

Lead Litigation Audiocast

December 2, 2009, 12:30 PM ET-4:00 PM ET

12:30 Special Settlement Issues

- Structured settlement annuities
 - Insurance company control and conflicts
 - Loss of public assistance and Medicaid benefits
- Supplemental needs trusts
 - Severe disability required
 - Preservation of public assistance and Medicaid benefits
 - Attorney liability for failing to consider
- Liens
 - What expenses are lienable
 - Medicine for ADHD
 - Counseling
 - Negotiating liens
 - Hiring consultants
 - Attorney liability

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1:05 Questions & Answers

1:10 Defending the Landlord

- Factual investigation of client/landlord
 - Interview client and potential witnesses
 - Contact opposing counsel to discuss basic facts and begin dialogue
 - Consideration of impleader of additional parties—other residences, prior/subsequent owners, abatement contractors
 - analysis of client records
- Answer and demands
- Analysis of records – medicals (including pre-natal and delivery), schools, DOH, Section 8, dept. of buildings, social services
- Evaluation of damages – alternative causes
- Depositions
- IME's
- Expert retention

Thomas Cullen, Jr., Esq., Goodell, DeVries Leech & Dann, LLP, Baltimore

1:40 Questions and Answers

1:45 Afternoon Break

2:00 Update on Science and Medicine

- Low level lead exposure – analysis of recent studies
 - Injuries to other systems and organs
- Carla Campbell, MD, MS, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Attending Pediatrician, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care Center at University City, Associate Teaching Professor, Drexel School of Public Health, Philadelphia

2:55 Questions and Answers

3:00 Practical Overview of Neuropsychological Testing

- What and why are the tests that are administered?
 - How are the tests administered?
 - How are the tests interpreted?
- Carmen Inoa Vazquez, PhD, ABPP, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine, New York

3:55 Questions and Answers

4:00 Adjourn

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