

## TIMED AGENDA

:00	INSURANCE COVERAGE AND SEX ABUSE CASES
:20	ASSESSING DAMAGES
:40	PROVING DAMAGES
:50	PROVING CAUSATION FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER
1:10	WINNING CASE THEMES
1:30	QUESTION & ANSWER
2:00	END OF PROGRAM
TOTAL MINUTES: 90 MIN AND 30 MIN Q&A	

Program Start Time: 9:30 am PT

Program End Time: 11:30 am PT

## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Barton, Bill (2010). "Liability Analysis of Institutional Defendants" from *Recovering for Psychological Injuries*. Portland, OR: Trial Guides (20 pages)

Barton, Bill (2010). "Sexual Abuse of Patients by Therapists" from *Recovering for Psychological Injuries*. Portland, OR: Trial Guides (34 pages)

Barton, Bill (2020). "Recovering for Psychological Injuries: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder" Portland, OR: Trial Guides (11 pages)

Total Educational Materials: 65 Pages

**COURSE NO. 210203**

## DESCRIPTION

The advocacy horizons for victims of sexual exploitation are expanding, with many states lengthening applicable statutes of limitation. Questions of insurance coverage are common and vexing. And the vicarious liability of employers for employees and principals for agents (churches and charitable service organizations) are front and center.

How do you assess and prove damages? Does your client suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder? How best do you prove this and develop your damages arguments to generate maximum recovery? Join Bill Barton as he answers all these questions and more in this 90-minute webinar designed to help you take on cases that involve survivors of sexual abuse.

Bill Barton has successfully litigated claims of sexual exploitation against some of the most influential institutions of American society. In the mid-80s Bill had one of the first Boy Scout verdicts. In 2004, Barton refused to settle a case against the archdiocese of Portland so that the public could know the truth about what had happened to his client. It is the first time in history an archdiocese went into bankruptcy. In addition to parishioners, he has represented Catholic priests in their claims against the Catholic church. He is also the first lawyer to successfully, file, serve, and state a legal cause of action against the Vatican for sexual abuse of a minor in *John V. Doe v. Holy See, et. al.*

## PRESENTERS



### WILLIAM A. BARTON

- Trial Lawyer, Barton Trial Attorneys
- State Delegate, Oregon, American Bar Association
- Past President, American Board of Trial Advocates, Oregon Chapter
- Past President, Western Trial Lawyers Association
- Past President, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
- J.D., Willamette University Law School

### Admissions: Oregon

Bill Barton has been practicing law for thirty-five years and has tried over five hundred jury trials. A noted lecturer in thirty-five states and four countries, Barton has obtained numerous large verdicts in medical malpractice, child abuse, and product liability cases. He is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a fellow of the International Society of Barristers, and has been listed in three categories in The Best Lawyers in America.

He now handles large and complex cases, often involving issues of significant public interest. When Barton refused to settle *C.B. v. The Archdiocese of Portland, et. al.* so that the public could know the truth about what had happened to his client, the Archdiocese of Portland was the first diocese in America to file for Chapter 11 protection, the day before trial. He is also the first lawyer to successfully, file, serve, and state a legal cause of action against the Vatican for sexual abuse of a minor in *John V. Doe v. Holy See, et. al.*

### HONORS

- American College of Trial Lawyers
- Listed in The Best American Lawyers in America in three categories (Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury Litigation, & Non-White-Collar Criminal Defense)
- Listed in The Outstanding Lawyers of America
- Listed in Who's Who in the World International Society of Barristers, Fellow
- Listed in The Best of the U.S. un Plaintiff's Personal Injury & Plaintiff's Malpractice Law
- Listed as one of Oregon's Super Lawyers
- Martindale-Hubbell's highest
- Voted one of Oregon's Top Ten Super Lawyers (The only plaintiffs' personal injury lawyer named in the Top Ten)
- 2005 Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
- Distinguished Trial Lawyers

### PUBLISHED WORKS

- Author, *Recovery for Psychological Injuries*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. (2010)