
COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This workshop outlines and explains the duties of governmental officials in providing safe highways and the status of Kentucky law—cases that will affect you. The course explores the positive approach to risk management—if you are subpoenaed, if your name is on the bottom line and how to give a deposition.

This workshop is a required course for Roads Scholar and is worth six professional development hours.

INSTRUCTOR: KEN AGENT

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AGENDA

Introduction and Tort Law in Kentucky

Risk Management for Highway Systems – An Overview

Break

Summary of Board of Claims Cases in Kentucky

Elements of the Risk Management Process

Lunch

Kentucky Board of Claims Cases of \$50,000 or More

How to Give a Deposition

Break

High-Risk Areas for Tort Liability

Introduction to Accident Reconstruction

Evaluations/Conclusion

Adjourn