



MASS TORTS MADE PERFECT & TORTS MADE PERFECT

Birth Defect and Zimmer Litigation
A plaintiffs only seminar
The Rittenhouse Hotel, May 24, 2011

AGENDA

- 7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:25 Introduction and Welcome Remarks**
- Antidepressant/Anti-Seizure Birth Defects***
- 8:30 Birth Defect Mass Tort Litigation: Overview and Medical Primer**
Mike Papantonio, Levin Papantonio Thomas Mitchell
Rafferty & Proctor
Kim Lambert, Levin Papantonio Thomas Mitchell
Rafferty & Proctor
- 9:15 Understanding the SSRI's Involved in Causing Birth Defects**
- Paxil, Prozac, Zoloft, Lexapro, Generics
 - Other serotonin inhibitors
 - Brief history of the defendants
 - Contents of the prescribing information
 - Review of the medical literature
- Ed Blizzard, Blizzard McCarthy & Nabers
Chris Coffin, Pendley Baudin & Coffin
- 10:15 Morning break**
- 10:30 Anti-Seizure Medications**
- Topamax
 - Depakote
 - "Doctor for a Day" Programs
- James Ronca, Anapol Schwartz Weiss Cohan Feldman
& Smalley
John Restaino, The Restaino Law Firm
- 11:15 Calculating Damages in Birth Defect Cases**
Speaker tbd

- 11:45** **Judicial Panel Discussion**
- Working with experts and Daubert issues
 - Settlements in mass tort litigation
- Moderators: Chris Seeger, Seeger Weiss and Ellen Relkin, Weitz & Luxenberg
The Hon. Sandra Mazer Moss, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas
- 12:45** **Networking Luncheon**
- Zimmer NexGen Litigation***
- 1:45** **Zimmer: The Company, the Products and What Went Wrong**
Michael Goetz, Morgan & Morgan
- 2:15** **The Preemptive Strike and the Resulting Chilling Effect**
- T.V., media and Internet marketing
- Speaker to be announced
- 2:45** **The Zimmer NexGen MIS (Minimally Invasive Surgery) Tibial Base Plate**
- How the implant works
 - Indications of a failure
- Tim Becker, Zimmerman Reed
- 3:15** **Afternoon Break**
- 3:30** **The Uncemented NexGen CR-Flex Knee Replacement**
David Rosenband, Weitz & Luxenberg
- 4:00** **The Zimmer Gender Solutions High-Flex Knee**
- The risk benefit analysis
 - the uniqueness of the gender solutions case
 - the flop of flex
- Daniel Nigh, Levin Papantonio Thomas Mitchell Rafferty & Proctor
- 4:30** **Practical Issues in Handling Cases and Client Intake**
- Statute of limitation issues
 - Handling clients with multiple knee replacements
 - Choice of Forum
- Speaker to be announced
- 5:00** **Calculating Damages in Zimmer NexGen Cases**
Toby Millrood, Pogust Braslow Millrood
- 5:30** **Networking Cocktail Reception**



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