

The Clark County Bar Association is pleased to announce its

## **Twenty-Ninth** Nuts and Bolts Lecture:

# Handling Depositions in Personal Injury Cases: Strategies, Tips and Tools

*Presented by Attorney Craig Schauer mann*

Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, at the Red Lion at the Quay

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The cost is \$50 for CCBA members, \$70 for non-member attorneys, and \$25 for non-attorneys. This will get you 2 CLE credits and the speaker's prepared materials to download. There is an extra fee if you want to pick up the materials at the door.

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**Craig Schauer mann**

**Emphasis:** Craig advises and represents people *and their families* in matters relating to serious personal injuries and wrongful death.

**Professional Qualifications & Education:** Bachelor of Arts, 1973 Washington State University; Juris Doctor degree, 1976 University of Puget Sound; Licensed to practice before all courts in the State of Washington, the Western and Eastern District Federal Courts of the State of Washington, and the Ninth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

**Professional Experience:** Craig started work in Seattle as an associate with a small personal injury firm and moved to Clark County in January of 1979. He's been practicing in Clark County ever since that time.

**Professional Affiliation:** Member of the Board of Governors for the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association (WSTLA—now WSAJ) from 1996-2001. He has been on the Board of the Justice For All PAC since 2003. Craig has been a WSTLA—now WSAJ Eagle member for over 20 years. He is a Past President of the Clark County Bar Association. Craig served as the Chairman of the Washington State Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education Committee. Craig has been a speaker at numerous legal education seminars.

**Personal:** Craig and wife are the proud parents of three children and 5 grandchildren. He enjoys golf, playing bridge and traveling with his friends and family.

**An outline of this presentation appears on the next page.**

The outline:

I. Defending the deposition in a PI case

A. Preparing the client

B. Objections

1. Are we really only allowed to make objections to form of question or answer?

C. Corrections to testimony--how and why

II. Taking a deposition of a defendant in a PI case.

A. Purpose

B. Preparing for the deposition

C. Warnings

D. Keeping in mind the eventual audience

E. Use of the "Rules of the Road" in defendant's deposition

F. Use of Reptile in defendant's deposition

G. Use of Google Maps in a defendant's deposition

III. The CR 30(b)6 deposition

A. Why?

B. Who is being deposed?

C. Notice for a CR 30(b)6 deposition

D. Rules of the Road in a CR 30(b)6 deposition

E. The Reptile in a 30(b)6 deposition

F. Keeping in mind the eventual audience.