

Georgia's Super Lawyers "Top Point Getter"

2009, 2010

Georgia's Top 10 Super Lawyers

2009, 2010

Georgia's Top 100 Super Lawyers

2004 to present

Compassionate Gladiator Award

Florida Justice Association, 2009

Tommy Malone Great American Eagle Award

Southern Trial Lawyers Association, February 2007

Mel Award

Melvin M. Belli Society, 2009

Pursuit of Justice Award

American Bar Association/Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, 2004

Trial Lawyer of the Year

Melvin M. Belli Society, 2001

Top 100 Georgians

GEORGIA TREND MAGAZINE, 1999

Tradition of Excellence Award

State Bar of Georgia, 1999

Warhorse Award

Southern Trial Lawyers Association, February 1996

Trial Lawyer of the Year

American Board of Trial Advocacy, Georgia Chapter, 1995

Most Powerful and Influential Georgians

GEORGIA TREND MAGAZINE, January 1996; January 1998

Small Office Hall of Fame, Initial Inductee

American Trial Lawyers Association Small Office Section, February 1996

"One of the most highly-feared malpractice attorneys of all time."

THE ALBANY JOURNAL, August 26, 2004, pg. 1.

“One of the Best Personal Injury and Litigation Lawyers.”

ATLANTA MAGAZINE, August, 2002

“A brilliant medical malpractice attorney.”

Ron Rosenbaum, *End H.M.O. ‘Telephone Triage’: Pass the Patients’ Rights Bill*,
THE NEW YORK OBSERVER, June 25, 2001, pg. 23.

“One of the state’s top malpractice attorneys.”

Carrie Teegardin, *Cody’s Story: A medical ordeal, a life upended*, THE ATLANTA
JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, April 29, 1999, pg. A20-A21.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

MERCER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2007 to present

AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ATTORNEYS

President, June 2006 to present

Diplomate - Member, Board of Governors, (currently certified)

Board Examiner - 1992, 1994

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF BARRISTERS

Fellow elected September, 1995

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Fellow elected 1982

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

Life Member

Presidents Club

Leaders’ Forum

Board of Governors, 1980-83

State Committeeman, 1971-75

ATLA Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group

ATLA Consumers Coalition

ATLA Birth Trauma Litigation Group

POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

Lifetime Fellow

AMERICAN JUDICATURE SOCIETY

Member

TRIAL LAWYERS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE

Sustaining Founder
Board of Directors 1991-1993

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Member 1965 - present
Trial Techniques Committee, 1971-1972

THE BELLI SOCIETY

Treasurer, 1981-1982
Vice President, 1985-86; 1988-1991
President, 1991-1993

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY

Faculty 1994

MEMBER STATE BAR OF GEORGIA –

Member 1965 to present
General Practice and Trial Section - Chairman, 1979-1980;
Chairman Elect, 1978-79; and Secretary 1977-1978
Medico-Legal Committee - Chairman, 1978-1979
Trial Practice - General Advisory Committee, Chairman, 1979-1980
Committee to Reduce Court Costs and Delays
Committee to Preserve Oral Argument and Advocacy
Medico-Legal Conference Committee
No-Fault Automobile Reparations Committee
Standardized Jury Instructions Committee
Supreme Court Special Overview Committee for Mandatory CLE

GEORGIA BAR FOUNDATION, INC.

Fellow

GEORGIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Life Member
President, 1980-1981
President Elect, 1979-1980
Executive Vice President, 1972-1978
Malpractice Committee - Chairman, 1975-1977/1984-1986

SOUTHERN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Member
Board of Governors, 1988
Treasurer, 1994
President-Elect, 1996
President, 1997
Historian, 2009

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS

Charter Member
Vice President, 1974-1977

DOUGHERTY CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION

President, 1976-1977

ATLANTA LAWYERS CLUB

Member

THE ATLANTA BAR ASSOCIATION

Member

THE GEORGIA LEGAL HISTORY FOUNDATION, INC.

Member

KNIGHTS OF THE BAR

Lifetime Diplomate

ACADEMIC HONORS

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1977- 1979
Lectured on Medical/Legal Aspects of the Practice of Medicine

WALTER F. GEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Member, Board of Visitors, 1991-1994

ALBANY STATE COLLEGE

Recipient of Friend of the College Award 1994

SIGNIFICANT VERDICTS

\$49,123,375.87 representing compensatory damages to a 23-year-old student who suffered catastrophic traumatic brain injuries as the result of a road wreck involving two commercial truck drivers on a two-lane highway in San Jose, California. The award provided compensation for nearly \$35 million in economic damages, which included past and future medical expenses and lost wages, as well as \$13.5 million for pain and suffering. Drew Dakota Bianchi v. Gordon Trucking, Inc., Samuel Ortega Bimbela and Michael Anthony Demma, C.A.F. 1-08-CV-104548, Superior Court of Santa Clara County, San Jose, California (2009).

\$45,000,000.00 representing the parents' claims for medical expenses for their child until age 18 and for loss of services and the minor's claims for future medical expenses, pain and suffering,

and lost income. James Don Adams, Jr. and Lamona K. Adams, et al. v. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia, Inc., C.A.F. 93VS79895, State Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (1995).

