

DEBORAH M. NELSON, ESQ.

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, Shutting the Door on Legal Malpractice, *Trial Magazine*, American Association for Justice (2015)
- Author, Shutting the Door on Legal Malpractice, *Trial Magazine*, Washington State Association for Justice (2015)
- Author, Broken Promises, a Review of "Delay Deny Defend: Why Insurance Companies Don't Pay Claims and What You Can Do About It", *Trial Magazine*, American Association for Justice (2011)
- Chapter Author, PIP Litigation – Getting the Bills Paid, *Automobile Accident & Litigation Desk Book, 2nd edition*, Washington State Association for Justice (2010)
- Author, New Eagles Fly In From Out of State, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2009)
- Author, Applying the Consumer Protection Act and Insurance Fair Conduct Act for Full Recovery of Extra Contractual Damages, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2009)
- Author, The Importance of Using Lay Witnesses in Proving the Effect that Traumatic Brain Injuries Have on Your Client's Life, *Trial Magazine*, American Association for Justice (2008)
- Author, A New Year, A New Name, A New Place, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2007)
- Author, Help Our Clients Help Others, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2007)
- Author, Law Day: A Lawyer's Holiday, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2007)
- Author, Louis Brandeis, Legal Hero, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2007)
- Author, Preserving Our System of Justice, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2007)
- Author, Privileged to Lead, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2007)
- Author, Proud to be a Trial Lawyer, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2007)
- Author, Wow! What a Year, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2007)
- Author, A Season of Thankfulness, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2006)
- Author, Deborah's Excellent Adventure in Washington, D.C. (aka Why You Should Join ATLA), *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2006)
- Author, Family Law Attorneys are Trial Lawyers Too, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2006)
- Author, New Campaign May Take Tort Reform To The Ballot, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2004)
- Author, Making Insurers Pay for Wrongful Denial of PIP Benefits, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (2004)
- Contributor, *Pleading and Motion Practice Handbook*, Washington State Association for Justice (2003)
- Author, State Farm Found in Bad Faith for Cutting of PIP Benefits, *Trial News*, Washington State Association for Justice (1996)
- Chapter Author, PIP Litigation – Getting the Bills Paid, *Automobile Accident & Litigation Desk Book*, Washington State Association for Justice (2000)

NOTED LECTURES

- Co-Chair, Annual Convention, Washington State Association for Justice, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (2017)
- Speaker, "Discovering and Utilizing Jurors' Pre-Trial Beliefs," American Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA (2016)
- Speaker, "Using Focus Groups Effectively," American Association for Justice, Jury Bias – A Day at the Races Seminar, Louisville, KY (2016)
- Speaker, "Multilayered Approach - Applying IFCA to Auto Cases," Washington State Association for Justice, Auto Cases Seminar, Seattle, WA (2016)
- Speaker, "Critical Thinking About PIP," Washington State Association for Justice, New Lawyers Seminar (2016)
- Speaker, "Case and Client Selection," Washington State Association for Justice, New Lawyers

