

Lessons Learned High Profile Cases

Civil Trial Innovations Conference

Pre-Case Filing Issues

- Pre-case Publicity
 - Plaintiff's Perspective
 - Defense Perspective
 - Court Perspective



Pre-Trial Issues

- Agreements between parties on non-disclosure
- Depositions
 - Plaintiff's Perspective
 - Defense Perspective
- Deposition Designations
- Cameras in the Courtroom
 - Plaintiff's Perspective
 - Defense Perspective
 - Court Perspective



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- Judge Marten's Procedure
- Use of Jury Consultants
- Social Media



Opening Statements

- Importance of Opening
- Theme Development
 - Plaintiff's Perspective
 - Defense Perspective
- Exhibits in Opening



Witness Examinations

- Direct Examination
 - Plaintiff's Perspective
 - Defense Perspective
- Cross Examination
 - Plaintiff's Perspective
 - Defense Perspective
- Court Perspective



Jury Instructions

- Court's Perspective
- Plaintiff's Perspective
- Defense Perspective



Closing Statement

- Plaintiff
- Defense
- Court



Special Issues

- Post-trial Publicity
 - Plaintiff Perspective
 - Defense Perspective
- Settlement Issues-Hi/Low Agreements

Questions?