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# The Art of Objecting: A Trial Lawyer's Guide to Preserving Error for Appeal

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Live Presentation: Friday, May 14, 2010

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Late Registration**

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Working with Appellate Lawyers at the Trial Level**

*John G. Crabtree, Crabtree & Associates, P.A., Key Biscayne*  
*Donald T. Norton, Cohen & Cohen, Hollywood*

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Pleadings, Discovery, Pre-trial Motions and Interlocutory  
Review**

*Bryan S. Gowdy, Mills Creed & Gowdy, P.A., Jacksonville*

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

**Jury Selection**

*Chief Judge David A. Monaco, 5th District Court of Appeal,*  
*Daytona Beach*

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Evidentiary Issues**

*Honorable Melanie G. May, 4th District Court of Appeal,*  
*West Palm Beach*

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch (included in registration)**

**Panel Discussion: A View From the Bench On Avoiding the  
Common Preservation Pitfalls**

*Moderated By: Bryan S. Gowdy, Mills Creed & Gowdy, P.A.*  
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*Chief Judge David A. Monaco, 5th District Court of Appeal,*  
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*Honorable Melanie G. May, 4th District Court of Appeal,*  
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*Lakeland*

*Honorable Mark E. Polen, 4th District Court of Appeal,*  
*West Palm Beach*

*Honorable Bradford L. Thomas, 1st District Court of Appeal,*  
*Tallahassee*

1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

**Ethical Issues in Trial Practice**

*Honorable Edward C. LaRose, 2nd District Court of Appeal,*  
*Lakeland*

2:10 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Closing Arguments**

*Honorable Mark E. Polen, 4th District Court of Appeal,*  
*West Palm Beach*

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Jury Instructions, Verdict Forms, Jury Questions and  
Conduct, Jury Verdicts**

*Honorable C. Alan Lawson, 5th District Court of Appeal,*  
*Daytona Beach*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Motions for Directed Verdict and for Judgment in  
Accordance with Motion for Directed Verdict and Post-trial  
Motions**

*Honorable Bradford L. Thomas, 1st District Court of Appeal,*  
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