- Seminar, Seattle, WA (2016)
- Speaker, “*The Power Balance: Taking Care of Yourself So You Can Take Care of Others,*” Western Trial Lawyers Association, Winter Conference, Steamboat Springs, CO (2016)
- Co-Chair, Washington State Association for Justice, Legal Ethics Seminar, Seattle, WA (2015)
- Speaker, “*Ethics Everyday,*” Washington State Association for Justice, Legal Ethics Seminar, Seattle, WA (2015)
- Speaker, “*Tips for Keeping the Medical Insurer from Mucking Up Your Liability Case,*” American Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2015)
- Speaker, “*Observations from the Catbird Seat: The Five Jurors I See in Every Focus Group,*” Melvin M. Belli Society Seminar, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2015)
- Speaker, “*The Power Balance: Taking Care of Yourself So You Can Take Care of Others,*” Washington State Association for Justice, Women of WSAJ Symposium, Seattle, WA (2015)
- Speaker, “*Observations from the Catbird Seat: The Five Jurors I See in Every Focus Group,*” Idaho Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Convention, Sun Valley, ID (2015)
- Speaker, “*Observations from the Catbird Seat: The Five Jurors I See in Every Focus Group,*” Multnomah County Bar Association, Portland, OR (2015)
- Speaker, “*Selecting and Prepping Your Client,*” Washington State Association for Justice, Winning with Witnesses Seminar, Seattle, WA (2015)
- Speaker, “*Using Civil Rule 30(b)(6) Depositions to Bind the Insurer for the Adjuster’s Conduct,*” American Association for Justice, Deposing the Claims Adjuster Webinar (2015)
- Speaker, “*Tips for Keeping the Medical Insurer from Mucking Up Your Liability Case,*” Western Trial Lawyers Association, Winter Conference, Lake Tahoe, CA (2015)
- Co-Chair, Rodney Jew’s Re-Focus Seminar, Washington State Association for Justice, Seattle, WA (2014)
- Speaker, “*Tips for Winning Premises Liability Cases,*” Western Trial Lawyers Association, Winter Conference, Lake Tahoe, CA (2014)
- Speaker, “*Ethical Issues in Insurance,*” American Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD (2014)
- Podcast - Guest Speaker, “*Long Term Disability Insurance Denials: Pitfalls for the Unwary,*” Ringler Radio (2013)
- Speaker, “*Dealing with Treating Providers and Experts (Yours and Theirs) on Traumatic Brain Injury Cases,*” Washington State Association for Justice national webinar (2013)
- Speaker, “*Legal Malpractice: Don’t Be The Defendant,*” American Association for Justice, Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA (2013)
- Speaker, “*Tips for Avoiding Legal Malpractice Claims,*” Western Trial Lawyers Association, Summer Conference, Maui, HI (2013)
- Speaker, “*Demonstration of a Closing Argument,*” Washington State Association for Justice, Bringing Home the Winning Verdict Seminar, Seattle, WA (2013)
- Speaker, “*Legal Malpractice: Don’t Be The Defendant,*” Western Trial Lawyers Association, Winter Conference, Lake Tahoe, CA (2013)
- Speaker, “*Insurance Coverage Litigation,*” Law Review CLE, Seattle, WA (2012)
- Speaker, “*Identifying and Assessing Bad Faith Claims While Litigating the Coverage Case,*” American Association for Justice, Annual Convention, New York, NY (2011)
- Speaker, “*UIM for Fun and Profit: Leveraging Your Client’s Insurance Coverage for Maximum Recovery,*” American Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (2010)
- Speaker, “*PIP Litigation – Getting the Bills Paid,*” Washington State Association for Justice, Motor Vehicle Collision Seminar, Seattle, WA (2010)
- Speaker, “*Applying the Consumer Protection Act and Insurance Fair Conduct Act for Full Recovery of Extra Contractual Damages,*” Washington State Association for Justice, Kitsap County Roundtable, Silverdale, WA (2009)
- Speaker, “*Oral Medical Reports: Circumventing Defense Depositions,*” Melvin M. Belli Society Seminar, San Francisco, CA (2009)
- Speaker, “*A Motion Today Keeps the Doctor Away: Summary Judgment Motions on Reasonableness and Necessity of Medical Treatment,*” Washington State Association for Justice, Motions Practice Seminar, Seattle, WA (2009)
- Speaker, “*Law Office Management,*” American Association for Justice, Winter Convention, New Orleans, LA (2009)
- Moderator, *Dissecting the US Supreme Court’s Decision in Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. v. Glenn,* American Association for Justice, national webinar (2008)
- Podcast - Guest Speaker, “*Long Term Disability Insurance Denials: Pitfalls for the Unwary,*” Ringler Radio (2008)

