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September 18, 2015

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2015 Workers' Compensation Update

Join your friends and colleagues for this annual can't-miss seminar. Our faculty of experienced practitioners and experts will update you on the latest developments, analysis, and practice tips in workers' compensation law that are significant for you and your clients.

Reviews from our last update:

- *Practical and substantive analysis of workers' comp issues*
- *Fun, entertaining and informative*
- *Very on-point and relevant to the practice*



Program Schedule

8:00 a.m.	CHECK-IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:25	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS — <i>H. Thomas Andersen</i>
8:30–9:30	Giving Us a Break: <i>U.S. Bank v. Pohrman</i>. In July 2015, the Court of Appeals restructured the traditional analysis for determining the compensability of injuries sustained by workers during off-premises breaks while engaging in activities that are arguably “social” or “recreational” in nature. The appellate attorneys who argued <i>Pohrman</i> will offer their perspectives on that decision and its future implications for practitioners. — <i>Matthew M. Fisher</i> — <i>Julene M. Quinn</i>
9:30–10:30	2014–2015 — A Year to Review ■ Appellate Court Cases ■ Workers’ Compensation Board Cases — <i>Edward J. Harri</i> — <i>Betsy Wosko</i>
10:30–10:45	NETWORKING BREAK
10:45–11:30	Making Sausage in 2015 — A Legislative Update ■ Changes on how and when attorney fees are awarded ■ Changes to who may challenge a Notice of Closure ■ Changes on time lines for filing a claim — <i>Christopher D. Moore</i>
11:30–12:00	What’s New on the Administrative Front ■ News from the Board ■ Review of rule changes — <i>Holly J. Somers</i>
12:00–1:15	LUNCH (on your own)

1:15–2:15	The Future of Workers’ Compensation — Will the Force Be With You? ■ Where we came from: Workers’ Comp in the “T” (Traditional) World ■ Where we are: Workers’ Comp in the “I” (Internet) Virtual World ■ Where are we headed: Workers’ Comp in the “R” (Should We Become Subject Workers?) — <i>Robert J. Guarrasi</i> — <i>Larry D. Schucht</i>
2:15–3:15	Effective Use of Paralegals in a Claimant’s Workers’ Compensation Practice ■ Benefits and disadvantages ■ Best practices and techniques ■ Paralegal contributions in Vocational Disputes, Average Weekly Wage calculations, Permanent Disability evaluations, and preparing for hearing — <i>Philip H. Garrow</i> — <i>Michael Graham</i> — <i>Curtis Montgomery</i> — <i>Rebecca A. Watkins</i>
3:15–3:30	NETWORKING BREAK
3:30–4:30	“The [PPD Rating Standards] They Are a Changin’” — New OARs as a Result of <i>Brown and Schleiss</i> ■ New OARs walkthrough: A brief tour of the most relevant and noteworthy rule revisions ■ Case law update: A review of <i>Stryker</i> , <i>Yekel</i> , a sampling of Hearings Division O&Os, and whatever else might come along relevant to the rule changes ■ Report from the frontlines: The ARU’s Lead Worker highlights the most recent processing and rating trends related to the new OARs — <i>Ryan S. Delatorre</i> — <i>Jennifer Millemann</i>
4:30 p.m.	ADJOURN

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