Agenda

Understanding Texas Personal Injury Law  D. Rogersdale
The development of personal injury law in Texas
Statutes and regulations that affect liability law
An overview of liability law in different types of personal injury cases
  - Automobile accident
  - Slip-and-fall
  - Medical malpractice
  - Product liability
The law of damages
Recent developments and anticipated changes in Texas law

Investigating and Evaluating a Personal Injury Claim  B. Burris
Obtaining information from/about the plaintiff
Using (and not using) investigators
Identifying and locating parties and witnesses
Investigating/documenting the incident
Interviewing witnesses
Obtaining information on damages
Identifying and obtaining other relevant information
Helpful resources

Negotiating and Settling Personal Injury Cases  J. Ayer
Creating comprehensive and effective settlement brochures
Preparing for and assisting with the negotiation process

Litigating Personal Injury Cases  D. Toofanian
Drafting, filing and serving initial pleadings
Participating in the discovery process
  - Drafting admissions, interrogatories and requests for production of documents
  - Responding to discovery requests
Deposition practice: preparing for, attending and reviewing
Working with expert witnesses
Preparing for and assisting at trial

Handling Ethical Issues in Personal Injury Practice  C. Evans
Maintaining client confidentiality
Avoiding conflicts of interest
Avoiding the unauthorized practice of law
Communicating with clients, the court and opposing counsel

Learning Objectives

You’ll be able to:
Identify the statutes and regulations that affect personal injury law.
Explore injuries and liability that arise from automobile accidents, medical malpractice, product liability and slip-and-fall incidents.
Investigate and evaluate personal injury cases.
Assist with the drafting of initial pleadings, interrogatories and requests for production of documents.
Obtain and review medical records, and work with medical experts.
Comply with ethics rules and avoid the unauthorized practice of law.

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Carin “CJ” Evans  Attorney at Bailey & Gulyen  Ms. Evans has experience on both sides of the civil bar, including three-years as in-house counsel for Travelers Insurance. Since moving to North Texas in 2008 she has focused on personal injury law, estate planning, family law, and adoption law. Ms. Evans is fluent in Spanish and is a member of the Texas State Bar Pro Bono College. Ms. Evans graduated from Regent University School of Law in Virginia Beach, Virginia, in 2001. Upon graduation she returned to Texas and began practicing in the Rio Grande Valley.

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