

2008 Texas-OU  
KICK-OFF SEMINAR

Ultimate Claims Handling XIII



*Friday, October 10, 2008  
8:00A.M.-5:15P.M.  
4200 Cityplace Conference Center  
2711 North Haskell  
Dallas, Texas 75204*

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**COURSE INTRODUCTION:** This fast paced, information packed, one-day, fully accredited seminar covers every aspect of modern claims handling. Our speakers and detailed course materials have all the information you need to succeed.

Your registration fee includes course book, breakfast, lunch, snacks and a cocktail reception.

It's our lucky 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

**PROGRAM:**

7:30 a.m.     **Registration and Continental Breakfast.**  
                  Oaklawn I & II  
                  Cityplace Conference Center

8:15 a.m.     **TEXAS STANDARD AUTO POLICY:** 2008 Texas Automobile Insurance Update. It's standard no more.

Ranelle M. Meroney

8:45 a.m.     **LIABILITY FOR WORKSITE INJURIES**

Jeffrey D. Janota

9:15 a.m.     **CONSTRUCTION LAW UPDATE:** Coverage for defective construction and other mysteries solved.

Timothy B. Poteet

10:00 a.m.    **2008 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:** What to expect in the next legislature regarding the tort, insurance and civil justice system.

David E. Chamberlain

10:30 a.m.    **Break** (Refreshments! Bathrooms! Phone!)

10:45 a.m.    **SLIP, TRIP, FALL, OUCH!**: An update on premises liability (non-worksite liability).

Ranelle M. Meroney

11:15 a.m.    **DAMAGES UPDATE:** Are punitive damages still recoverable? Are they covered by insurance?

Erin Westendorf

11:45 a.m.    **Luncheon – TEXAS SUPREME COURT UPDATE:** The big cases from the Supremes in 2008.

David E. Chamberlain, Catherine L. Kyle

- 1:00 p.m.     **CONSUMER PROTECTION:** *Stowers* Doctrine, Good faith, bad faith, Texas Insurance Code, the duties and standards of adjusters.
- J. Gordon McHaney
- 1:30 p.m.     **2008 UPDATE: POINTING FINGERS, SHIFTING BLAME AND TAKING CREDIT:** Third-Party Liability, Responsible Third Parties, Contribution, Indemnity and Settlement Credits (Man, do I have a headache).
- W. Richard Ellis
- 2:00 p.m.     **PRODUCTS LIABILITY:** Update on the year's best products liability cases.
- Catherine L. Kyle
- 2:30 p.m.     **SPORTS TALK (we wish, just kiddin')**
- 2:30 p.m.     **DRAM SHOP LIABILITY:** The legal aspects of "*mas cerveza por favor!*"
- Erin Westendorf
- 3:00 p.m.     **Break** (More Refreshments! More Bathrooms! More Phone!)
- 3:15 p.m.     **TRICKA!:** The Inner-workings of the Texas Residential Construction Commission and its affect on construction claims and suits.
- Jeffrey D. Janota
- 3:45 p.m.     **PAID OR INCURRED; SUBROGATION/LIENS:** including a discussion of the "made whole" doctrine, the Texas Supreme Court's recent decision in *Fortis Benefits v. Cantu*, ERISA, Medicare, Medicaid, workers comp, hospital liens and a whole bunch of other liens you never heard of, but can ruin your life.
- J. Gordon McHaney
- 4:15 p.m.     **PANEL DISCUSSION:** The year in review, and oh what a year it was!
- Catherine L. Kyle, Timothy B. Poteet, J. Gordon McHaney, Ranelle M. Meroney, David E. Chamberlain
- 5:15 p.m.     **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** (Eat! Drink! Get Continuing Education Certificate!)

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:**

Certified for a total of 8.50 hours continuing education credit by the Texas Department of Insurance, of which .5 hours is consumer protection credit. Texas Department of Insurance does not permit partial credit. All day attendance is required. Committee on MCLE has approved course for 8.50 MCLE & State Bar College participatory hours.



**Registration Form**

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Registration fee (includes course book, breakfast, lunch, snacks and cocktail reception):

One person - \$55.00

If registering 3 or more people - registration fee is \$50.00 per person

Please register \_\_\_\_\_ (# of individuals). You may copy this registration form for each person in group enrollments.

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