\$25,000,000.00 representing compensatory damages for a 38 year old man's claims of medical malpractice against a doctor and two hospitals for injuries suffered as a result of an untimely diagnosis of a stroke plus \$1,035,616.50 in prejudgment interest. The verdict included \$1,000,000.00 for a loss of consortium claim. Rex Leroy Jones, et al. v. Robert Glenn Bashuk et al., C.A.F. 98VS0137930C, State Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (1999).

\$22,800,000.00 representing compensatory damages for a severely brain damaged 51 year old who was struck in the crosswalk by a tour bus making an illegal left turn. Xiu Jin Shi, individually and by and through her Guardian Ad Litem Rachel Deist, v. Coach USA, Inc., et al., Case Number CGC-05-444417, Superior Court of San Francisco County, San Francisco, California (2007).

\$16,500,000.00 representing compensatory damages for minor child who suffered liver failure requiring a liver transplant at age 4 months caused by a failure of her health care providers to follow-up on an abdominal cyst detected on ultrasound in utero. Brooke Yamada, A Minor, by and through her Guardian, Mina Leigh Yamada, and Takahiro Yamada and Mina Leigh Yamada, Individually vs. Northside Hospital, Inc., Northside Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, P.C. and Women's Health Associates, P.C., C.A.F. 2005VS076354G, State Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (2006).

\$12,000,000.00 representing compensatory damages for a severely brain injured child who suffers from hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy, including cerebral palsy, seizure disorders, and global developmental delays as a result of an untimely cesarean section and mismanagement of labor by a nurse midwife and an obstetrician. Tate v. Clark-Holder Clinic et al., C.A.F. SU01CV2528, Superior Court of Muscogee County, Columbus, Georgia (2002).

\$7,828,455.30 representing compensatory damages for the wrongful death of 31 year old mother of two who died from being crushed between two tractor-trailers while performing her duties as a security guard for Kmart Distribution Center in Newnan, Georgia. Kierra Elaine Garrett and Davante Rashad Purdy by and through their guardian and next friends Betty Garrett and Charles Keith, et al. v. MVT Services, et al., C.A.F. 04-SV-381, State Court of Coweta County, Newnan, Georgia (2006).

\$6,250,000.00 representing 32 year old male who suffered loss of 70% of his abdominal wall. Physicians performed colostomy stapling digestive tract shut bringing the distal end of the colon to the colostomy bag. After seven days, the colon exploded spilling digestive product resulting in massive infection. Result, he was rendered permanently physically incapacitated. Krenson Edward Kniphfer and Jennifer Harry Kniphfer v. Memorial Health University Medical Center, Inc., and MPPG, Inc., C.A.F. 1010574F State Court of Chatham County, Savannah, Georgia (2001).

\$6,177,454.00 representing the parents' claims for medical expenses for their child until age 18

and the minor's claims for future medical expenses, pain and suffering, and lost income. Jennifer and Gerald Garland, et al. v. Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc., C.A.F. 92-CV-4038, Superior Court of Dougherty, Albany, Georgia (1993).

\$5,537,420.00 representing compensatory damages for a brain damaged 49-year-old retired U.S. Marine Corps master gunnery sergeant plus \$623,000.00 in prejudgment interest, Baker v. Brown Transport Co., et al., Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (1986).

\$5,250,000.00 representing compensatory damages for the wrongful death of three children who burned in a propane explosion due to the negligence of an agent for Blossman Gas, Inc. in illegally filling an out-of-date 100 pound propane tank with a defective valve. Ginger Evans v. Blossman Gas, Inc., Blossman Gas, Inc. of Georgia, and H&H Shoppette, Inc., C.A.F. 03-VS-050554, State Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (2004).

\$3,003,000.00 representing a 76-year-old woman's claims of medical malpractice against a thoracic surgeon for injuries she suffered as a result of the surgeon's severing her esophagus during surgery, leaving her struggling to swallow and eat solid foods, and requiring repeated procedures to expand the scar tissue to reopen the esophagus. Nina K. Spurlock v. James M. Freeman and Cardiovascular Surgery Associates, P.C., C.A.F. 97-CV-1083-1, Superior Court of Dougherty County, Albany Georgia (1998).

\$3,000,000.00 wrongful death verdict for NFL Rookie of the Year and two young boys, Carolyn Delaney, et al. v. City of Monroe, Louisiana, et al. State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth District Court (1987).

\$2,250,000.00 wrongful death of a 41-year-old automobile mechanic, father of three, Davis v. Cooper, et al., Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (1991).

\$1,950,000.00 verdict for a 73-year-old lady who suffered paralysis due to a failure to promptly diagnose and treat an epidural hematoma following withdrawal of an epidural catheter. Roe v. Heidary, et al., Superior Court of Chatham County, Savannah, Georgia (1992).

\$1,625,000.00 verdict for the wrongful death of 37-year-old single mother of two, plus prejudgment interest of \$198,700.84. Wainwright v. Wendell E. Phillips, M.D., Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (1992).

