WORKERS’ COMPENSATION FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER | So you have a comp case. Now what?

6 CLE Hours including
1 Ethics Hour | 1 Professionalism Hour | 3 Trial Practice Hours

AGENDA

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

7:30 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)

8:10 WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Elizabeth Costner
Elizabeth D. Gobeil

8:15 “WHAT’S THE BIG PICTURE?” SYSTEM/PROCESS OVERVIEW & KEY DEADLINES
Charles E. Harris, IV, Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP, Atlanta
Brian Cunha, Slappey & Sadd, LLC, Atlanta

9:00 “YOU HAVE A CLAIM, SO WHAT’S NEXT?”
PRE-TRIAL & TRIAL PRACTICE 101
Hon. Andrea Mitchell, Administrative Law Judge, State Board of Workers’ Compensation, Atlanta
Julie John, Drew, Eckl & Farnham, LLP, Atlanta
Stephen Brown, Hollington Brown, LLP, Augusta

10:15 BREAK

10:25 “NOW THAT DIDN’T GO HOW I WANTED!”
APPEALS 101
S. Lester Tate, Akin & Tate, P.C., Cartersville
G. Robert “Rob” Ryan, Jr., Ryan Law Firm, LLC, Valdosta

10:55 “WHAT JUST HAPPENED?” HOT TOPICS & TRAPS FOR THE UNWARY
Eric S. Jones, Tavares & Jones, LLC, Atlanta
Jonathan J. Smith, Moore, Ingram, Johnson & Steele, LLP, Marietta
Hon. David Imahara, Chief Administrative Law Judge, State Board of Workers’ Compensation, Atlanta

11:45 LUNCH

12:10 “MAYBE IT’S TIME TO RESOLVE THIS CLAIM…”
MEDIATION & SETTLEMENT 101
Barbara Lynn Howell, Administrative Law Judge, State Board of Workers’ Compensation, Atlanta
Elizabeth Costner
Richard S. Thompson, Levy, Thompson, Sibley & Hand, LLC, Albany

1:10 “SO THE 400 WEEK CAP IS APPROACHING, WHERE DO YOU GO WITH A POTENTIALLY CATASTROPHIC CASE?” CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS 101
Deborah Krotenberg, Division Director, Managed Care and Rehabilitation, State Board of Workers’ Compensation, Atlanta
Kevin O. Skedsvoild, Skedsvoild & White, LLC, Atlanta
Shannon Rolen, J. Franklin Burns, P.C., Atlanta

1:50 BREAK

2:00 “HE DID WHAT?!” PROFESSIONALISM IN HANDLING WORKERS’ COMPENSATION CLAIMS
Harrill ‘Hal’ L. Dawkins, Emeritus Director, State Board of Worker’s Compensation, Atlanta
H. Michael Bagley, Drew, Eckl & Farnham, LLP, Atlanta
Ralph R. Lorberbaum, Zipperer, Lorberbaum & Beauvais, PC, Savannah

3:00 ADJOURN
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