitant cost of defending cases that require retention of expert witnesses and expense of obtaining testimony
- Budgeting the overall expense in taking a case through trial yet keeping the case resolvable at a reasonable level without the need for trial
- How to avoid the sheer volume of these suits placing a financial burden on legal resources
- Controlling costs by keeping routine, pattern litigation under control
- Managing outside counsel through realistic and accurate budgets
- Do flat fees really exist? What alternative billing arrangements are out there and have people been successful in using them?

### Case Evaluation

- Early case assessment: Evaluating the cost of defense versus settlement of unmeritorious claims and the precedential value of a settlement
- Controlling future litigation: identifying trends to ward off future lawsuits; knowing when to resolve a case
- How to reach an early and cost-effective resolution of class action claims that will not result in payment of attorney fees that are disproportionately large in relation to the amount that will benefit or can be achieved by individual plaintiffs participating in a class action

10:45 **Morning Coffee Break**

10:55 **Emerging Trends in Trucking Litigation: New Risks, Recent Developments and What to Expect in the Year Ahead**



*Douglas A. Bennett*  
Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP  
(Atlanta, GA)



*Renee Y. Little*  
Carlock Copeland & Stair, LLP  
(Atlanta, GA)



*Joel B. Schechter*  
Watson, Bennett, Colligan & Schechter, LLP  
(Buffalo, NY)

*This session will be a forum for discussion of what has happened over the past year with trucking litigation and where the trends are headed. Experts will provide you with insights on the types of actions that are being brought as well as the new and proposed litigation that is impacting the trucking and transportation litigation community. Highlights of this session will include:*

- New federal and state regulations
- Recent cases: how are they impacting the practice?
- New technology: what are the latest developments and are these advances a good or bad thing for companies?
- Litigation trends in suing trucking brokers and carriers
- The recent ban on “texting” and how this will affect driver vigilance
- How the recent developments with the MCS-90 endorsement are impacting the American trucking industry going forward?

11:55 **Accident Reconstruction and the Use of Biomechanical Expert Witnesses: Selection of Experts, Strategically Preparing & Defending Daubert Challenges, and Preventing Juror Confusion**



*John S. McCollough*  
HeplerBroom LLC  
(St. Louis, MO)



*Robert A. Biggs III*  
Biggs, Ingram, Solop and Carlson, PLLC  
(Jackson, MS)



*Renée Welze Livingston*  
Livingston Law Firm  
(Walnut Creek, CA)

- Locating, assessing and engaging competent, reliable and credible experts
  - defining the expert needs in your case
  - assessing your expert’s qualifications: does the expert have the qualifications, credibility and presentation skills your case needs?
  - minimizing costs associated with experts without jeopardizing your case
- Accident reconstruction
  - presenting accident reconstruction evidence to a jury to explain accident dynamics
  - using demonstrative evidence to present expert opinion testimony

- Biomechanics and human factors
  - coordination (both in and outside of the company) with regard to biomechanical engineering witnesses
  - using competent biomechanical expert testimony: making or breaking the case
  - maximizing the chances of a favorable ruling with regard to *Daubert/Frye* requirements
- Thorough research into the qualifications of your potential experts: how to do it so that there is never a surprise at trial
- Thorough research into the qualifications of the plaintiff’s experts: how to do it so that you can challenge qualifications and credibility at trial

1:00 **Networking Luncheon for Speakers and Delegates**

2:15 **Timely Handling of Evidence: Investigation, Spoliation, Inspection, Rapid Response, ECM Data, and Beyond**



*Ronald C. Wernette*  
Bowman and Brooke LLP  
(Detroit, MI)



*Reza D. Rismani*  
Treece Alfrey Musat & Bosworth, P.C.  
(Denver, CO)

*Investigation, Evidence Preservation/Spoliation, Inspection, and Collecting Data and Documents in a Way That Avoids Business Interruption*

- Securing, preserving and getting access to the physical evidence and conducting effective forensic investigation, to determine what really happened, how, and why
- Gathering the information (documents, electronic information, and witnesses) needed to defend the suit in a way that minimizes potential for discovery disputes and maximizes the ability of the commercial carrier to tell its story
  - coordinating the Safety and Claims department activities from the outset to avoid a rush to judgment and accompanying actions and evidence creation that are prejudicial to the commercial carrier’s defense
  - staffing the information gathering team, brainstorming where the relevant information is likely to be found, and then gathering it
- Spoliation: what are the courts doing and what abuses are still being experienced?; how to adequately explain the destruction of documents

*Admissibility and Use of Engine Control Modules (ECM) and Event Data Recordings (EDR)*

