

Decision Analysis for Lawyers II: Advancing Beyond Basics

At UC College of Law

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Continental Breakfast at 8:30; Program: 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.
(6.5 CLE hrs. applied for, approval anticipated)

This workshop day will teach more advanced decision tree applications, and demonstrate how nuances in structuring the analysis may impact its outcome and the client, how litigation preparation and settlement strategy can benefit from early application, and how it can be used to measure intangibles and work with uncertainty in underlying information and probability assessments.

AGENDA

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| 8:30–9:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00–10:00 a.m. | Sue or Settle – In Class Game – Metaphorical or Real? |
| 10:15-11:00 a.m. | Tackling Some Challenges Before Returning to Simplicity;
Work Through Some Tree-twisters; Apply it in Dispute Resolution |
| 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | Meeting the Measurement Bias: Drawing and Even Calculating
Intangibles |
| 12:15-1:00 p.m. | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:00–2:15 p.m. | Measure Intangibles With Your Client - Simulation Exercise |
| 2:15-3:15 p.m. | Really Fancy Stuff - Sensitivity Analysis and Probability Distributions |
| 3:30–5:00p.m. | Practice Probabilities and Sensitivities, with Clients |