- Speaker, *"The Importance of Lay Witnesses in Proving the Effect That Traumatic Brain Injuries Have on Your Client's Life,"* American Association for Justice, Winter Convention, Puerto Rico (2008)
- Speaker, *"Strategies for Negotiating Reimbursement Claims,"* American Association for Justice, ERISA Update Webinar (2008)
- Speaker, *"How to Survive Subrogation in the Post-Sereboff Era,"* Melvin M. Belli Society Seminar, Philadelphia, PA (2008)
- Co-Chair, Washington State Association for Justice, Brain Injury Seminar, Seattle, WA (2007)
- Speaker, *"Successfully Assessing, Preparing, and Executing Bad Faith Claims,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Annual Insurance Law Seminar, Seattle & Spokane, WA (2007)
- Speaker, *"Tips for Successfully Working With Attorneys in Litigation,"* American Board of Vocational Examiners, Annual Convention, Seattle, WA (2007)
- Speaker, *"Insurance Bad Faith Tips,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Thurston County Roundtable, Olympia, WA (2007)
- Speaker, *"Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: The Unseen Injury,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Traumatic Brain Injury Seminar, Seattle, WA (2007)
- Speaker, *"Long Term Disability Insurance Denials: Pitfalls for the Unwary,"* Melvin M. Belli Society Seminar, Chicago, IL (2007)
- Speaker, *"How to Survive Subrogation in the Post-Sereboff Era,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Prague Seminar, Czech Republic (2007)
- Speaker, *"Lessons Learned from WSTLA's Successful Initiative Battle,"* Government Affairs Conference, National Association of Trial Lawyer Executives, Phoenix, AZ (2006)
- Co-Chair, Washington State Association for Justice, Experts Seminar, Seattle, WA (2006)
- Co-Chair, Washington State Association for Justice, Getting a Fair Jury in Unfriendly Times Seminar, Seattle, WA (2006)
- Speaker, *"Neuropsychology: Demystifying the Injuries,"* Washington State Association for Justice Experts Seminar, Seattle, WA (2006)
- Speaker, *"Timing & Strategy Considerations in Insurance Bad Faith Cases,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Auto Cases Seminar, Seattle, WA (2005)
- Co-Chair, Annual Convention, Washington State Association for Justice, Skamania, WA (2004)
- Co-Chair, Washington State Association for Justice, Annual Insurance Law Seminar, Seattle, WA (2003)
- Speaker, *"Hot Pursuit: Deposing Adjusters,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Annual Insurance Law Seminar, Seattle & Spokane, WA (2003)
- Speaker, *"Legislative Update: What's Been Done To Us and For Us Lately,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Tort Law Update Seminar, Seattle, WA (2003)
- Co-Chair, Washington State Association for Justice, Damages Seminar, Seattle, WA (2002)
- Speaker, *"Motion For Reasonableness of Medical Expenses and Necessity of Medical Treatment,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Moving with Motions Seminar, Seattle, WA (2002)
- Co-Chair, Washington State Association for Justice, Insurance Bad Faith Seminar, Seattle, WA (2001)
- Speaker, *"Bad Faith Basics,"* Washington State Association for Justice Insurance, Bad Faith Seminar, Seattle, WA (2001)
- Speaker, *"Bad Faith Basics: Take a Quiz,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Insurance Law Basics Seminar, Seattle, WA (2000)
- Speaker, *"Discovery in Bad Faith Cases,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Insurance Law Basics Seminar, Seattle, WA (2000)
- Speaker, *"Picking Your Battles: Assessing the Case and the Client,"* Washington State Association for Justice, New Lawyers Seminar, Seattle, WA (2000)
- Speaker, *"Assessing the Damage: Understanding What Damages are Recoverable in PIP Bad Faith Litigation,"* Washington State Association for Justice, PIP Claims Seminar, Seattle, WA (1999)
- Speaker, *"Insurance Bad Faith in Chiropractic Cases: Making the Insurer Honor Its Contract,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Chiropractors & Lawyers Seminar, Seattle, WA (1999)
- Speaker, *"Insurance Bad Faith Litigation Discovery: How To Prevent Work Product Defenses,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Spring Training for Litigators, Phoenix, AZ (1999)
- Speaker, *"Discovery Motions: If the Defendant Tries to Hide the Ball, What Do You Do? Making Sure You Get It All,"* Washington State Association for Justice, Fisons Motions, Privilege Logs, Washington State Association for Justice, How to Use the Rules for Better Results Seminar, Seattle, WA (1999)
- Speaker, *"PIP Bad Faith: Making Them Pay,"* Washington State Association for Justice, How to

- Hammer Allstate Seminar, Seattle & Spokane, WA (1999)
- Co-Chair, Washington State Association for Justice, Lost in the M.I.S.T. of L.I.S.T Seminar, Seattle, WA (1998)
- Speaker, "*Spotting Bad Faith & Handling PIP Claims: Making the Insurer Honor Its Contract*," Washington State Association for Justice, Auto Cases Seminar, Seattle, WA (1998)
- Speaker, "*Bifurcation and Discovery in Insurance Bad Faith Litigation*," Washington State Association for Justice, Annual Insurance Law Seminar, Seattle & Spokane, WA (1998)
- Speaker, "*PIP Problems: What To Do When the Carrier Cuts Your Client Off*," Washington State Association for Justice, Insurance Law Basics Seminar, Seattle, WA (1998)
- Chair, Insurance Law Basics Seminar, Washington State Association for Justice, Seattle, WA (1997)
- Speaker, "*Bad Faith Claims: What To Do When They Deny PIP Coverage*," Washington State Association for Justice, Auto Cases Seminar, Seattle, WA (1997)
- Speaker, "*First Party Insurance Bad Faith Basics*," Washington State Association for Justice Insurance, Law Basics Seminar, Seattle, WA (1997)
- Speaker, "*Insurance Coverage & Claims Disputes*," Washington State Association for Justice, Legislative Briefing, Olympia, WA (1997)
- Speaker, "*PIP Bad Faith: Anticipate, Plan & Prepare*," Washington State Association for Justice, Luvera Seminar, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (1997)
- Speaker, "*Getting the Bills Paid or What To Do When The PIP Carrier Won't Pay The Claim*," Washington State Association for Justice, Insurance Law Basics Seminar, Seattle, WA (1996)
- Chair, Clallam County Peoples Law School, Port Angeles, WA (1995 & 1996)
- Speaker, "*Consumer Rights*," Clallam County People's Law School, Port Angeles, WA (1995 & 1996)
- Speaker, "*Insurance Law*," Clallam County People's Law School, Port Angeles, WA (1995 & 1996)