\$1,250,000.00 verdict for the wrongful death of a 60-year-old wife and mother, Austin v. Kaufman et al., Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (1990).

\$1,200,000.00 verdict representing the full value of the life of a seven-year-old child, Avant, et al. v. Bridges, et al. 168 Ga. App. 874 (1984).

\$1,015,538.20 verdict representing compensatory damages equaling the full value of the life of 43 year old male who was killed in a collision with a tractor-trailer carrying a load of logs. Leslie Phillips, et al. v. Meeks Logging Co., Inc., C.A.F. 01-CV-211, Superior Court of Emanuel County, Swainsboro, Georgia (2002).

\$926,000.00 verdict representing the wife's claims of medial malpractice against a neurosurgeon and hospital for brain injury suffered by her husband as a result of post-operative bleeding in the neck. The verdict was against the Defendant Hospital only. Debra Avant v. Fred Achecar, Fred Achecar, M.D., P.C., and Southern Regional Medical Center, Inc., C.A.F. E-35510 Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (1995).

\$800,000.00 wrongful death verdict for a 26-year-old husband and father, Vickie Ray, et al. v. Summerford Truck Line, Inc., et al., United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia, Albany-Americus Division (1988).

\$700,000.00 verdict for the wrongful death of a 26-year-old man, Irish et al. v. Lane et al., Superior Court of Dougherty County, Albany, Georgia (1988).

\$600,000.00 verdict representing the full value of the life of a four-month-old infant, Kisner v. Saucier, et al., Superior Court of Sumter County, Americus, Georgia (1987).

\$575,000.00 verdict representing compensatory damages for a 28-year-old female whose great left toe was amputated after being run over by a MARTA bus while crossing the street in an Atlanta crosswalk. Gaffron v. Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, d/b/a MARTA, C.A.F. E-32365, Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia (1999).

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

VOIR DIRE AND SUMMATION – THE LAW AND THE PRACTICE, Thomas William Malone, reprinted from a 1999 Second Edition, The Reprint Company (2006).

TOMMY MALONE ON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASE EVALUATION & REVIEW MANUAL - INTAKE TO FILING, PESI Law Publications (2004).

“Structured Settlements,” Assoc. of Trial Lawyers of America, TRIAL MAGAZINE, June, 2003.

“Changes in Medical Negligence Cases: An Overview of Handling Medical Negligence Cases for the Past Thirty Years,” ATLANTA MEDICINE, JOURNAL OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA, March, 2002.

“The Law of Managed Care in Georgia,” GAZETTE: NALS OF GEORGIA, Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, August 1999 – January 2000.

VOIR DIRE AND SUMMATION, 2nd Edition, The Harrison Company (1999).

“Developing Themes in Cases Involving Managed Care Organizations,” PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE LAW REPORTER, Vol. 13, Number 8, October 1998.

“Access to Emergency Services Under Managed Care - Tort Aspects,” THE GEORGIA HEALTHCARE LAW REPORT, Vol. 1, No. 2, Winter 1997.

“Disasters in Managed Care – A Plaintiffs’ Perspective,” David L. Leitner, editor, MANAGED CARE LIABILITY, 231 (1996).

“Disasters in Managed Care -- Recipe for Liability,” THE VERDICT, Vol. 21, No. 2, Summer 1996.

“Managed Health Care: Plaintiffs’ Perspective,” TORT & INSURANCE LAW JOURNAL, Vol. 32, No. 1. Fall 1996.

“Carriers,” GEORGIA JURISPRUDENCE, PERSONAL INJURY AND TORT, Vol. 13, §30, Lawyers Cooperative Publishing, 1995.

“Medical Malpractice – A Disaster in Managed Care,” THE TENNESSEE TRIAL LAWYER, Vol. 15, No. 2, December 1995.

“A Paralyzing Case of Pneumonia,” ENDGAME, American Lawyer Media, L.P., 1994.

“Using Safety Regulations in Tractor-Trailer Cases,” TRIAL, March 1994. Request for reprint by Great West Casualty Company for educational purposes.

“Voir Dire and Conduct of Judge and Jury,” GEORGIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION TRIAL PRACTICE MANUAL, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, co-authored with Hon. Frank M. Eldridge, May 1993, revised April 1994.

“Voir Dire and Establishing Rapport with the Judge and Jury,” TRIAL DIPLOMACY JOURNAL, Vol. 15, Number 4 July/August 1992.

“Suggestions for Summation,” SOUTH CAROLINA TRIAL LAWYER BULLETIN, Spring 1990.

“Handling The Plaintiff's Case,” MEDICAL MALPRACTICE: HANDLING UROLOGY CASES, Shepard's/McGraw-Hill, 1990.

“Suggestions for Summation,” THE VERDICT, Vol. 15, Number 1, June, 1989, Journal of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association.

“How to Evaluate and Settle Personal Injury Claims in Georgia, Professional Education Systems,” 1989.

MAXIMIZING DAMAGES THROUGH VOIR DIRE AND SUMMATION, Thomas Wm. Malone, The Harrison Company, 1988.

