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### Personal Injury Cases: Calculating and Proving Damages

December 11, 2007 - Fresno, CA - Faculty: Kirsten K. Corey, Douglas L. Gordon, Dean B. Gordon, Jonathan R. Hayes, Michael L. Renberg  
 December 12, 2007 - Sacramento, CA - Faculty: David I. Brown, Jonathan R. Hayes, Douglas A. Kroesch, John C. Miller Jr., Gary E. Moss, Lindy H. Scoffield, Mark R. Swartz

**December 13, 2007 - Oakland, CA** - Faculty: Richard J. Baskin, **Brian H. Buddell**, Doris Cheng, Rick Simons, John D. Winer

December 14, 2007 - Milpitas, CA - Faculty: Richard J. Baskin, Mark B. Fredkin, Philip A. Segal

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