

## Deposition Techniques and Strategies: How to Prepare, Take and Defend Effective Depositions August 27, 2020

### 9:30am - 9:45am

#### Welcome

- A. Johnston Cox, SCDTAA President Gallivan White & Boyd, P.A.
- Breon C. M. Walker, SCDTAA Board Member Gallivan White & Boyd, P.A.

## 9:45am - 10:30am

## 30(b)(6) Depositions – How to Take, Defend and Effectively Prepare Your Corporate Representative

• Becky Laffitte, Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC

### 10:30am - 11:15am

## The Pros and Cons of Remote Depositions – How to Effectively Take Remote Depositions

• Peter E. Farr, SCDTAA Board Member Murphy & Grantland, P.A.

#### 11:15am – 11:45am

## Legends of the Fall - A closer look at Premises Liability

Brian M. Boggess, P.E.
Discipline Lead, Mechanical Engineering/VAR
Senior Mechanical Engineer/Biomechanics
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#### 11:45am – 12:15pm Lunch Break

### 12:15pm - 1:00pm

## Useful Tips for Deposing the Vocational Rehabilitation Expert and Life Care Planner

• Curtis L. Ott, SCDTAA PAST President Gallivan White & Boyd, P.A.

## 1:00pm - 1:45pm

## How to Effectively Prepare for and Depose the Medical Expert

• Jessica W. Laffitte, SCDTAA Board Member Gallivan White & Boyd, P.A.

## 1:45pm - 2:30pm

# Deposition Tips from the Bench: Successfully Navigating the Intersection of Depositions and the Courtroom

- The Honorable Clifton B. Newman South Carolina Circuit Court
- David A. Anderson, SCDTAA Past President Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A.