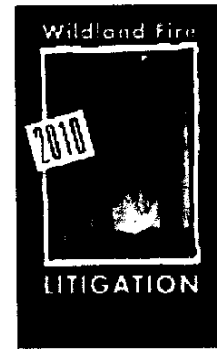


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Re: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildland Fire Litigation Conference  
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The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildland Fire Litigation Conference will take place on April 23 - 25, 2010 at the Silver Legacy in Reno. The details regarding programs, faculty, registration, accommodations and continuing education credits are set forth at

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Last year 150 professionals from 21 states and 3 Canadian provinces attended including fire investigators, forensic experts, fire prevention and fire fighting personnel, case managers from government agencies and insurance companies, subrogation managers, plaintiff and defense lawyers, government lawyers, in-house lawyers for utilities and insurance companies, foresters, arborists, public utility personnel and their vegetation management contractors, appraisers and environmental restoration experts.

This year's event is divided into three parallel tracks:

TRACK ONE - Fire Investigation and Forensics

TRACK TWO - Legal Issues

TRACK THREE - Appraisals, Damages and Restoration Evaluations

Our faculty includes nationally recognized and distinguished forensic scientists, lawyers, fire investigators, appraisers and environmental restoration experts. Although a small fraternity of these professionals make up most of the litigation teams, the importance of the work and size

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of the cases grows each year. The '07 San Diego County fires have at issue over \$2 Billion in claims. Over 150 lawyers and several litigation teams of lawyers, investigators, forensic experts and appraisers are at work on those three cases alone.

The Conference is a great opportunity to keep abreast of new issues and developments in law, science and wildfire investigation. It is also a great opportunity to network with the major players on all sides of the litigation table. Our conference is open to plaintiff, defense, government, subrogation and all other interests. The more we all know, the more efficient and economical our work will be.

Would you kindly include the Conference in the Events Calendar which you maintain for your membership?

Forensic experts are essential to every litigation team involved in wildland fire cases. The Conference presents five (5) hours of fire investigation, nine (9) hours of forensics, including metallurgy, DNA, meteorology, lightning, fire behavior analysis, etc.

Separate tracks present legal issues, damages and appraisal issues. Your membership can stay on top of the new topics and network with the case managers and lawyers who hire forensics experts for their teams.

Hope to see you in Reno.

Respectfully,



Kenneth P. Roye  
Attorney at Law  
Conference Host

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