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2009 Workers' Compensation Update

Not to be missed,

this seminar will update you on timely topics in workers' compensation practice that are significant for you and your clients.

- ✓ Tips for the seasoned practitioner on handling workers' compensation cases
- ✓ Medicare set-asides
- ✓ An update on the year's most important cases
- ✓ WCB news

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SCHEDULE

- 8:15 a.m. LATE REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS
- 8:40 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
– Jennifer R. Roumell
- 8:45–9:30 **Legislative Update**
- HB 3345—attorney fees
 - SB 110—death benefits increase
 - HB 2420—change in the firefighters’ presumption
– Thaddeus J. Hettle
– Christopher D. Moore
- 9:30–10:15 **Update from the WCB**
- Administrative rule changes proposed
 - Reports of advisory committees
– “On the record” cases
– Remote locations
 - Workers’ Comp *Jeopardy*, Part III
– Greig Lowell
- 10:15–10:30 BREAK
- 10:30–12:00 **Tips for the Seasoned Practitioner on Handling Workers’ Compensation Cases**
- Pre-trial practice
 - What ALJs like or dislike
 - Examining witnesses—lay and expert
 - Order of presentation of evidence
 - When to appeal
– Holly J. Somers, *Presiding ALJ*
– Daniel M. Spencer
– Robert J. Radler
- 12:00–1:00 LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00–2:00 **2009 Significant Decisions**
- High heels and combat
 - Wrongful death claims
 - Statutory construction for dummies
 - The effect of fewer workers’ compensation cases in the Court of Appeals
– Edward J. Harri
– Deborah L. Sather
- 2:00–2:15 BREAK
- 2:15–3:15 **The Interaction of Workers’ Compensation with Other Laws**
- Overlap between time loss and OFLA/FMLA benefits
 - Do the ADA amendments matter to most workers’ compensation claims?
 - What are the reinstatement and reemployment acts and why do they matter to workers’ compensation lawyers?
– Jamie Carlton
– Rebecca A. Watkins
- 3:15–4:00 **Medicare Set-Asides**
- When to consider an MSA as a part of settlement
 - Handling the MSA yourself versus using a vendor
 - Key components of an MSA
– Stephen E. Verotsky
- 4:00 ADJOURN

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