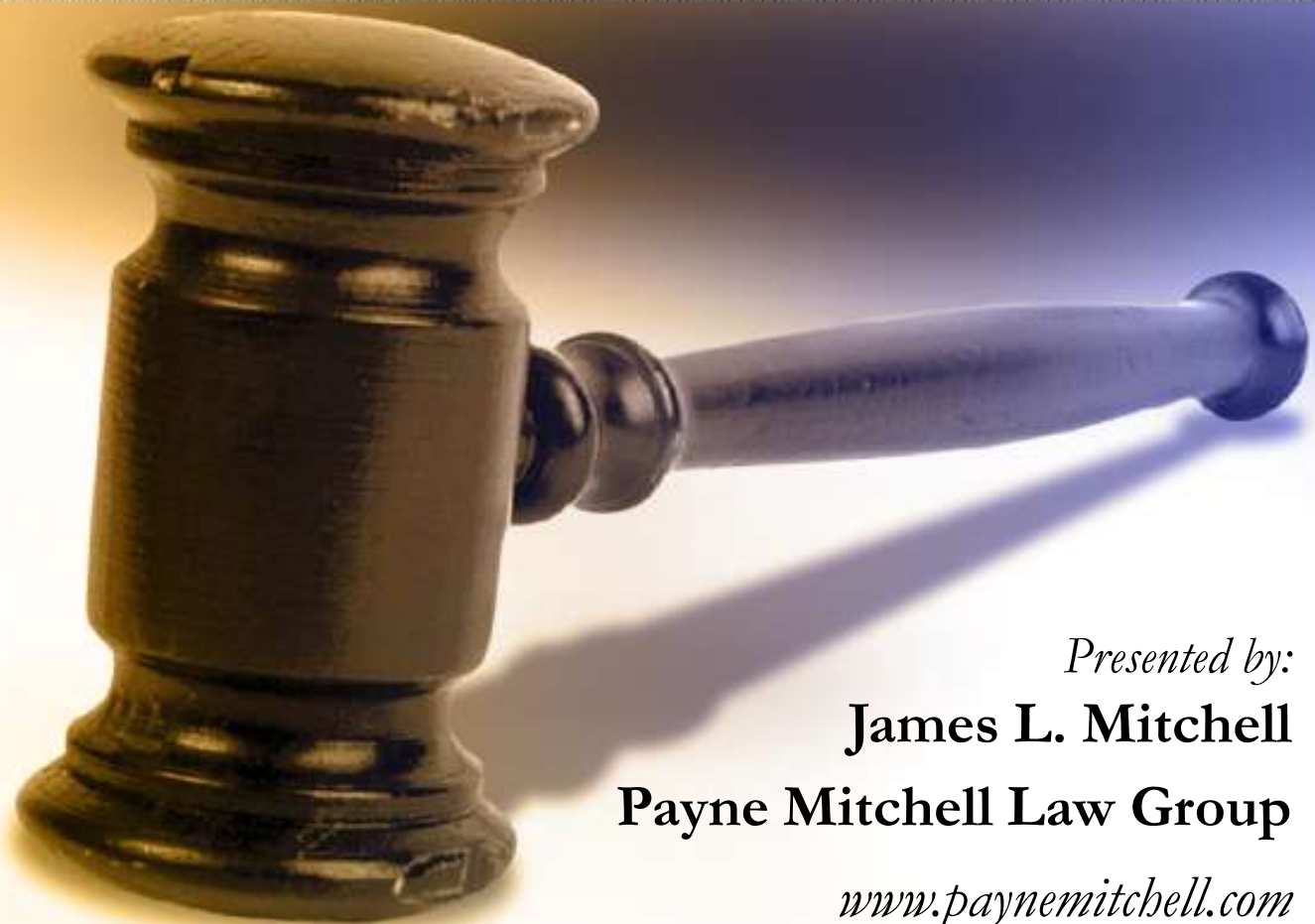


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**Do Not File Briefs
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- Provide Summaries for Long or Complex Motions
- Include Summary of Argument Section in Beginning of Brief



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USE OF POWERPOINT:

Always Bring Hard
Copy for Judge



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Provide Highlighted Cases –
But Only the Best Cases
[Avoid Notes]



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Always be Candid
and Reference
Opposite Authority



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Be Concise and
to the Point in Motions
and Oral Argument



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Provide Indexed Bench
Book to Court with All
Pleadings and Key
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Exhaustively Confer
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