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### **REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF CASES**

Ham v. Pennzoil Co., 869 F.2d 840 (La. App. 5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 4/10/89)

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## **SEMINARS PRESENTED**

- 1997 Adjusting the Automobile Injury Claim in Louisiana
- 1998 Louisiana Personal Injury Practice for Paralegals
- 1998 Practical Legal Ethics in Louisiana
- 1998 Personal Injury Settlement in Louisiana
- 1999 Practical Legal Ethics in Louisiana
- 1999 The Automobile Injury Case for the Paralegal in Louisiana
- 2000 Louisiana Personal Injury Practice for Paralegals
- 2001 Louisiana Advanced Litigation Skills for Paralegals
- 2003 Trying the Soft Tissue Injury Case in Louisiana
- 2004 Handling the Automobile Injury Claim in Louisiana
- 2016 Adjusting Claims to Win
- 2017 History of Premises Liability