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fasTrain - From Law School to Litigator, First Edition

1 volume, Softbound with CD-ROM

The latest addition to The Florida Bar's **fasTrain** series, **From Law School to Litigator** addresses major issues faced by lawyers who may be struggling with the transition from classroom to courtroom. It guides the novice through the all-important resume preparation and job interview; explains the pros and cons of joining a large firm, a small firm, or practicing solo; addresses firm hierarchies, politics, job descriptions, mentorships, and relations; explains how to interview clients, determine acceptable cases, investigate facts, interview witnesses, conduct and respond to discovery, take and defend depositions, and prepare a case for trial - from jury voir dire to presenting the closing argument; provides tactics for successful settlement negotiation and mediation; and teaches how to hone research, writing, and people skills to become a successful litigator. The author reduces each subject to its component parts and instills valuable advice in a concise and direct manner.

An extensive table of contents and practice tips are provided to help the new litigator quickly digest the content, and comprehensive checklists are included to guide the novice as well as serve as a reminder to experienced litigators to ensure that all steps are covered when preparing the case for trial.

fasTrain - How to Write and Use Jury Instructions in Civil and Criminal Cases, Third Edition

1 volume, Softbound with CD-ROM

This fasTrain (quick training guide), authored by Ralph Artigliere and William Artigliere, outlines the preparation, presentation, and use of jury instructions in Florida civil and criminal jury trials.

This **third edition** has been expanded to cover criminal jury instructions and guides the attorney through preparation of case-specific instructions to form a seamless fit with the standard instructions to be given in the case. It addresses the role of jury instructions in a trial, provides sources of standard and specialized instructions, and teaches how to find and apply the law in the form of jury instructions, including how to present the packet of instructions to the judge and advocate for approval of each instruction. The attorney is advised on how to properly monitor the delivery of the jury instructions to the jury and how to preserve the record on appeal. Preparation and delivery of verdict forms is also included. With this fasTrain the attorney should be able to efficiently and strategically handle both civil and criminal jury trials.

fasTrain - Legal

Writing Manual, 2004 Edition

1 volume, Softbound

This guide to legal writing is a quick read, yet contains some of the best advice for professional improvement a lawyer will ever receive. It is practical, succinct, and contains numerous helpful examples of the proper style for drafting letters, memos, briefs, contracts, and other legal documents. Apply the lessons provided and your legal writing skill is sure to improve.

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June 2007 CLE Seminars

[2007 Annual Florida Bar Convention](#) | [Basic Tort Litigation 2007](#) | [Practicing Before the Supreme Court](#) | [Basic Probate & Guardianship 2007](#) | [Eviction](#) | [Basic Commerical Litigation](#) | [Fundamentals of Elder Law](#) | [Litigating with Government Entities](#) | [Drafting Trusts](#)

2007 Annual Florida Bar Convention

June 27-30, 2007 - Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center, Orlando, FL

The Convention will include networking with fellow attorneys and judges, extensive CLE programs and numerous Committee and Section meetings. [Click here for more information.](#)

Basic Tort Litigation 2007

Course Classification: Basic Level

Video Replays: 11 locations: June 1 , 2007 - June 15, 2007

A basic overview of tort litigation which includes coverage of issues on tort remedies, products liability, medical malpractice, cause of actions and jury selection. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Practicing Before the Supreme Court

Course Classification: Advanced Level

One Location: June 8, 2007 - The Florida Supreme Court, Tallahassee, FL

This seminar offers the unique opportunity for attorneys to interact with the Justices of The Florida Supreme Court. You will first listen to an Oral Argument followed by a discussion with the arguing attorneys moderated by Honorable Major B. Harding. Discussions follow with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Justice Raoul Cantero. Don't wait to register as space is limited. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Basic Probate & Guardianship 2007

Course Classification: Basic Level

Video Replays: 12 locations : May 18, 2007 - June 8, 2007

A basic overview of probate and guardianship law, includes coverage of such issues as initial estate administration, tax traps, accounting through discharge, problem assets, powers and duties of a guardian and ethical considerations in the incapacity process. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Eviction Nuts & Bolts

Course Classification: Intermediate Level

Video Replays: 10 locations: April 12, 2007 - June 14, 2007 < /FONT>

This real estate law course focusing on landlord/tenant law includes the following informative topics: First Step - Pre-Suit; Complaint; Answer and Affirmative Defenses; Trial and Post Trial, and a Question and Answer Panel. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Basic Commercial Litigation 2007

Course Classification: Basic Level

Video Replays: 12 locations: May 4, 2007 - June 20, 2007

A basic overview of commercial litigation designed for the new attorney or as a refresher for an attorney with more long term involvement in the practice. The seminar includes coverage of such issues as discovery, mediation, practice and procedure, bankruptcy and post trial procedures. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Fundamentals of Elder Law I

Course Classification: Intermediate Level

Video Replays: 5 locations: May 3, 2007 - June 14, 2007

This basics-level course is designed to provide you with the fundamentals of the everyday practice of Elder Law. Presentations encompass preparing incapacity planning documents which include the durable power of attorney, health care surrogate designation and living will. Explore the nuances of estate planning in the context of Elder Law issues. Determine where the practice of Elder Law is headed and uncover the mystery behind the recent Medicaid changes. The program will also provide important tips on the many ethical issues faced within Elder Law. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Litigating with Government Entities

Course Classification: Intermediate Level

One Location: June 30, 2007 - Caribe Royale, Orlando, FL

Suing and Defending Governmental Entities will explore specific issues in government entity litigation. The impact of sovereign immunity, litigation involving statutory challenges, administrative law and attorneys fees, and the unique ethical issues facing those who sue and represent government entities will be covered. A panel of practitioners will also discuss the unique do's and don'ts of government entity litigation. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Drafting Trusts Under Florida's New Trust Code

Course Classification: Advanced Level

Video Replays: 10 locations: May 10, 2007 - June 7, 2007

This trust drafting seminar includes the following informative topics: mandatory provisions of the Florida Trust Code -- Section 736.0105; drafting trustee powers considering the duties of loyalty, impartiality, and statutory authorization for self-dealing; drafting for trustee resignation, appointment of successor trustees, and exculpation of trustees; representatives, designated representatives, trust advisors, trust protectors and directed trustees; choice of law, governing law, and principal place of administration under the Florida Trust Code; and drafting with trust modification, termination, combination, severance, and nonjudicial settlement agreements in mind. [Click here for more information.](#)

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