



Transportation Practice Group Webinar

Brain Games—Mastering the Role Neuropsychological Testing Can Play in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation

DATE:

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TIME:

12:00pm – 1:00pm Central Time

ABOUT THIS WEBINAR:

While the accidents haven't changed, the injuries alleged have. Allegations of closed head and traumatic brain injury (TBI) are consistently on the rise in trucking litigation. This session, which features a practicing clinical neuropsychologist and an expert in jury psychology, will examine why closed head injury allegations are so prevalent in today's claims, the evidence claimants and their experts are using to support TBI claims, the proper testing to evaluate such claims, discovery necessary to evaluate the claims and an enlightening discussion of how juries evaluate TBI claims and the evidence presented in support and defense of such claims.

SPEAKER:

KYLE BOONE, Ph.D., ABPP-ABCN was a Professor in the California School of Forensic Studies at Alliant International University from 2008 to 2016 and was Director of Neuropsychological Services and Training at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance, California, from 1986 to 2008. She was also a Full Professor-In-Residence in the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA until 2008, and continues as Clinical Professor. She served on the advisory committee that developed clinical neuropsychology practice standards published in *The Clinical Neuropsychologist* in 2007. In 2008 she was an invited member of a consensus conference to develop practice standards in the identification of malingering and suspect effort that were published in *The Clinical Neuropsychologist* in 2009, and she served as co-author on the updated practice standards for use of performance validity tests and determination of neurocognitive performance invalidity published in *The Clinical Neuropsychologist* in 2021. In 2022, she was lead author on the official position paper on test security for the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology which was published in *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. Dr. Boone serves on the editorial boards of *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology* and *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*. She also serves on the University of Minnesota Press MMPI-3 Consultative Panel.

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