



An Introduction to Worker's Compensation

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Lay the groundwork for a successful worker's compensation practice at **An Introduction to Worker's Compensation**. Explore the pros and cons of practicing worker's comp and get clear explanations of fundamental concepts. Experienced practitioners and Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) will walk you through every step of a typical case, from pleadings to resolution. You'll come away with a solid grasp of the worker's comp system, litigation process, rules, and statutes.

How you'll benefit:

- Review worker's compensation law in Wisconsin
- Receive valuable resource materials
- Hear applicant, defense, and ALJ perspectives on pleadings, hearings, and resolution
- Learn the statutory conditions of liability
- Explore the types of compensation available to the applicant
- Discover how to obtain and present medical evidence
- Gain a thorough understanding of the litigation process

Who should attend:

- Attorneys new to worker's compensation
- Worker's comp lawyers looking for a refresher
- New lawyers

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Dates / Location

In-Person Seminar – Madison

Thursday, June 13, 2024
State Bar Center
5302 Eastpark Blvd.
Madison, WI
(608) 257-3838

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Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Introduction and Overview of Worker's Compensation

- Overview
 - Types of injuries
 - Pros and cons of practicing worker's compensation
 - Everyday resource materials
- Karl A. VanDeHey*

9:00 AM Conditions of Liability §102.03

- Jurisdiction
 - Definition of employers and employees §102.04 and §102.07
 - Date of the injury §102.01(2)(g)
 - Average weekly wage §102.11
- ALJ Samuel H. Weinberg*

9:30 AM Primary Compensation

- Temporary disability §102.43
 - Permanent disability §102.52 to §102.56 and §102.44
 - Lost earning capacity
- ALJ Amanda P. Luedtke*

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Additional Compensation

- Vocational retraining §102.61 and §102.43(5)
 - Death benefits §102.46 to §102.51
 - Disfigurement §102.56
 - Penalty claims
- Staci F. McCaffrey*

11:00 AM Medical Evidence

- Legal and medical causation
 - Presenting medical proof at hearing WC-16B, §102.17(1)(d)
 - Medical expenses §102.42 and WC-3
 - Independent medical exam and medical records §102.13
- Jakob E. Feltham*

11:45 AM Question & Answer

12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:15 PM Litigation Process Overview

I. Pleadings

- Application for hearing – applicant's perspective
- Initial review of application – DWD
- Answering the application – respondent's perspective
- Initial review of answer – DWD

II. Preparations for Hearing

- Applicant's burden of proof
- Respondent's defenses
- DWD – notice of hearing

II. Hearing Procedures

- Delineation of claim and evidentiary submissions
- Delineation of defenses and evidentiary submissions
- Role of presiding ALJ

IV. Resolution by Stipulation or Compromise

- Negotiations and settlement – applicant and respondent
 - WCD or OWCH review – valid disputes, limited or full and final
- ALJ Samuel H. Weinberg, ALJ Amanda P. Luedtke, Staci F. McCaffrey, Jakob E. Feltham*

3:00 PM Question & Answer

3:15 PM Program Concludes

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

Faculty

Program Chair & Presenter

Karl A. VanDeHey

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47th Annual Worker's Compensation Update

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