“Direct Examination of a Neuropsychologist,” Personal Injury Review, Part III, PREPARATION FOR SETTLEMENT OR TRIAL: TRIAL PRACTICE AND TECHNIQUES, Matthew Bender Pub., 1987.

“Closing Argument - Case Involving the Wrongful Death of a 7-Year- Old Girl,” PERSONAL INJURY DESKBOOK, Matthew Bender Publications (1985).

“Understanding the Medical Malpractice Problem,” THE VERDICT, JOURNAL OF THE GEORGIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, Vol. 10, Number 10, December, 1984.

“Summations in Medical Malpractice Cases,” Video Tape Educational Package, Matthew Bender, 1982.

MEDICAL AND LEGAL PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Malone is a frequent lecturer to medical and legal groups, including the American Association of Medical Assistants, Medical Association of Georgia for Practicing Physicians, Georgia Association of Legal Secretaries, and numerous presentations to lawyer groups on medical malpractice, products liability and vehicular torts.

“Strategies for Selecting and Using Your Expert Witnesses”, Brain Injury Litigation Strategies 2009: Mastering the Science and Trial Strategies, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 1, 2009.

“An Overview of Handling Medical Negligence Cases for the Past Forty Years”, VTLA 2009 Annual Convention: Pride in the Past, Strength for the Future, Williamsburg, Virginia, March 13, 2009.

“Second Annual Compassionate Gladiator Address”, FJA 2009 Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, Florida, February 27, 2009.

“Introduction of Traumatic Brain Injury,” STLA 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 19, 2009.

“The Trial, Jury Charges: Torts, Jury Charges: Damages”, Magistrate’s Court Council Meeting, Smyrna, Georgia, January 15, 2009.

“Jury Section” What Really Works”, ICLE Jury Trial – State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia January 16, 2009.

“The Value of Graphic Demonstrative Evidence in Proving Brain Injury Cases”, South Carolina Association for Justice: Auto Torts XXXI Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia December 5, 2008.

“Closing Arguments”, 2008 ICLE Trial Advocacy Seminar, LIVE Georgia Public Broadcasting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7, 2008.

“The Prosecution of a Negligent Security Action Against Elected Officials”, ICLE Premises Liability – State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia October 20, 2008.

“Preparatory Steps for Jury Selection”, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Mountain

Magic 2008, Asheville, North Carolina, October 23, 2008.

“Demonstration of an Opening Statement: HMO Case”, Atlanta Bar Association: Litigation Section – “Opening Statements: The Punch of Primacy”, Atlanta, Georgia, September 19, 2008.

“Bringing it All Together in Summation”, ATLA – NJ Boardwalk Seminar, Personal Injury 2008: Tuning In – What Jurors Need to See, Hear & Feel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 2, 2008.

“Just Compensation for the Seriously Brain Injured”, ATLA – NJ Boardwalk Seminar, Personal Injury 2008: Tuning In – What Jurors Need to See, Hear & Feel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 1, 2008.

“Traumatic Brain Injury”, Emory University, Dr. Eugene Emory Law Class, Atlanta, Georgia, April 15, 2008.

“Effective Use of Demonstrative Evidence in Brain Injury Litigation”, BIAA Brain Injury Litigation Strategies 2008, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2, 2008.

“Demonstrative Evidence in the Catastrophic Brain Injury Case”, ICLE, State Bar of Georgia, Brain Injury Association of Georgia and Shepherd Center, Atlanta, Georgia, March 31, 2008.

“Demonstration of an Opening Statement in an HMO Case”, Georgia State University: College of Law, February 28, 2008.

“Handling, Litigating, and Trying the Catastrophic Brain Injury Case”, FJA 2008 Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, Florida, February 13, 2008.

“Handling Brain Injury Cases”, STLA 20th Annual Conference: A People’s Practice, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 31, 2009.

“Handling Brain Injury Cases”, GTLA 2007 Holiday Workshop: Ultimate Summary of Successful Tips & Techniques, Atlanta, Georgia, December 7, 2007.

“Winning Trial Themes – Hitting the Key Notes”, Lexis Nexis Trial Strategies Seminar & Expo: Preparing the Ultimate Catastrophic Personal Injury Case, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 10, 2007.

“The Importance of Voir Dire when Trying Mild, Moderate or Severe Traumatic Brain Injury Cases”, “California Brain Injury Association: State of the Art Medical and Rehabilitative Care in Brain Injury: Clinical and Legal Implications”, Napa, California, November 16, 2007.

“Closing Arguments”, Florida Justice Association Brain Injury Seminar, Orlando, Florida, October 18, 2007.

“Jury Selection”, GTLA Trial Practice Manual Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, September 19, 2007.

“Shi vs. Coach”, AAJ 2007 Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, July 13, 2007.

“Trying Brain Injury Cases,” ICLE, General Practice & Trial Section, State Bar of Georgia, Traumatic Brain Injury Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, May 11, 2007.

“Proof and Argument of Damages for Loss of Enjoyment of Life in Personal Injury Cases and Proof and Argument of Damages in Wrongful Death Cases,” PESI 12th Annual The Absolute Litigators Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 25, 2007.

“Proof and Argument of Breach of the Standard of Care in Medical Negligence Cases,” PESI 12th Annual The Absolute Litigators Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 24, 2007.

