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Spring Update 2019

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Friday, March 22, 2019

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PLENARY SESSIONS IN THE MORNING

- Case Law Update
- The NEW DIME Rules
- Perjury and Your Ethical Obligations

TRACKS IN THE AFTERNOON!

■ PRE-LITIGATION

- TRACK 1 - Pre-hearing Conference Fundamentals
- TRACK 2 - Be Prepared for Your Hearing — Key Tips
- TRACK 3 - Effective Mediation and Negotiation

■ LITIGATION

- TRACK 1 - Effective Presentation at the Appellate Level
- TRACK 2 - Effectively Use Your Limited Hearing Time
- TRACK 3 - Evidentiary Issues and Effective Use of Objections

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PROGRAM AGENDA:

8:00 AM - Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:25 AM - Welcome and Introduction

Moderator: **Frank M. Cavanaugh, Esq.**, Of Counsel, Lee & Brown LLC

8:30 AM

Case Law Update

Presented by **R. Mack Babcock, Esq.**, The Babcock Law Firm LLC, and **Katherine H.R. Mackey, Esq.**, Ruegsegger Simons & Stern, LLC

Moderator: **Honorable Craig Eley**, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation

9:30 AM

The NEW DIME Rules

The Rule Changes; New Forms; The Division's Comment on Enforcement

Presented by **Jennifer Loucks**, Compensation Insurance Specialist II, DIME Unit, Office of Administrative Courts, and the **Honorable John H. Sandberg**, Administrative Law Judge, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation, Prehearing and Settlement Conference Unit

10:20 AM - Networking Break

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Perjury and Your Ethical Obligations

Defining It; What to Do When You Suspect It; Your Ethical Obligations and Potential Exposure; How the Rules of Professional Conduct Tie into the Workers' Compensation Fraud Statute

Presented by the **Honorable William Edie**, Colorado Office of Administrative Courts

**1.5
ETHICS
CREDITS!**

12:00 PM - Lunch on Your Own

TRACKS BEGIN - Please select the track you wish to attend on the registration form

PRE-LITIGATION – TRACK 1

1:30 PM

Prehearing Conference Fundamentals

Discovery and Effective Resolution of Issues; Proper Presentation of Privilege Logs at the Division of Workers' Compensation; Proper Presentation of Relevant Motions — What Do the Prehearing Administrative Law Judges Prefer?

Presented by the **Honorable Laura Broniak**, Administrative Law Judge, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation, Prehearing and Settlement Conference Unit, and the **Honorable Michelle Sisk**, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation

LITIGATION – TRACK 1

1:30 PM

Effective Presentation at the Appellate Level

Appellate Tips When You are Presenting to ICAP and the Court of Appeals; Writing Fundamentals for Workers' Compensation Issues; New and Frequently Violated Appellate Rules with Properly Formatted Briefs

Presented by the **John Connell, Esq.**, Of Counsel, Burg | Simpson | Eldredge | Hersch | Jardine, **Harvey Flewelling, Esq.**, Associate General Counsel and Appeals Counsel, Pinnacol Assurance, and the **Honorable Daniel Taubman**, Colorado Court of Appeals

2:20 PM - Networking Break

PRE-LITIGATION – TRACK 2

2:30 PM

Be Prepared for Your Hearing – Key Tips and Techniques to Win Your Case

Effective Presentation of Pertinent Issues in Pre-Hearing Medical Depositions; How and When to Use Depositions at Hearing; Effective Cross-examination of Witnesses and Experts; How to Properly Object During a Deposition and How to Preserve Your Objections; When to Argue Your Objections at Hearing

*Presented by **John Sbarbaro, Esq.**, Law Office of O'Toole & Sbarbaro, P.C., the **Honorable Richard Lamphere**, Supervising Judge, Southern Regional Workers' Compensation Unit, Office of Administrative Courts, and **Rich Bovarnick, Esq.**, Ritsema & Lyon, P.C.*

LITIGATION – TRACK 2

2:30 PM

Effectively Use Your Limited Hearing Time

Depositions vs Live Testimony – How to Make That Decision? Should You Make an Opening Statement? If so, When is the Best Time to Present Your Outline of the Case? Closing Arguments vs. Position Statements — Is One Better Than the Other?

*Presented by **Mark Elliott, Esq.**, The Elliott Law Offices, PC, and **Matthew Tills, Esq.**, White and Steele, P.C.*

PRE-LITIGATION – TRACK 3

3:20 PM

Effective Mediation and Negotiation

Common Challenges / Effective Tactics

*Presented by the **Honorable Russell Carparelli (ret.)**, AB Conflict Resolution Services*

LITIGATION – TRACK 3

3:20 PM

Evidentiary Issues and Effective Use of Objections

Correct Use of Business Records; Learn How to Correctly Lay a Foundation; Properly Set up Inconsistent Statements; Learn How to Impeach a Witness by Using a Prior Inconsistent Statements

*Presented by **Marsha Kitch, Esq.**, Kitch Law Firm, P.C., **Jason Young, Esq.**, Pearl Schneider Young LLC, and **Britton Morrell Esq.**, Kaplan Morrell*

4:20 PM - Adjourn

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- TRACK 3 - 3:20 PM: Pre-Litigation Litigation

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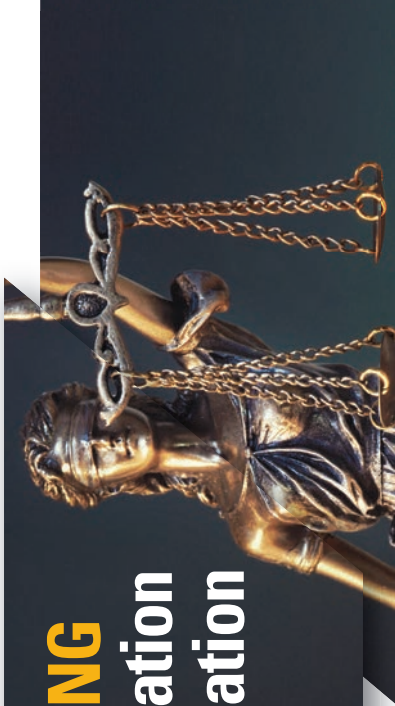
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