

WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

So you have a comp case.
Now what?

6 CLE Hours including

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**Workers' Compensation
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PRESIDING:

Elizabeth Costner, Program Co-Chair, Costner Law Group, Savannah
Hon. Elizabeth D. Gobeil, Program Co-Chair, Director and Appellate Court Judge,
State Board of Workers' Compensation, Atlanta

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| <p>7:30 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)</p> <p>8:10 WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW
<i>Elizabeth Costner</i>
<i>Elizabeth D. Gobeil</i></p> <p>8:15 "WHAT'S THE BIG PICTURE?" SYSTEM/PROCESS OVERVIEW & KEY DEADLINES
<i>Charles E. Harris, IV</i>, Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP, Atlanta
<i>Brian Cunha</i>, Slappey & Sadd, LLC, Atlanta</p> <p>9:00 "YOU HAVE A CLAIM, SO WHAT'S NEXT?" PRE-TRIAL & TRIAL PRACTICE 101
<i>Hon. Andrea Mitchell</i>, Administrative Law Judge, State Board of Workers' Compensation, Atlanta
<i>Julie John</i>, Drew, Eckl & Farnham, LLP, Atlanta
<i>Stephen Brown</i>, Hollington Brown, LLP, Augusta</p> <p>10:15 BREAK</p> <p>10:25 "NOW THAT DIDN'T GO HOW I WANTED!" APPEALS 101
<i>S. Lester Tate</i>, Akin & Tate, P.C., Cartersville
<i>G. Robert "Rob" Ryan, Jr.</i>, Ryan Law Firm, LLC, Valdosta</p> <p>10:55 "WHAT JUST HAPPENED?" HOT TOPICS & TRAPS FOR THE UNWARY
<i>Eric S. Jones</i>, Tavares & Jones, LLC, Atlanta
<i>Jonathan J. Smith</i>, Moore, Ingram, Johnson & Steele, LLP, Marietta
<i>Hon. David Imahara</i>, Chief Administrative Law Judge, State Board of Workers' Compensation, Atlanta</p> | <p>11:45 LUNCH</p> <p>12:10 "MAYBE IT'S TIME TO RESOLVE THIS CLAIM..." MEDIATION & SETTLEMENT 101
<i>Barbara Lynn Howell</i>, Administrative Law Judge, State Board of Workers' Compensation, Atlanta
<i>Elizabeth Costner</i>
<i>Richard S. Thompson</i>, Levy, Thompson, Sibley & Hand, LLC, Albany</p> <p>1:10 "SO THE 400 WEEK CAP IS APPROACHING, WHERE DO YOU GO WITH A POTENTIALLY CATASTROPHIC CASE?" CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS 101
<i>Deborah Krotenberg</i>, Division Director, Managed Care and Rehabilitation, State Board of Workers' Compensation, Atlanta
<i>Kevin O. Skedsvold</i>, Skedsvold & White, LLC, Atlanta
<i>Shannon Rolan</i>, J. Franklin Burns, P.C., Atlanta</p> <p>1:50 BREAK</p> <p>2:00 "HE DID WHAT?!" PROFESSIONALISM IN HANDLING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS
<i>Harrill "Hal" L. Dawkins</i>, Emeritus Director, State Board of Worker's Compensation, Atlanta
<i>H. Michael Bagley</i>, Drew, Eckl & Farnham, LLP, Atlanta
<i>Ralph R. Lorberbaum</i>, Zipperer, Lorberbaum & Beauvais, PC, Savannah</p> <p>3:00 ADJOURN</p> |
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