“Examination of Medical Experts” with Dr. Joel Lavine, Southern Trial Lawyers Association (STLA) 2007 Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 15, 2007.

Panel Discussion of Cases proposed by Dr. Larry Schlachter, Cervical Spine Research Society 2006 Annual Meeting & Course, Palm Beach, Florida, November 30, 2006.

“Unique Theories of Premises Liability – A Case Analysis,” ICLE Premises Liability, Atlanta, Georgia, October 27, 2006.

“Trial of a Catastrophic Brain Injury Case,” California Brain Injury Association, Napa, California, September 2, 2006.

“Timeless Truths in Winning Cases – An Overview of 40 Years of Trial Experience,” Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association 2006 Annual Convention, Memphis, Tennessee, June 16, 2006.

“Plaintiff’s Perspective – From Screening To Trial,” PESI: Perception, Persuasion and Proof Strategies That Have Won Million Dollar Cases Seminar, Dallas, Texas, June 5, 2006.

“Summation in the Case of the Catastrophically Injured,” CLE Civil Trial Excellence, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida, March 4, 2006.

“Into the Lion’s Den – Voir Dire in the Era of Tort Reform, Caps and Cynical Jurors,” Southern Trial Lawyers Association (STLA) Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 23, 2007.

Panel Discussion on the Fulton County Courthouse Shooting; Dealing with Client Problems; Carpe Diem – Seize the Day; and Rules, Regulations, Policies, Procedures & Standards, The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers (AFTL) Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, Florida February 9, 2006.

“Maximizing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Plaintiff’s Expert Witness,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Annual Convention, Professional Negligence Group, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 26, 2005.

“Common Problems with the Catastrophic Case,” Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 24, 2005.

“Drastic Damaging Changes in Georgia Tort Law,” Buckhead Rotary Club, Atlanta, Georgia, June 20, 2005.

“Voir Dire in the New Millennium: Where Have all the Jurors Gone,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA), Annual Seminar and Convention, Championing Justice in the Age of Tort Reform, Atlanta, Georgia, May 7, 2005.

“Damages: Surmounting Defense Obstacles to Proving Damages,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA), Eighteenth Annual Weekend with the Stars, New York City, New York, December 11, 2004.

“Voir Dire and Jury Selection,” American Bar Association (ABA) Annual Meeting Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, August 6, 2004.

“Special Settings and Other Civil Case Management Matters in Medical Malpractice,” Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) State Court Judges Spring Conference, Brasstown Valley, Georgia, May 12, 2004.

“The Adequate Award,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA) Annual Seminar and Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, April 23, 2004.

“An Overview of Handling Medical Negligence Cases for the Past Thirty Years,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA-NJ) Educational Foundation Boardwalk Seminar, Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 22, 2004.

“Changes In Medicine - An Overview of Handling Medical Negligence Cases For The Past Thirty-Five Years,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA) Ultimate Medical Malpractice Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, March 11, 2004.

“Fighting the Conspiracy of Silence, Neurosurgeons Punished for the Truth,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Winter Convention, Medical Negligence Information Exchange Group, Orlando, Florida, February 15, 2004.

“Proof and Argument: Causation and Damages Regarding Mental Pain and Anguish,” The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, Florida, January 29, 2004.

Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Trial Advocacy Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, December 19, 2003, "Maximizing Damages From Voir Dire Through Closing".

Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA) 2003 Annual Holiday Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, December 12, 2003, "The Basics on Arguing Damages".

“Summation,” Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 20, 2003.

“Voir Dire,” Palm Beach County Trial Lawyers Association, Orlando, Florida, November 19, 2003.

“Building a Practice” and “Lessons from Losing,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA) 2003 Fall Workshop, Pine Mountain, Georgia, October 17, 2003.

“Jury Persuasion - Get Them To Root For You,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA), How to Hit a Home Run In Courtroom, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1, 2003.

“Making your case on Damages: Arguing From Voir Dire to Closing,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, July 23, 2003.

“The Dangers of Physician Extenders in Today's Healthcare Environment,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Annual Convention, , San Francisco, California, July 22, 2003, Professional Negligence Group.

“Summation,” The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, St. Petersburg, Florida, June 12, 2003.

“Summation in the Case of the Catastrophically Injured,” Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Winning Brain Injury Cases, Atlanta, Georgia, March 28, 2003.

“Cross Examination of Defense Expert,” Southern Trial Lawyers Association (STLA), New Orleans, Louisiana, February 27, 2003.

“Summation in the Case of the Catastrophically Injured Infant,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Birth Trauma Litigation Group, Atlanta, Georgia, February 21, 2003.

“Wrongful Death,” commentator on ‘Laymen’s Lawyer’ show, WPBA Channel 30 Atlanta Public Television, January 10, 2003.

“Settlement of Minors’ Claims,” Probate Court Judges Fall Seminar, Savannah, Georgia, November 13, 2002.

“Common Carriers Law,” commentator on ‘Laymen’s Lawyer’ show, WPBA Channel 30 Atlanta Public Television, May 17, 2002.

