

Bench and Bar Conference 2020
Santa Barbara County Bar

MCLE Proposal – Maho & Prentice presentation

Case Study: Doe v. Towbes Group; Trader Joes – 60 minutes

- Explanation of the premises liability case when a vehicle goes through the front of a grocery store
- Presenting the facts of the case from Plaintiff and Defendants viewpoint
- Whether there should have been bollards in front of the store
- Discovery issues → expert reports that weren't presented
- Presentation of the injuries and the impact it had on the Plaintiff
- Explanation of Damages
- Explanation of Howell v. Meats
- Presenting a Special Verdict Form and breaking the group up into groups of 5 people; allowing 10-15 minutes for deliberation
- Reconvening and getting feedback from the groups regarding negligence and damages
- Explaining Mediation and what the case ultimately settled for and why we settled and did not try the case
- 5-10 minutes for questions