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Trial Skills 4 Part Series

Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2005

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Trial Skills
4 Part Series

Please join KCBA in thanking the Chairperson responsible for volunteering to coordinate and support the oversight of this series:

Carl E. Forsberg

Forsberg & Umlauf, PS
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Seattle, Washington

and our volunteer key note speakers:

Theodore O. Prosis Ph.D., Tsongas Litigation Consulting, Inc.

James R. Murray, Gordon Murray Tilden, LLP

Charles C. Gordon, Gordon Murray Tilden, LLP

Trial Skills
4 PART SERIES
2.25 General CLE Credits
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FOUR 2.25-HOUR BULLET CLEs conveniently scheduled from 12:15 - 2:30 each Wednesday in October. Highly regarded local trial skills professionals will walk you through the basic skills that are most helpful to Trial Lawyers. Whether you are a little apprehensive about entering the courtroom or you need to sharpen your skills to be even better, this series of bullet CLE's will be interesting and valuable.

Light beverages and snacks will be provided, but please feel free to bring your lunch. Registration will begin at 11:45am & the program will begin at 12:15pm.

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Wednesday, October 5, 2005 12:15 - 2:30 pm

THEME; THEORY OF THE CASE; VOIR DIRE & OTHER JURY ISSUES

Theodore O. Prosis, Ph.D., Tsongas Litigation Consulting, Inc.

Seattle Director and Litigation Consultant Ted Prosis, Ph.D., focuses on the practice of effective advocacy and case strategy based on persuasion and argument theory as well as years of observing, interpreting, and evaluating jury deliberations. He is intent on enhancing the effectiveness of opening statements and closing arguments as well as bolstering the impact of argument refutation strategy and technique. In his former role as an Assistant Professor of Communication at the University of Washington, he specialized in the study of advocacy, argument and persuasion. Mr. Prosis is a popular presenter at CLE programs throughout King County.

Wednesday, October 12, 2005 12:15 - 2:30 pm

DIRECT; CROSS AND TRIAL OBJECTIONS

James R. Murray, Gordon Murray Tilden, LLP

Jim Murray has almost twenty years' trial and settlement experience. Jim was a partner at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., from 1990 to 1996. He returned to the West in 1996 to form Gordon Murray Tilden. Jim is a Rhodes Scholar and graduate of the University of Montana. He has two law degrees from Oxford University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. He clerked for Hon. James Hunter, III, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and served as Special Assistant to Hon. William H. Webster, Director of the FBI. Jim has lectured extensively at regional and national conferences on trial practice and insurance coverage issues. He has served as Special Master in federal court in Seattle and teaches trial advocacy at the University of Washington School of Law. He has also served on the regional faculty of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA).

Wednesday October 19, 2005 12:15 - 2:30 pm

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Carl E. Forsberg, Forsberg & Umlauf, PS

Mr. Forsberg is a Shareholder at Forsberg & Umlauf, P.S. His litigation practice emphasizes insurance defense, bad faith and coverage issues for first and third party insurance. He also practices personal injury litigation, including seamen, longshore and harbor workers, and other general liability claims. Mr. Forsberg is a past President of the Northwest Environmental Claims Association and Northwest Insurance Coverage Association. He is also a past co-chair and current member of the King County Bar Association, Judicial Screening Committee. Mr. Forsberg has extensive trial experience, initially as an Assistant District Attorney in Anchorage, Alaska, and he continues with an active trial practice now. He is frequently asked to serve as a King County Superior Court Arbitrator and is an instructor for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy's trial and deposition skills programs, as well as a past Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy, at the University of Washington School of Law.

Wednesday October 26, 2005 12:15 - 2:30 pm

OPENING STATEMENTS AND CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Charles C. Gordon, Gordon Murray Tilden, LLP

Chuck Gordon has over 30 years of experience in the management and trial of a wide variety of civil litigation. Chuck is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He has been included for many years in Woodward White's The Best Lawyers in America (Business Litigation Law). He also serves on the faculty of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy ("NITA") for the Northwest Region. Chuck graduated from the University of Washington School of Law in 1969, where he served on the Editorial Board of the Washington Law Review. After service as trial counsel in the U.S. Army, Chuck joined Perkins Coie in 1971, and ultimately served on the firm's Executive Committee and later formed Gordon Murray Tilden with Jeff Tilden and Jim Murray in the summer of 1996.

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Please notify KCBA of any disability that may impact your participation so we may ensure appropriate and comfortable accommodation.

If you must cancel, tuition will be refunded, less a \$15/session or \$45/full series administrative fee, if cancellation is received **2 full business days before the program**. After this date, no refund will be issued. However, substitute attendees are most welcome.

Advance registration is strongly recommended as space is limited. Walk-ins are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis at the door.

REGISTRATION FEES
(Tuition includes written materials)

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 KCBA Member \$55
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OCTOBER 19, 2005 with Carl Forsberg
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