CNN Cable Network, Talk Back Live, as a panel participant-legal consultant, 2002.

“Litigating Catastrophically Injured Infant Cases: Cross-Examination of the Defense Expert,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Birth Trauma Litigation Group, Atlanta, Georgia, February 22, 2002.

“Working to Get the Best Possible Verdict for Your Client,” The Academy of Florida Trial

Lawyers 2002 Workhorse Seminar, Tampa, Florida, February 20, 2002.

“Utilizing the Judge and Record to Control and Neutralize Bullish Counsel,” Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) ‘Bare Knuckles with the Judges,’ Atlanta, Georgia, February 14, 2002.

“Swimming with the Sharks” and “Changes in Medicine: An Overview of Handling Medical Negligence Cases for the Past Thirty Years,” Georgia Society of Anesthesiologists, Atlanta, Georgia, January 20, 2002.

“VoiR Dire and Jury Selection in Light of Walls v. Kim,” Georgia Law of Torts, Atlanta, Georgia, December 7, 2001.

“Managed Health Care: Profit vs. Patient,” Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association (LTLA) Last Chance Seminar, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 6, 2001.

“Summation: How to Argue and Win Damages in the Traumatic Brain Injury Case,” The Brain Injury Association of California (BIAC), San Francisco, California, September 29, 2001.

“Summation – Motivating the Jury,” Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers (FATL), Orlando, Florida, August 24, 2001.

“Changes in Medicine- An Overview of Handling Medical Negligence Cases For The Past Thirty Years,” 2001 Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, July 14, 2001.

“Neurologic and Orthopaedic Injury Claims: The Untreated Disc Herniation, Epidural Abscess, or Epidural Hematoma,” 2001 Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, July 16, 2001.

“War Stories with a Point and Evidence Too,” Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Georgia, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, June 13-17, 2001.

“Managed Health Care – A Recipe for Tragedy,” Delaware Trial Lawyers Association (DTLA), Dewey Beach, Delaware, June 8-9, 2001.

“Direct Examination – Mastering the overlooked trial skill” and “Summation – Closing with Power,” CLE Program Ultimate Trial Skills and Strategies, Dallas, Texas, April 20, 2001.

“How to Try a Lawsuit and Win It,” The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers (FATL) 2000 Workhorse Seminar, January 26-28, 2000.

“Tying It All Together to Make Your HMO Case,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Winter Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January, 2000.

Damages, automobile collisions, torts and personal injury training, Magistrate Court Council Meeting, January 13, 2000.

“Effective Use of Voir Dire and Opening Statements in Tort Cases,” Georgia Law of Torts, December 10, 1999.

“An introduction to Truck Underride and Essentials of Motor Carrier Liability,” Annual National College of Advocacy (NCA) Seminar, New Orleans, LA, April 29- May 1, 1999.

“Creative and Innovative Strategies and Techniques in Proving and Arguing Damages in Medical Malpractice Cases Where the Plaintiff is in His or Her “Golden Years,” 13th Annual Workhorse Seminar, Presented by The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Orlando, Florida, February 3-5, 1999.

“Corporate Dehumanization of Health Care: How Wall Street Affects Coverage and the Quality of Health Care,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Winter Convention, San Antonio, Texas, January 23-27, 1999.

“Taking on the HMOs: Unique Damages Opportunities,” Weekend With The Stars, New York, NY, December 11-13, 1998.

“Demonstration of an Opening Statement in an HMO case,” Litigating HMO cases, Nashville, TN, September 25, 1998.

“Professional Liability in Managed Care,” Pediatric Nursing Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 15, 1998.

“Disasters In Managed Care – A Plaintiff’s Perspective,” American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys, Charleston, S.C. October 8-9, 1998.

“Trial Advocacy As A Calling,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA), Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2, 1998.

“Disasters in Managed Care – The Plaintiff’s Perspective,” American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), Boardwalk Seminar, Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 16, 1998.

“Liability Issues in Managed Care – The Plaintiff’s Perspective,” American Bar Association, Boston, Massachusetts, March 5-6, 1998.

“Persuading the Jury Through Voir Dire and Summation,” Florida Trial Lawyers Workhorse Seminar, Orlando, Florida, February 12, 1998.

“Disasters in Managed Care,” The American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Annual Meeting and Educational Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia, October 24, 1997.

“Adams v. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia,” Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny

County, Masters of Trial Advocacy Retreat, Nemaocolin Woodlands, Farmington, Pennsylvania, September 25-26, 1997.

“Demonstration of a Closing Argument in an HMO Case,” American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), Litigating HMO Cases, Atlanta, Georgia, September 20, 1997.

“Proving Liability Issues in Managed Care: The Patient,” ICLE in Georgia, Health Law Section Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, September 12, 1997.

“Preparation for Trial,” ICLE in Georgia, Georgia Law of Torts Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, August 22, 1997.

“Managed Care Disasters – How to Reach the HMO,” ICLE in Georgia, Excellence in Advocacy Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, August 22, 1997.

“Litigating Managed Care Liability Issues,” American Bar Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 1, 1997.

“Managed Health Care – Recipe for Tragedy & for Liability,” American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), Annual Convention, San Diego, California, July 20, 1997.

