

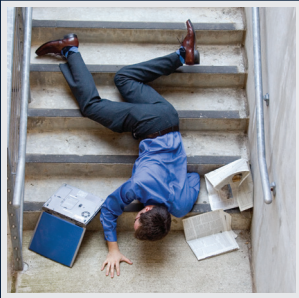
Tampa's 11th Annual Continuing Education Seminar

June 25th and 26th, 2014

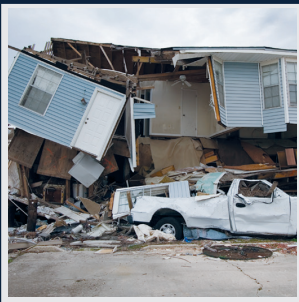
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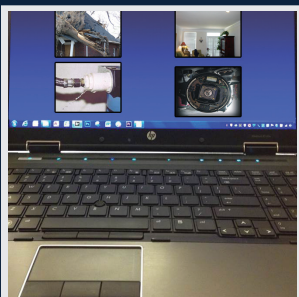
Injury Biomechanics



Catastrophe Litigation



Sinkhole



Metadata

Rimkus is hosting a 2-day seminar of Florida Continuing Education accredited courses for up to 12 hours of credit units. There will be 15 courses presented for a variety of credits including Adjuster Optional, Law, and Ethics. It is a free of charge seminar, but please register as soon as possible as the courses do get fully reserved quickly. Last year's seminar received an overwhelming response with over 785+ participants from across the country.

If you would like to make overnight accommodations for the seminar, the Marriott Tampa Westshore is offering rooms at \$149.00 per night. You must mention that you are attending the Rimkus seminar to receive the special rate and reserve by June 6th, 2014.

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date: **Wednesday**, June 25th, 2014
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 26th, 2014
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Location: **Marriott Tampa Westshore**
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Wednesday, June 25th, 2014

DAY 1 – GENERAL COURSES

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration (Coffee Break)**
- 8:30 - 9:20 a.m. **Property Case Law Update – An Ever Changing Legal Landscape**
Presented by Adam Lewis, Esq. and Ron Perez, Esq. with Terrana, Perez & Salgado, P.A. This course is designed to update you on the recent changes in Florida case law and assist you in the navigation of the ever-changing landscape of Florida property law.
1 Law Credit – Course ID 88981
- 9:25 - 10:20 a.m. **Preparing for and Dealing with Catastrophe Litigation after Superstorm Sandy: Has the Game Changed?**
Presented by Matthew Litsky, Esq. with Phelps Dunbar, LLP and Denise Long, Claims Manager of Boulder Claims, LLC. This course will discuss whether the Gulf Coast Hurricanes and Superstorm Sandy changed the “game” when preparing for and dealing with Hurricane litigation.
1 Law Credit – Course ID 88703
- 10:20 - 10:45 a.m. **(Vendor Break sponsored by Greg Henry, Inc.)**
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Meta-WHAT? Metadata for Digital Photographs – A Primer**
Presented by Barbara Worsham with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. This course is designed for adjusters and attorneys who review the date, time, and data electronically attached to photographs and its practical uses/reliability in a claim or case situation. 1 Optional Credit – Course ID 87793
- 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **An Update of Changes to NFPA 921 and its Effects on Litigation Cases**
Presented by Matthew Peaire, Esq. with Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig, LLP. and Thomas Young, C.F.I. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. This presentation will focus on recent changes to NFPA 921 and some of the hurdles litigators are facing when handling these cases.
1 Law Credit – Course ID 88956
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. **(Vendor Break)**
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Rebuilding After the Property Claim- Steps to Insure your Insured is Getting Put Back Together!**
Presented by John Stewart, P.E. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. and Michael Coleman, VP with Bay Area DKI. This course will discuss the design professional analysis and oversight management of the insured residential or commercial structure re-building process.
1 Optional Credit – Course ID 88955
- 3:35 - 4:35 p.m. **Update on Effective Sinkhole Trial Techniques**
Presented by Hal Weitzenfeld, Esq. with Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A. and Daniel Barton, P.E. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. This course will entail the most recent effective legal and scientific strategies to defend against sinkhole claims and lawsuits. It will include the latest on structural damage, late notice, and repair methods.
1 Law Credit – Course ID 89337

