



Transportation Committee Conference Call
Thursday, January 20th, 2022 - 11:00 am EST
Meeting Agenda

Lead chairs: [Jim Foster](#), [Lea Kapral](#), [Joseph Pappalardo](#), [Tammy Warn](#)
Liaison: [Tori Snoddy](#)

Conference

2022 Annual Conference – March 23-25, 2022 – Palm Desert, CA

- Registration is open: <https://www.theclm.org/event/showeventdescription/18290>
- We will have our in-person Transportation Committee meeting

2022 CLM Focus: Diversity Equity & Inclusion, Management Liability, Medical Malpractice, Product Liability, Professional Liability, **Transportation**, Claims & Litigation – June 15-16, Nashville, TN

- Submission portal is open thru 1/28
- Suggested topics:

-Techniques for driver deposition preparation
-Nuclear verdicts and strategies to avoid them
-Cutting edge issues in broker liability
-Securing in-cab cameras and other video evidence
-Negligent hiring and retention claims: evidentiary issues and potential Motions to Dismiss
-When admitting negligence may be your best strategy
-How to handle accident preventability determinations in transportation litigation

-Humanizing the truck driver & motor carrier to your advantage in the post covid era
-Detecting fraud in trucking litigation
-Refuting attempts to hold the truck driver & motor carrier to a higher standard of care
-Refuting vicarious liability/respondent superior & joint venture claims in trucking litigation
-Managing explosive damages claims: refuting PTSD, CRPS & lifetime pain management treatments
-Settlement strategies for dealing with policy limit demands

- ★ **The Transportation committee is seeking 2022 conference sub-committee co-chairs.** The conference sub-committee chairs are responsible for reviewing, selecting, and coordinating the sessions for our Focus Conference. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact [Tori Snoddy](#) no later than January 28th to be considered.

Conference subcommittee co-chairs:

Joseph Wilson (JJWILSO1@travelers.com)

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Webinars

We are now soliciting 2022 webinars!

If you have an idea for a webinar, would like to co-present, or would like more info on webinars, please reach out to the co-chairs or the committee's [CLM Liaison](#).

CE Credit-bearing Webinar Criteria:

- Last 60 minutes (50 minutes of content, 10 minutes for Q&A).
- Led by 2-4 co-presenters (a) all must be from different companies; (b) all must be signed up with CLM
- **Due 90 days before webinar:**
 - **Confirmed co-presenters**
 - **Outline**
 - **CE questions (answer only the Ethics or General questions based on your content)**
 - **Narrative (a completed PowerPoint can be submitted in lieu of Narrative)**

Webinar subcommittee co-chairs:

Karen Ludden (kludden@dflaw.com)

Tammy Warn - liaison (tammy@srmclaims.com)

Publications

Columns should be between 900-1,100

- Each column should contain a suggested headline as well as bylines for the authors.
- All columns should be co-written by one CLM member (outside counsel) and one CLM fellow (industry/vendor rep)

Each column should be delivered 4-6 weeks in advance of the issue month.

2022 Publication Deadlines :

May Print Issue: Due March 25, 2022

August Print Issue: Due June 24, 2022

November Print Issue: Due September 23, 2022

Questions? Concerns? - Email CLM Magazine VP, Content Eric Gilkey at eric.gilkey@theclm.org

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Wiki

The Transportation Wiki sub-committee still needs attorney/firm volunteers to prepare [Wiki Pages](#) for 31 states:

✓ Incentives for drafting Wiki Pages articles:

1. Your name and firm name will be on the published article
2. Attorneys may have the opportunity to get CLE credit (depends on your state; credit not given through CLM)

Alaska	Nebraska
Arkansas	Nevada
California	New Hampshire
Colorado	New Jersey
Connecticut	New Mexico
Hawaii	North Dakota
Idaho	Oklahoma
Indiana	Oregon
Kansas	South Carolina
Kentucky	South Dakota
Louisiana	Tennessee
Maine	Texas
Michigan	Utah
Minnesota	Washington
Missouri	Wyoming
Montana	

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NEXT MEETING: In person @ CLM 2022 Annual Conference – 3/24 at 4:30pm PT