“Managed Health Care: Recipe for Tragedy,” Georgia Association of Legal Secretaries, Annual Seminar, Macon, Georgia, April 18, 1997.

“Disasters in Managed Care -- Recipe for Liability,” Georgia Academy of Hospital Attorneys, 1997 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 17, 1997.

“The Five Most Important Things I've Learned About Being a Trial Lawyer in the Last Five Years,” Florida Trial Lawyers Association, Workhorse Convention, Orlando, Florida, February 20, 1997.

“Litigating the Managed Care Case,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Health Care Litigation: Secrets to Winning Seminar,” February 14, 1997, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Deposing Adverse Economic Witnesses in the Catastrophic Injury Case,” American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), Winter Convention, Boca Raton, Florida, January 20, 1997.

“Managed Health Care: A Recipe for Liability,” American Society of Medical Association Counsel, , Atlanta, Georgia, December 10, 1996.

“First Impressions: Voir Dire and Opening Statements,” ICLE in Georgia, November 15, 1996, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Disasters in Managed Care: A Plaintiff's Perspective,” 12th Annual Medical Malpractice Institute - ICLE, Sea Island, Georgia, November 14, 1996.

“Managed Health Care: A Recipe for Tragedy,” Colorado Trial Lawyers Association Summer

Convention, , Vail, Colorado, August 15, 1996.

“Using the Computer: Discovery, Depositions & Use at Trial,” Small Office Practice, American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), 50th Anniversary Annual Convention, Boston, Mass., July 27-31, 1996.

“Life Care Plans in Brain Injury Cases,” Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), 50th Anniversary Annual Convention, Boston, Mass., July 27-31, 1996.

“Disasters in Managed Care - A Plaintiffs' Perspective: Managed Health Care - A Recipe for Tragedy,” American Bar Association (ABA), Liability Issues in Managed Care: A Guide for Litigators, Corporate Counsel and Risk Managers Seminar, May 16-17, 1996.

“The Crisis of Managed Health Care: Unique Damages Opportunities,” American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA) ‘Weekend With the Stars’ Seminar, December 9, 1995, New York, New York.

“Disasters in Managed Care -- A Plaintiff's Perspective,” Insurance Law Institute, St. Simons Island, Georgia, September 28, 1995.

“Recognizing the Post-Concussion Syndrome Case: Screening New Clients,” Brain Injury Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 29, 1995

“Plaintiff's Opening Statements in Brain Injury Cases,” Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), New York, New York, July 15-19, 1995.

“Affordable High Tech Trials,” Small Office Practice, American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), New York, New York, July 15-19, 1995.

“Handling the Motor Carrier Case,” Tortmasters Seminar - Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers and Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Panama City Beach, Florida, May 26-27, 1995.

“The Jury Charge” and “Using Federal Regulations in Truck Cases,” Southern Trial Lawyers Association, , New Orleans, Louisiana, February 25-26, 1995.

“Common Carrier Liability,” ICLE, Common Carrier Seminar, December 9, 1994.

“Common Carrier Liability,” South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, Auto Torts XVII Seminar, December 2 - 3, 1994.

“Psychology of Persuading the Jury to Action, Final Argument,” American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys, Palm Beach, Florida, November 12, 1994.

“High Tech Trials on a Low Budget,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association Fall Workshop,

Savannah, Georgia, October 21, 1994.

Truck Wreck Seminars, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, August 19, 1994, Albany, Georgia; Chairperson, Atlanta, Georgia, August 26, 1994.

“Opening Statements in Cases of Traumatic Brain Injury,” Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, Association of Trial Lawyers of America Annual Convention, National College of Advocacy, Chicago, Illinois, July 24, 1994.

“Demonstration of an Opening Statement in a Mild Head Injury Case with Severe Damages,” Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, American Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, July 24, 1994.

Closing argument, Masters in Trial Seminar, American Board of Trial Advocates, April 22, 1994.

“Maximizing Damages Through Jury Selection,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, January 7, 1994.

“Small Town Justice,” 51st Annual Melvin M. Belli Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, 1994.

“Voir Dire, Demonstrative Evidence, Expert Witnesses and Summation,” Gwinnett County Bar Association, December 17, 1993.

“Common Carrier Liability,” ICLE, Common Carrier Seminar, December 3, 1993.

“Premises Liability,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America, November 12, - 13, 1993.

“Attorney Conducted Voir Dire Examination,” South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, August 20 -22, 1993.

“Conundrums of the 90s: Addressing the Issues Head-On,” Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Voir Dire College, June 17-20, 1993.

“Proving Damages In A Medical Malpractice Case,” ICLE Proving Damages Seminar, May 7, 1993.

“Cross Examination of Lay and Expert Witnesses,” ICLE The Civil Jury Trial, April 30, 1993.

“Affordable High Tech Trials,” Gwinnett County Bar Association Luncheon, April 16, 1993.

“Preparatory Steps For Jury Selection,” Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, February 4, 1993.

“Successful Lessons From Unsuccessful Trials,” Panelist, American Trial Lawyers Association Winter Convention, January 28, 1993.