- Trip logs and the analysis of vehicle speeds, impact angles, time-distance relationship of vehicles, etc
- Importance of EDR validation in crash reconstruction
- Determining whether the ECM data is advantageous to your client; determining the likelihood that portions of the report will be admissible at trial (what are the issues with data extraction and privacy?)
- Looking at the particulars: for example “quick stop” data and “drive cams”
- Qualcomm Satellite Communication Systems

3:20 **Afternoon Refreshment Break**

3:30 **Thwarting Plaintiffs' Latest Claims Based on Negligence, Wantonness, and Negligent Entrustment and Analyzing Fault Apportionment as It Relates to Brokers, Carriers and Manufacturers**



*Joseph Pappalardo*  
Gallagher Sharp  
(Cleveland, OH)



*D. Cameron Beck, Jr.*  
Morris & Morris, P.C.  
(Richmond, VA)



*Sasha L. Monthei*  
Scheldrup Blades Schrock Smith Aranza P.C.  
(Cedar Rapids, IA)

*Not Just the Trucking Companies: Where Do Plaintiffs Look to Make Claims of Negligence, Wantonness and Negligent Entrustment Stick?*

- Vehicle maintenance and/or servicing company
- The manufacturer of the tractor, trailer or equipment on the tractor or trailer
- Allocating fault – where does one become the driving force behind the litigation
- Who is a broker and who is a carrier – how will this affect fault apportionment?
- Theories of broker liability, and best practices for brokers to avoid liability
- The Carmack Amendment and theories of liability
  - Cargo Claims and Shipper liability (Shipments coming from multiple carriers)
- Parts Malfunction – where does this factor in?
- Similar incidents: Admissibility of “other incidents”: evidence of accidents in which third parties suffered injury as a result of the alleged same defect
- Widely differing applications and interpretations of the “substantial similarity” doctrine and its impact on the analysis
- Negligent hiring of an independent contractor

*Causation/Percentage of Fault*

- Evaluation of additional parties
  - commencing a 3<sup>rd</sup>-party action against non-parties for contribution and other reasons
  - how to successfully implead third-parties in the early stages of the case (such as mechanics, maintenance facilities, and more)
  - deploying legal strategies to shift the burden of liability to a party other than your client
- Apportionment nuances with regard to negligence, strict liability, and breach of warranty
- Ensuring that the “deep pocket dilemma” doesn’t harm your client: what you now need to know about joint and several liability
- Carefully drafted disclaimers in purchase agreements: examining their effect on apportioning liability between the user and manufacturer

4:35 **Incorporating New Developments by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (Including CSA 2010) Into Your Litigation Strategy**



*Hillary Arrow Booth*  
Dongell Lawrence Finney LLP  
(Los Angeles, CA)



*William D. Bierman*  
Nowell Amoroso Klein Bierman  
(Hackensack, NJ & New York, NY)

*Sue Lawless*  
Attorney Advisor  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

- How to prepare for a new era of accountability with CSA
- The scope of accountability for good safety performance – and how will trucking companies actually use this information
- What happens when plaintiff’s counsel tries to use CSA as a tool for developing theories of liability?
- What are the practical implications of this data?
- Making an appropriate challenge to a cause of action
- Will reports ultimately be used to show the willfulness of unsafe practices?
- Special considerations for “Intrastate” carriers
- Judged not only on your ratings, but who you hire
  - employer/employee classifications, independent contractor issues, protecting your company from negligence

5:50 **Day One Concludes**

**DAY TWO: Friday, April 1, 2011**

7:30 **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 **View From the Bench: Judges Speak out on Current Litigation Trends, Successful Plaintiff Claims and Defense Strategies**



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U.S. Dist. Ct., D. Neb.

*Moderator:*



*Anthony J. Monaco*  
Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP  
(Chicago, IL)

*Renowned jurists will provide their insights on:*

- Methods for deciding cases early
- Applying *Daubert/Frye* standards to causation experts

- Conveying messages to fact-finders and explaining complex theory to laypersons
- Novel ways of trial/case management: consolidated trials, bifurcation, and beyond. *Plus much more....*

9:30 **Risk Management Issues and Developments in Insurance Coverage for the Trucking Industry: What Options Are Available to Trucking Companies in Making Cost-Effective Decisions on How to Provide Coverage?**



*Daniel P. Mitchell*  
Barr, Murman & Tonelli, P.A.  
(Tampa, FL)



*Patrick McCaffrey, Jr.*  
Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C.  
(Columbus, OH)

