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# 18th Annual Employee Benefits Update

# Reap the benefits

With a record number of job openings in the U.S. and not enough workers to fill them, many businesses are currently struggling to retain their top employees. Employers who aren't offering attractive employee benefit plans simply can't compete in today's job market.

Help your clients keep employees happy with your yearly update on the complex rules regulating compensation and benefits. The *18th Annual Employee Benefits Update* will deliver the information you need to keep your clients' benefit packages competitive.

## How you'll benefit:

- Know the 15 provisions that should be in your Summary Plan Descriptions
- Help your clients attract, retain, and motivate their top employees
- Understand Wisconsin's Bone Marrow and Organ Donation Leave Act
- Examine equity compensation for pass-through entities
- Get the latest on retirement plan regulations and executive compensation litigation

#### Who should attend:

- Employee benefits lawyers
- Health law attorneys
- Labor & employment lawyers
- Insurance law practitioners
- Business lawyers
- In-house counsel
- General practitioners

#### Register now!

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# Schedule

#### 8:00 AM Registration

# 8:30 AM ERISA Retirement Plan Regulatory Update

- DOL guidance regarding different investment types
- Keeping plan documents current
- Fiduciary liability insurance trends
- Status of state level retirement plans Steven E. Grieb

#### 9:20 AM 15 Pro

# 15 Provisions that Should Be in Your Summary Plan Descriptions (But Probably Aren't)

- Overview of the ERISA requirements for SPDs
- Which SPD provisions often get short shrift, but shouldn't
- Provisions that employers should consider including in their retirement or welfare plan summary plan descriptions, even though not legally required
- Recommendations from caselaw, government guidance and real-world examples of situations where SPD language would have been helpful Leigh C. Riley

#### 10:10 AM Break

# 10:25 AM Equity Compensation for Passthrough Entities

- A brief review of the various types of equity compensation, such as profits interests, capital interests, and phantom equity agreements
- The impact of vesting conditions tied to these awards
- The tax implications of the awards
- The economics of the awards
- LLC operating agreement implications

  David Fckhardt

#### 11:15 AM Executive Compensation Update

- Executive compensation litigation update
- IRS guidance update
- Dangerous deduction issues including Hoops, L.P. v Commissioner Martin P. Tierney

#### 12:05 PM Lunch (on your own)

#### 1:05 PM Annual ERISA Case Law Update

- U.S. Supreme Court clarifies pleading standards (and substantive duties) for claims against plan fiduciaries for offering allegedly "improper" investment options
- Selected Seventh Circuit decisions on retirement plan and life, health & disability claims
- Mental health parity in ERISA health plans John B. Tuffnell

#### 1:55 PM Break

#### 2:10 PM

#### Take It or Leave It: Wisconsin's Bone Marrow and Organ Donor Leave Law; Leave Donation Programs Done Right

- Which employers are required to provide donor leave?
- Defining donor leave
- Employee notice requirements to take advantage of donor leave
- Process for complaints regarding the donor leave law violations and how they are handled
- Donating paid leave in times of crisis, like the war in Ukraine
- Making sure your leave donation program complies with IRS rules
   Mary Ellen Schill

## 3:00 PM Selected Current Issues Regarding

## **Employee Benefits**

- Mental health parity compliance
- Pooled employer plans and multiple employer plans
- Required minimum distribution rule changes Brian L. Anderson

#### 3:50 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

# Faculty

# **Program Chair**

Michael W. Taibleson – Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee

#### Presenters

Brian L. Anderson - DeWitt LLP, Madison

David Eckhardt – Husch Blackwell LLP, Milwaukee

**Steven E. Grieb** – Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Milwaukee

Leigh C. Riley - Foley & Lardner LLP, Milwaukee

Mary Ellen Schill - Ruder Ware L.L.S.C., Wausau

Martin P. Tierney – Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, Milwaukee

John B. Tuffnell – Salberg Tuffnell Law, S.C., West Bend

# Dates

# Location

#### In-Person Seminar – Madison

Thursday, September 8, 2022

#### **State Bar Center**

5302 Eastpark Blvd. Madison, WI (608) 257-3838

## **Live Webcast**

Thursday, September 8, 2022

### **Webcast Replays**

Friday, September 16, 2022 Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Monday, September 26, 2022 Wednesday, October 5, 2022 Tuesday, October 11, 2022 Friday, October 14, 2022 Thursday, October 20, 2022 Friday, November 25, 2022

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Dec. 8, 2022 | Dec. 17, 2022 | Dec. 28, 2022

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