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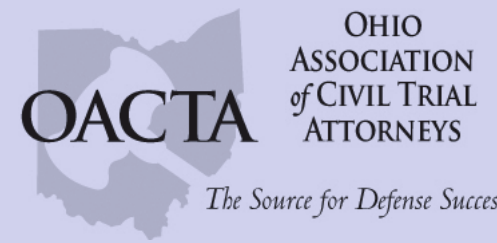
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17 South High Street, Suite 200
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Governmental Liability Seminar



Friday, August 26, 2016

Quest Conference Center
8405 Pulsar Place
Columbus, Ohio 43240



Governmental Liability Seminar Program

8:00-8:25 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

8:25-8:30 a.m. Welcome
John J. Garvey, III, Esq.
OACTA President

8:30-9:15 a.m. **Demystifying the Bullying Phenomenon: How Schools Can Protect Kids and Avoid Liability**

Speaker: **Robert S. Salem, Esq.**
University of Toledo College of Law

Every school struggles with how to effectively and properly address bullying. Lawyers who represent schools have the opportunity (and obligation) to advise their clients on how to prevent liability resulting from bullying incidents. While there is no easy solution, an increasing number of schools have taken novel approaches to protect themselves and the kids they serve. This presentation will highlight some of those approaches and offer additional tips on how to avoid liability.

9:15-10:00 a.m. **Litigating the right to set-off under R.C. 2744.05**

Speaker: **Susan M. Audey, Esq.**
Tucker Ellis LLP

R.C. 2744.05 provides important fiscal protections for political subdivisions, one being the right to set-off under R.C. 2744.05(B). But although this statute requires a court to set off benefits a plaintiff "receives or is entitled to receive" and impacts both awards for past and future economic damages, what must be shown and when remains hotly debated despite guidance the Supreme Court's 1995 decision in *Buchman v. Bd. of Edn. of Wayne Trace Local Sch. Dist.* How courts have construed this statute and handled these hearings will be discussed.

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break with Exhibitors

10:15-11:00 a.m. **Primer & Update on Ohio Political Subdivision Roadway Liability**

Speaker: **Jeffrey T. Kay, Esq.**
Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A.

The current state of Ohio law concerning political subdivision liability for roadway conditions will be discussed. This session will provide an overview of the applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code and recent court interpretations involving the same.

11:00-11:45 a.m. **What Section 1983 Claims Look Like From the Other Side of The Bench**

Speaker: **Hon. James R. Knepp, II**
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Former OACTA member Hon. James Knepp, United States Magistrate Judge (ND Ohio), will discuss some tips for case handling and avoiding pitfalls. Judge Knepp, who presides over a busy consent docket and has developed a reputation as an effective mediator, will discuss some recurring themes in 42 U.S.C. § 1983 cases and offer suggestions to help you evaluate your case for potential early resolution and achieve a just result for your client as efficiently as possible.

11:45-12:45 p.m. Lunch & Networking

12:45-1:30 p.m. **Hot Topics in Police Liability**

Speaker: **Samuel D. Faulkner**
Response to Resistance

We will be examining the following hot topics in law enforcement: A "Use of Force" or "Response to Resistance" continuum has been a staple in law enforcement. To keep it or not to keep it, that is the question. Understanding the strengths and weaknesses of videos and body worn cameras and the importance of understanding Behavioral Sequences is critical in obtaining the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

1:30-2:15 p.m. **Degrees of Care: How Careful Does a Political Subdivision Need to be to Retain that Immunity?**

Speaker: **Stacy V. Pollock, Esq.**
Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A.

This session will analyze RC Chapter 2744 immunity with an emphasis on the lesser-understood exceptions. Attendees will learn what they need to argue in order to retain 2744 immunity.

2:15-2:30 p.m. Break with Exhibitors

2:30-3:15 p.m. **Lights, Sirens and Liability: Emergency Vehicle Operations in Ohio**

Speaker: **David C. Comstock, Jr., Esq.**
Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp Co., L.P.A.

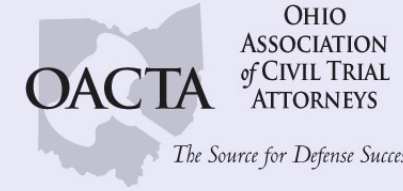
This presentation will focus on governmental liability for emergency and public safety vehicle operations in Ohio. Subject matter will include an overview of federal court cases relating to alleged civil rights violations and the issue of proximate causation in claims by third-parties arising from police pursuits.

3:15-3:45 p.m. **Federal Qualified Immunity Overview**

Speaker: **Douglas C. Boatright, Esq.**
Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A.

Investigations, arrests, use of force, handcuffing, shootings, tasering, pepper spray use, positional asphyxia, chokeholds, the use of police canines, and issues involving medical care for arrestees and prisoners will be discussed.

3:45 p.m. Adjourn



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