

The Clark County Bar Association Presents a CLE:

~ Beyond the Crash ~

Where to Look When Available Auto Insurance is Woefully Inadequate.

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**Thursday, May 5, 2011, 10:00 am – 1:15 pm (Sign In at 9:45)
Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St, 6th Floor Training Room
⇒ **Beverages and Cookies Provided!** ⇐**

3.0 CLE Credits. CCBA members: \$105; non-members: \$120; non-attorneys: \$52.50.
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There is an **Early-bird discount** of \$15 for registering on or before Thursday, April 28.

When the insurance won't cover the damages, what's next? We'll look at Underinsured Motorist Coverage, Government Liability for Negligent Design or Maintenance of Roadways, Liability of Liquor Purveyors (when the offending driver is intoxicated), Auto Manufacturer Liability for Producing a Vehicle That Was Not "Crashworthy," Liability of Department of Corrections (when the offending driver was negligently supervised), and Medical Malpractice in Treatment of Auto Crash Injuries

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construction site and premises liability cases.

James W. McCormick earned his J.D. degree, and a simultaneous master's degree in public administration, at the University of Montana. Prior to joining Messina Bulzomi Christensen, he worked as an assistant attorney general for the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, where he specialized in litigation involving workers' compensation and work place injury appeals and tried numerous cases all over southwest Washington as an assistant attorney general. He dedicates his practice at MBC to personal injury litigation, focusing particularly on nursing home negligence, product liability, highway design liability, and

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1. Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage: General Principles
2. Highway Liability
 - a. Basis of Liability: Duty
 - b. Negligent Design
 - i. Curvature
 - ii. Signing
 - iii. Lighting
 - iv. Signals
 - v. Guardrails
 - vi. Intersections
 - c. Negligent Maintenance
 - i. Roadway surface
 - ii. Ice and snow
3. Dram Shop (Liquor) Liability
 - a. Common law Cases
 - b. Statutory cases
 - c. Quantum of proof
 - d. Causation issues
4. Liability of Vehicle Manufacturers
 - a. Duty to produce a “crashworthy” vehicle
 - b. Enhanced injury doctrine
 - c. Proof required
 - d. Segregation of damages
5. Liability of Agencies Supervising “Parolees”
 - a. Duty to general public on the part of supervising officers
 - b. Case law
 - c. Statutory changes
6. Medical Malpractice after the crash
 - a. Liability of tortfeasor for subsequent treatment
 - b. General principles of medical malpractice apply to post-crash care
 - c. Segregation of Damages