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**WHEN** Friday, October 27, 2017 **WHO** New and experienced trial lawyers

**WHERE** Milton Marks Auditorium **PRESENTED BY** San Francisco Chapter of ABOTA

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## Registration



Register online at  
[ABOTAMastersInTrial.org](http://ABOTAMastersInTrial.org)



Course materials will be  
delivered via email.

Online registration closes at  
4:00 p.m. (CST) on October 24, 2017.

## Tuition

**\$345.00 EARLY REGISTRATION**  
ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 29, 2017.

**\$395.00 REGULAR REGISTRATION**  
AFTER SEPTEMBER 29, 2017.

An additional \$50 off is offered  
to ABOTA members, their associates,  
and past registrants of an ABOTA  
Masters in Trial program by using  
discount code **ABOTA17**

A discounted rate of \$295 will  
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Refunds will be given, less a \$40  
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received in writing by the Foundation  
no later than 3:00 p.m. (CST) on  
Friday, October 20, 2017. Refunds  
are not available for no-shows or  
cancellations after October 20, 2017.  
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## CLE Credit

The Foundation of the American Board  
of Trial Advocates has been approved as  
a continuing legal education provider by  
the State Bar of California.

## About ABOTA

The American Board of Trial  
Advocates, an organization with  
more than 7,600 of the best trial  
lawyers in America, is dedicated to  
the preservation of the right to trial  
by jury guaranteed by the Seventh  
Amendment.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch premier trial lawyers do what they do best.
- Observe effective and proven techniques to use in direct and cross-examination of lay and expert witnesses.
- Network with colleagues and earn CLE credit.

The Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates is dedicated to educating lawyers in the art of trial advocacy. The Masters in Trial® program shows how some of the most successful trial lawyers in the country conduct a trial. All of the trial team counsel are ABOTA members and are well-known and highly respected in their fields.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS** Visit [ABOTAMastersInTrial.org](http://ABOTAMastersInTrial.org) for complete speaker bios

### Program Chairs:

**Bradley M. Corsiglia** *Corsiglia McMahon & Allard LLP* • **Amee A. Mikacich** *Sedgwick, LLP*

### Presiding Judge

**Hon. Teri L. Jackson** *Superior Court of San Francisco County*

### Plaintiff Team

**Lance Burrow** *Pedersen, Lauderdale* • **Mark B. Fredkin** *Morgan, Franich, Fredkin, Siamas & Kays, LLP* • **Nancy Hersh** *Hersh & Hersh* • **Charles M. Louderback** *Louderback Law Group*  
**Craig Needham** *Needham Kepner & Fish, LLP* • **Richard H. Schoenberger** *Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger* • **Andrew C. Schwartz** *Casper, Meadows, Schwartz & Cook*

### Defense Team

**James J. Brosnahan** *Morrison & Foerster, LLP* • **Matthew S. Conant** *Strickland Conant Mediation*  
**Renée Welze Livingston** *Livingston Law Firm* • **Otis McGee, Jr.** *Oakland City Attorney's Office*  
**Dianne D. Peebles** *Law Offices of Dianne D. Peebles* • **Gregory C. Read** *Sedgwick, LLP*  
**James G. Scadden** *Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP*

## THE CASE

A land surveyor was struck and killed by a passenger train while he was working near the tracks. This wrongful death suit filed by the surveyor's family claims the railroad company and the engineer were negligent in the operation and maintenance of the train, while the defendant argues the surveyors were negligent in their conduct and safety precautions while working near the tracks.

## SCHEDULE (schedule and speakers subject to change)

8:00 a.m.	Registration	1:30 p.m.	Examination of Defense Witness
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of Trial	2:10 p.m.	Examination of Accident Reconstructionist
9:15 a.m.	Voir Dire	2:50 p.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Break	3:00 p.m.	Closing Arguments
10:30 a.m.	Opening Statements	3:40 p.m.	Jury Deliberations (Streamed Live)
11:10 a.m.	Examination of Plaintiff Eye Witness	4:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion on Strategy and Technique
11:50 a.m.	Examination of Pathologist	5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
12:30 a.m.	Lunch (provided)		