



*International Association of Defense Counsel*

## **Trial Academy**

*David Otis Wilson and  
Debra B. Wilson*

*v.*

*The Roe Chemical  
Company, Inc.*

**Faculty Hypothetical  
(Product Liability – Personal Injury Case)**

## **INTRODUCTORY NOTE**

The *Wilson v. Roe* hypothetical will be used for the faculty demonstrations during the International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy. This hypothetical problem is designed to simulate the material that one would receive on the eve of trial. Faculty members will demonstrate trial techniques and tactics using this hypothetical. Students will not use this fact scenario for student demonstrations, but students should familiarize themselves with the facts for better understanding of the faculty demonstrations. Advance preparation will serve you well during the Trial Academy.

**All years in this problem are hypothetical and are stated in the following form:**

**YR-0 indicates the actual year in which the case is being tried (i.e., the present year);**

**YR-1 indicates the next preceding year (i.e., the present year minus one);**

**YR-2 indicates the second preceding year (i.e., the present year minus two); etc.**

**The day of the week that may be stated in the problem may not coincide with the date on the calendar. In the case of conflict, the date applies and the day of the week should be adjusted accordingly.**

**Assume the following for every deposition: The witness was sworn in by a certified shorthand court reporter. All objections, except those as to form, were reserved for trial. The witness was given standard instructions and admonitions concerning deposition testimony.**

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