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Thursday, May 26, 2011

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The Defense Perspective

Strategies and Tips
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How Trial Preparation Maximizes
Settlement Opportunities

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The Trial

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Winning Themes for Trial,
Selecting a Jury, and Your
Opening Statement

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Nailing Down Witnesses,
including Experts

Patrick McNicholas
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The Closing Statement

Bringing It Home

Michael Alder

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Effective Communication,
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