

MARYLAND DEFENSE COUNSEL, INC.  
**TRIAL ACADEMY**

April 11, 2013 • 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
HILTON BWI AIRPORT HOTEL, LINTHICUM, MD 21090



A full day devoted to the use of experts. This event will feature a panel of distinguished speakers and practicing litigators and will benefit inexperienced and seasoned lawyers alike.



Keynote Address:

**Judge Stuart R. Berger**  
*Court of Special Appeals of Maryland*

*Program*

**SESSION #1: CHOOSING YOUR EXPERT**

This session will involve how to pick an expert (and where to go to pick an expert); how to review expert CVs; how to deal with conflicts of interest; and issues of privilege and work product that arise with experts.

**SESSION #2: RELEVANT STANDARDS FOR EXPERT TESTIMONY**

This session will focus on the *Daubert* and *Frye-Reed* standards for expert testimony and how to qualify your expert and his/her report under these standards.

**SESSION #3: PREPARING YOUR EXPERT FOR EXAMINATION**

This session will focus on how to prepare your expert for deposition v. trial and how your expert prepares you for examining other experts. This session may also include issues relating to voir dire.

**SESSIONS #4 AND #5: EXAMINING YOUR EXPERT**

These two sessions will involve a mock direct and cross of a medical and a damages expert.

***CLE credit will be available for the substantive sessions with written materials.***

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\$80 members with advance registration, \$90 non-member/walk-in attorneys,  
\$100 conference and a membership until August 31, 2013. (New members must certify that the majority of practice is defense oriented.)

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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