

2020 Workers' Compensation Program

September 23-25



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Wednesday, September 23rd - Friday, September 25th

The annual Workers' Compensation seminar features staples like case law and legislative updates as well as topics on ethics and medical subjects.

MCLE AND SPECIALIZATION CREDIT:

This seminar may qualify for up to 15.0 hours MCLE including 4.0 hours Ethics. May qualify for 15.0 hours Workers' Compensation Specialization, and 4.5 hours Injury/Wrongful Death Specialization.

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September 23: 5.5 hours MCLE, of which 1.0 hours may qualify for Ethics and 5.5 hours may qualify for Workers' Compensation Specialization

September 24: 5.5 hours MCLE, of which 1.0 hours may qualify for Ethics, 5.5 hours may qualify for Workers' Compensation Specialization, and 4.5 may qualify for Injury/Wrongful Death Specialization

September 25: 4.0 hours MCLE, of which 2.0 hours may qualify for Ethics and 4.0 hours may qualify for Workers' Compensation Specialization

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AGENDA

DAY ONE Wednesday, Sept. 23

- 9:00 am** **Evolution of Workers' Compensation Law**
Dennis Kurth, *Snow, Carpio & Weekley, PLC*
Gaetano Testini, *Industrial Commission of Arizona*
- 10:45 am** **Case Law and Legislative Update**
Case Law:
Rob Forman, *Dix & Forman PC*
Todd Lundmark, *Lundmark Barberich LaMont & Slavin PC*
Legislative
Mark Kendall, *CopperPoint Insurance Companies*
Chad Snow, *Snow, Carpio & Weekley, PLC*
- 12:15 pm** **Lunch Break**
- 1:15 pm** **Technology and Use of ICA Portal**
Tom Stillwell, *Stillwell Law Office PLLC*
Ruby Tate, *Claims Manager, Claims Division of the Industrial Commission of Arizona*
Chris Norton, *Norton & Brozina PC*
- 3:00 pm** **Breakout Sessions**
Applicants' Bar:
Diana Ezrre Robles, *Snow, Carpio & Weekley, PLC*
Defense Bar:
Kirk Barberich, *Lundmark Barberich LaMont & Slavin PC*
Judicial:
Hon. LuAnn Haley, *Industrial Commission of Arizona*
- 4:00 pm** **Adjourn**

DAY TWO Thursday, Sept. 24

- 9:15 am** **Pills to Pot? An Investigation of the Evidence for Cannabinoids as an Opioid Substitute**
Dr. Kevin Boehnke, *Ph.D., Research Investigator, Department of Anesthesiology and the Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center, Michigan Medicine*
Dr. Sue Sisley, *MD, President, Scottsdale Research Institute*

DAY TWO Continued

- 11:00 am** **Pause, Shift & Refresh - Mindset Mentor Practice for Lawyers**
Ericka Brian, *Founder, Return to Yourself Wellness*
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch Break**
- 1:30 pm** **Disorders of the Spine; Up and Coming Procedures Regarding Spine Surgeries; Panel Discussion**
Dr. Edward Dohring, *Spine Institute of Arizona*
Dr. Abhishiek Sharma, *Atlas Neurosurgery & Spine*
Dr. Lyle Young, *Arizona Spine and Joint Hospital*
Moderator: Eric Awerkamp, *Awerkamp Law*
- 4:45 pm** **Adjourn**

DAY THREE Friday, Sept. 25

- 8:30 am** **Ethics Roundtable Discussion**
Moderator: Allen Shayo, *Esq.*
Stephen Baker, *Jardine Baker Hickman & Houston PLLC*
Trace Bartlett, *Law Office of Trace A. Bartlett*
Pat Sallen, *Esq.*
Stacy Shuman, *Bar Counsel, State Bar of Arizona*
Pam Treadwell-Rubin, *Goering Roberts Rubin Brogna Enos & Treadwell-Rubin PC*
Tom Whitley, *Taylor & Associates PLLC*
- 10:45 am** **Workers' Compensation Considerations of Working from Home**
Jean Gage, *CopperPoint Insurance Companies*
Dee-Dee Samet, *Dee-Dee Samet PC*
- 11:45 am** **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 pm** **Return to Work Issues in the Era of COVID**
Timothy Medcoff, *Farhang & Medcoff PLLC*
Pam Treadwell-Rubin, *Goering Roberts Rubin Brogna Enos & Treadwell-Rubin PC*
- 1:30 pm** **Adjourn**



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