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Liability & Subrogation Track

June 26th, 2014

Property Track

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
(Coffee Break)
- 8:30-9:20 a.m. **Biomechanics of Slip/Trip and Fall**
Presented by Ming Xiao, Ph.D., P.E. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. This course will cover the methodology of investigating "Slip and Fall" accidents, with emphasis on the role of a biomechanical analysis. 1 Optional Credit - Course ID 66460
- 9:30-10:20 a.m. **Protecting the Insured from Exposure in the Multiple Claimant Context**
Presented by Fay Ryan, Esq. and Kimberly Gorak, Esq. with Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig, LLP. This course addresses how an insurer can protect its insured from exposure when the insured is faced with multiple competing bodily injury claims, which exceed policy limits. It will also cover how to globally resolve all claims within policy limits before entering separate negotiation with individual claimants. 1 Law Credit – Course ID 84025
- 10:20-10:40 a.m. (Vendor Break)
- 10:40-11:40 a.m. **Emerging Trends on the Impact of Evidence of Financial Relationship in Injury Claims**
Presented by Jesse Gubernat, Esq. and Lauren Haynes, Esq. with Banker Lopez Gassler, P.A. This course will discuss the financial relationship between the different parties involved, as well as real case examples, direct referral relationships, discovery into billing and collections, and the sale of accounts receivable. 1 Law Credit – Course ID 87052
- 11:40-1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 1:00–2:00 p.m. **Alcohol Related Incidents**
Presented by Maria Trenzado, Esq., Jason Hull, Esq., and Ashley Collado, Esq. with Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. This course will discuss how alcohol exposure can put both the insured and carrier at significant financial risk. We will also review how to reduce liability exposure in accordance with Florida liquor liability laws. 1 Law Credit – Course ID 88954
- 2:00–2:30 p.m. (Vendor Break)
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. **How to Interpret Expert Reports**
Presented by Joe Maseda, P.E. and Rick Hessler, P.E. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. This course will provide the audience with a basic understanding of how an expert does an investigation in order to be able to properly prepare a written report that is concise and understandable to the client. 1 Optional Credit – Course ID 88569
- 3:35-4:30 p.m. **Adjuster Code of Ethics & Conduct**
Presented by Stephen Backman, COO with Strategic Cat Holdings, LLC and Tom Diana, Esq. with TD Law. This course is geared towards adjusters required to practice under the adjuster code of ethics and the applicable regulatory requirements of the Insurance Code and Florida Statutes. 1 Ethics Credit – Course ID 88838

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- 8:30 – 9:20 a.m. **Single Family and Multi-Family Construction Defects**
Presented by Phil Wilbourn, P.E. with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. This course defines common defect claims and includes methods to investigate and test for these defects. 1 Optional Credit - Course ID 88068
- 9:30 -10:20 a.m. **Construction Defect Claims: Proactive Management Early and Often**
Presented by Michael Massari, Esq., Jason Moyer, Esq. with Banker Lopez Gassler, P.A. and John Kreuser, P.E., with Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. This course imparts practical experience handling multi-party construction defect cases where early cooperation between the parties involved can lead to a fair resolution. 1 Law Credit – Course ID 89110
- 10:20-10:40 a.m. (Vendor Break)
- 10:40 - 11:40a.m. **Handling First-Party Progressive Loss Claims**
Presented by Vincent Beilman, Esq. with Phelps Dunbar, LLP. This course helps you identify key potential coverage issues and the impact of existing case law on coverage and claims handling. 1 Law Credit – Course ID 88973
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