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## Drug and Medical Device Committee

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Tuesday, May 3, 2016

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### PREPARING THE EXPERT WITNESS TO TESTIFY – AN OVERVIEW: Selecting the Expert, Preparation for Discovery, Use in Motion Practice, and Trial Testimony

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This program originated in the Drug and Medical Device Committee's Complex Medicine/Experts SLG. It will address the selection of potential expert witnesses and their preparation for discovery, role in motion practice, and preparation for trial. Time will be reserved for discussion and questions.

**Robert Johnston** is a partner at Hollingsworth LLP in Washington, D.C. He focuses his practice on complex litigation and trials. Robert has substantial experience in taking discovery of plaintiff's expert witnesses, the preparation and defense of defense expert witnesses and the preparation of corporate employees for deposition and trial testimony. He has coordinated the defense of multidistrict litigation and class action cases. He has served as co-lead counsel at trial. Most recently his practice has focused on pharmaceutical product liability defense and asbestos defense work. He has also represented clients in the areas of insurance coverage, business litigation, and ecommerce. In addition to his membership at DRI, he is also a member of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel and the Sedona Conference.

**Peter Pappas**, a Member of Nexsen Pruet, PLLC in Greensboro, N.C., represents businesses in commercial and business litigation and pharmaceutical, products liability and employment related matters. He is a member of DRI and chairs the Defending Against Governmental Actions SLG of DRI's Drug and Medical Device Committee. He is also a member of the ABA and co-chairs the Pharmaceutical, Medical Device and Biotech Subcommittee of the ABA's Products Liability Committee. Peter serves on the N.C. General Statutes Commission, as well as the Local Rules Committee of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. He is a member of the N.C. Bar Association's Judicial Independence Committee and its Endowment Committee. He formerly served as a member of the Board of Governors of the N.C. Bar Association and chaired its Bench-Bar Liaison Committee, Litigation Section, and Young Lawyers Division. He was a law clerk for the Honorable W. Earl Britt, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

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