

Editorial Calendar
for *Expert Alert*, the newsletter of the
Section of Litigation's Expert Witnesses Committee

Winter 2005

Target publication date: Dec. 15, 2005

Theme: Engaging an Expert

In progress

Spring 2006

Target publication date: April 1, 2006

Article draft deadline: February 3, 2006

Theme: Consulting with Experts and Expert Reports

Possible Topics:

- Privilege and work product issues with respect to consulting experts
- Differences between consulting and testifying experts and challenges to categorization
- Detail required concerning opinion to be given in report and implications for later admissibility
- Disclosure or production of information upon which opinion was based
- Opportunity to and obligation to supplement report

Summer 2006

Target publication date: June 15, 2006

Article draft deadline: May 5, 2006

Theme: Damages Experts

Possible Topics:

- Limits on extrapolation/estimates of lost profit damages
- Lay expert/701 testimony by business owners
- Issue relating to various damage model approaches in specific types of cases (*e.g.*, lost future earnings in personal injury case; antitrust damages; intellectual property infringement cases; breach of copyright/software license agreements)

Fall 2006

Target publication date: September 1, 2006

Article draft deadline: July 14, 2006

Theme: Summer Wildcard Issue

Possible Topics: anything

Winter 2006

Target publication date: November 30, 2006

Article draft deadline: October 20, 2006

Theme: Expert Depositions

Possible Topics:

- Preparing the witness and privilege/work product concerns
- Limitations on later testimony based on deposition
- Whether to depose and how much to ask
- Whether to question your own expert at deposition
- Logistics: issues concerning notice/subpoenas, cost, location

Spring 2007

Target publication date: March 15, 2007

Article draft deadline: February 2, 2007

Theme: Admissibility and Challenges to Expert Testimony

Possible Topics:

- Qualification and challenges to it in the context of scientific experts
- Qualification and challenges to it in the context of non-scientific experts
- Fit between expert testimony and legal claims
- Barring evidence for failure to satisfy disclosure obligations or otherwise as sanction

Summer 2007

Target publication date: June 15, 2007

Article draft deadline: May 4, 2007

Theme: Technical Experts

Possible Topics:

- Any interesting topics related to technical experts, e.g.: computer software, engineering, medicine
- How to make technical expert testimony accessible and interesting to the jury

Fall 2007

Target publication date: September 1, 2007

Article draft deadline: July 20, 2007

Theme: Summer Wildcard Issue

Possible Topics: anything