“Professionalism in Torts Practice,” ICLE Georgia Law of Torts Seminar, December 11, 1992.

“Voir Dire and Common Carriers,” South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association Auto Torts XV, December 4 & 5, 1992.

“Common Carrier Liability,” Moderator, ICLE Common Carrier Liability Seminar, December 3, 1992.

“Affordable High Tech Trials,” ICLE Trial Advocacy Seminar, November 6 & 13, 1992.

“The Birth of a Lawsuit With a View From the Other Side,” Medical Center of Central Georgia Risk Management Seminar entitled, "Managing Risks In Obstetrical and Gynecological Care," September 16, 1992.

“Developing a Theme in Jury Selection For The Criminal Defense Attorney To Use In Opening Statements And Closing Arguments,” Georgia State Bar Association, Younger Lawyers Section Seminar, May 29, 1992.

“Panel discussion on State-Of-The-Art Techniques in Jury Selection,” Southern Trial Lawyers Association Convention, February 20, 1992.

“Trial Preparation: Discovery Interrogatories; Requests for Production of Documents; Requests for Admissions; Depositions; Expert Witness Preparation; Jury Demand; Trial Settings; Note for Trial; Motion Practice; Exhibit Preparation; Trial Notebook; Jury Instructions; Trial Briefs; Subpoenas; Miscellaneous Forms,” Law Seminars International, Personal Injury Seminar for Legal Secretaries and Legal Assistants, Atlanta, Georgia, September 14, 1991.

“Opening and Closing for the Plaintiff,” ICLE, 2nd Annual Products Liability Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, September 6, 1991.

“Examining Witnesses with Questions Designed to Persuade,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Start To Finish Seminar - Persuasion, Atlanta, Georgia, August 23, 1991.

“Developing the Client as an Active Participant,” “Avoiding Pitfalls in Partial Settlements,” “Establishing Credibility and Coaching for Clarity of Plaintiff's Experts,” “Employing Psychological Principles in Closing Argument and Rebuttal,” National College of Advocacy and Hastings College of the Law Series: Master's in Trial Advocacy, San Francisco, August 10-16, 1991.

“Proving and Defending The Drug Liability Case,” The American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys Seminar, Advance Theories and Techniques in the Professional Liability and Products Case Seminar, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 21-22, 1991.

“Motor Carrier Liability,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia April 4-6, 1991.

“Maximizing Damages Through Voir Dire in the Premises Liability and Other Cases,” Southern

Trial Lawyers Association, Mardi Gras Seminar - Advanced Advocacy in Bread and Butter Cases - The ABC's of Journeyman and Journeywoman Litigation, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 31 - February 2, 1991.

“Maximizing Damages in Voir Dire,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Proof of Liability and Damages Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, December 7-8, 1990.

“Jury Selection: Developing a Theme During Voir Dire and Carrying it Through To a Successful Closing Argument,” Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Start To Finish Seminar, Helen, Georgia, November 2-3, 1990.

“Recovery of Big Damages Outside the Big City,” Atlanta Bar Association, Medical Malpractice Seminar - The Prosecution and Defense of Claims For Big Damages in High Stakes Medical Malpractice Cases, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2, 1990.

“Elements of Damage - Putting the Pieces in Place,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Start To Finish Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, August 10-11, 1990.

“Turning Down a Million Dollar Settlement Offer,” Southern Trial Lawyers Association, 1st Annual Mardi Gras Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 5-7, 1988.

“Voir Dire: An Essential to the Achievement of Justice,” State Bar of Georgia, General Practice and Trial Section, Tradition of Excellence Seminar, November 13-14, 1987, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Settlement or Trial - Can You Reject The Million Dollar Settlement Offer?,” Georgia Trial Lawyers Association Seminar on Negotiations & Settlements, October 16, 1987.

Georgia State University, College of Law, Seminar on Effective Discovery in Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, May 26, 1987, and October 13, 1987.

“Plaintiff's Attorney Criteria for Pursuit of a Lawsuit,” Sisters of Charity Health Care Systems, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; Franciscan Healthcare Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 26-29, 1987; and St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, May 14-17, 1987.

“Presenting the Full Value of the Life of the Deceased Child,” Southeastern Trial Lawyers Association, Auto Torts VI, 1983.

“Proving Damages in Child Death Cases,” 37th Annual Belli Seminar, Washington, D.C., 1983.

Committee on Individual and Small Firm Practice of the Section of Litigation, Panel Member, American Bar Association, Annual Meeting, 1983.

“Presenting the Deceased Child (Dart Out Case),” Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association, Masters III Seminar, 1983.

“Handling Medical Negligence Cases in Small Communities,” Kentucky Academy of Trial

Attorneys, 9th Annual Seminar, 1981.

“Opening Statements in Medical Malpractice Cases,” 35th Annual Belli Seminar, San Francisco, California, 1981.

“Discovery and Preparation in Medical Actions,” 34th Annual Belli Seminar, Montreal, Canada, 1980.

“The Health Care Crisis: Hospitals, Doctors and Drug Companies,” 31st Annual Belli Seminar, 1976.

“Legal Implications in Prescribing Drugs,” University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology, 1975.