

Recovering Damages in Personal Injury Cases

(approved for 1 hour of MCLE credit)*

Get answers to YOUR questions:

- What to do if you are in an accident
 - Do your insurance rates go up if you make a claim
 - Do you really need a lawyer to handle your case
 - Understanding the need for uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage
 - What types of auto insurance coverage should I have
 - The use of mediation or arbitration in resolving your case
- ... And more

Presented by members of our
Personal Injury Department



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SEMINAR DETAILS

- **Thursday, July 10, 2008**
- **8:00 am – 9:00 am**
- **Seminar will be held at our office**
16633 Ventura Boulevard, 11th Floor
Encino, CA 91436
- Light breakfast will be served
- Parking validated
- This is the next in a series of seminars presented by Lewitt Hackman

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Some Recent Professional and Community Activities of Our Lawyers

- **Paul C. Bauducco** and **Jeremy M. Golan** favorably settled a claim against a client's contractor and plumbing subcontractor for flooding in the construction of a custom home.
- **Andrew L. Shapiro** and **David B. Bobrosky** obtained a six figure settlement for a client who was attacked by a neighbor's Pit Bull. They were able to obtain this result even though the dog's owner filed bankruptcy.
- **John B. Marshall** and **Kevin E. Rex**, helped negotiate a stipulation which was approved by a Bankruptcy Court, letting a client go forward with the sale of a hospital. For over a decade John and the firm have served as outside legal counsel to the California health care district that owns the hospital.
- **Leon Lewitt** assisted a corporate client and its investment banker in negotiating a Letter of Intent to sell the client's business to a subsidiary of a public company.
- Paralegals **Amy Bernardino** and **Sarah Thrift** were appointed co-chairs of the San Fernando Valley Section of the Los Angeles Paralegal Association. In the coming months, Amy and Sarah will organize continuing education seminars for paralegals and attorneys in the area.
- **Sue M. Bendavid** and **Stephen T. Holzer** participated in the San Fernando Valley Bar Association's Law Day play for local students. This year's production was the trial in the case of Snow White against the Wicked Queen. The dispute concerned who was responsible for poisoning Snow White. The presentation introduced students to careers in law and fundamentals of trial practice in our courts.
- In a divorce case, **Barry T. Harlan** and **Vanessa Soto Nellis** defeated a request to sell the firm's client's community property businesses. Barry and Vanessa also obtained a court order bringing a third party business into a divorce proceeding, in order to let the Court make orders covering the business.
- **David B. Bobrosky** was nominated for the Pursuing Victory with Honor Award, by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks. David was recognized for exemplary sportsmanship as a youth sports volunteer.
- **Tal Grinblat** and **Nicholas Kanter** persuaded the U.S. Trademark Office to register a mark the examiner initially refused as being too descriptive of the client's goods. Tal and Nick presented evidence in the form of customer affidavits to show the trademark examiner the mark should be registered.
- **Andrew L. Shapiro** and **David B. Bobrosky** represent a victim injured at a construction site. Andy and David defeated the other side's motion which had asked the court to dismiss the case without trial. The following week, the case was settled favorably for the firm's client.
- **Michael Hackman** and **David Gurnick** assisted a personal care products company and its majority owners in buying out a minority owner and negotiating an extensive purchasing agreement with the seller's manufacturing company.
- **Nicole Kamm** and **Sue Bendavid**, attorneys in the Firm's Employment Law Department, won a motion requiring an opposing party to answer questions at a deposition about workplace conduct. In addition, the court awarded \$1,500 in sanctions against the opposing counsel.
- **Nicholas Kanter** and **David Gurnick** assisted a clothing retailer in registering a new program to offer and sell franchises in California.
- **Michelle S. Robins** volunteered as a family mediator at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Van Nuys. Michelle helped five families resolve their marital disputes.
- **Nicole Kamm's** and **Sue Bendavid's** article "*Court Ruling Gives Guidance On Workplace Retaliation*" was published in the San Fernando Valley Business Journal.