- An overview of current trends and the implications on risk management
- Who is litigating insurance claims?
- The duty of good faith and settlement concerns
  - evaluation timelines and settlement practices
- What companies are doing to protect themselves in the event of litigation
- How to protect your interests
- Looking for a causal connection
  - how will the Supreme Court’s “Regal-Beloit” decision effect uniformity and predictability in law governing multimodal carriage of goods

10:20 **Morning Coffee Break**

10:30 **Punitive Damages: How to Combat the Latest Nuances Plaintiffs Are Using to Make the Case**



*James H. Milstone*  
Kopka Pinkus Dolin & Eads  
(Mishawaka, IN)



*David Wilson*  
Wilson & Berryhill, P.C.  
(Birmingham, AL)



*Clifford L. Harrison*  
Harrison, Bettis, Staff, McFarland & Weems, L.L.P.  
(Houston, TX)

- When can punitive damages be recovered? Making sense of the latest jurisprudence on punitive damages: a comprehensive update on a rapidly changing area of law
- When can the “made whole” doctrine be introduced?
- Coordinated efforts of plaintiff’s attorneys from multiple jurisdictions
- What are the nuanced specifics that plaintiff’s counsel will attempt to use to make a case for punitives in trucking cases
- Defending against a punitive damage case in light of recent case law: what the trucking industry can expect going forward (*e.g.* recent reports regarding sleep apnea)
- How to handle plaintiff’s theory that a punitive damages claim makes a bunch of highly prejudicial, irrelevant evidence suddenly relevant because it establishes the trucking company’s pattern of conscious disregard

11:35 **Jury Communication & Advocacy During Opening/Closing Statements and Otherwise: Using Demonstrative Evidence and Themes, Telling a Detailed Story, and Overcoming Sympathy for Plaintiffs**



*Paul K. Leary, Jr.*  
Cozen O’Connor  
(Philadelphia, PA)



*Brian H. Buddell*  
Brydon Hugo & Parker  
(San Francisco, CA)



*Peter C. Blomquist*  
Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller, LLP  
(Houston, TX)

*Using Demonstrative Evidence and Themes*

- Demonstrative Evidence nuances – using it to make the complex simple and persuade the jury
  - educating the jurors about complex evidence and convincing them to adopt a theory
  - using aids to the explanation of data and persuasion of the jury to provide accurate representations and debunk opposing theories
- Putting masses of complex information into an understandable context: Educating jurors concerning the facts of the case and leaving them with firm reasons to go into jury deliberations as advocates for your client
- Using a clear and concise presentation which conveys credibility while staying within legal limits

*Telling a Detailed Story*

- Using themes to explain the details for the jury:
  - the technology that was in use at the time of manufacture
  - “behind the challenged design, there is a positive company story”
  - the notion that “failure” does not necessarily equal “defect”
  - jurors as “investigators of the truth” to counter plaintiff’s case done in an overly simplistic, broad brush manner
  - admissibility of police reports
- Explaining (persuasively) very complex mechanical or electrical systems to a jury – Simplifying the critical issues for the jury: demystifying complicated engineering concepts, complex technical issues, and factual proof
- Overcoming overwhelming natural and understandable sympathy for plaintiffs
  - establishing a theme of personal responsibility over deep pockets responsibility
- Explaining (persuasively) what is a reasonable risk in terms of hiring drivers and dispelling the case for negligent hiring

*Overcoming Sympathy for Plaintiffs*

- Overcoming juror bias against truckers, including:
  - intolerance of virtually any risk of harm or malfunction
  - the assumption that given advancements in driver accountability standards, any death or serious injury means that there must have been some form of gross negligence
  - explaining the “hard evidence” in a way that juries can understand
- Minimizing Juror anxiety about trucks, accidents and drivers

12:40 **Main Conference Ends – Lunch for Workshop Participants**

# Post-Conference Workshop

Friday, April 1, 2011 | 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

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- Rapid response techniques and critical steps to take in order to get the information you need to successfully handle a claim
  - specifically, learn the strategies the experts use to reduce potential liability and exposure by talking to witnesses, photographing the accident scene, and documenting the evidence

*Prepare for what your opponent will do by hearing what has and hasn't worked for experts in the field. Navigate knowledgeably through the settlement and negotiation process before proceeding to court. Benchmark your litigation strategies with your peers and with experts in the field as you discuss the immediate action needed to help prepare for the courtroom from the moment the truck accident occurs. Topics include:*

- How to begin building successful litigation strategies from day one by:
  - dealing with opposing counsel (including discovery techniques to get crucial testimony from expert witnesses)
  - effectively negotiate during settlement proceedings
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