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## Employment Law Update 2025

**CREDIT HOURS:** 7 CLE/1 EPR credits

**IN-PERSON SEMINAR:** Friday, October 10, 2025 — Madison

**LIVE WEBCAST:** Friday, October 10, 2025

**WEBCAST REPLAYS:**

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- Tuesday, October 28, 2025
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**Program dates start October 10.  
Register today!**

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## All worked up?

With the rapid growth of AI and a renewed focus on immigration enforcement, employment lawyers face challenges that demand timely, informed responses. **Employment Law Update 2025** delivers practical insight into the issues shaping today's workplace—from new case law and litigation trends to emerging ethics and compliance risks. You'll come away with actionable guidance tailored to today's complex employment issues.

### HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Be prepared to advise clients during immigration enforcement encounters
- Gain judicial perspective on what courts expect in employment litigation
- Help clients avoid missteps in internal investigations, discrimination policies, restrictive covenants, and worker classification
- Understand how AI can ethically and efficiently enhance the way you practice
- Get tips for discussing cases online without crossing ethical lines
- Apply recent Wisconsin and federal case law to your daily practice
- Receive actionable insights on advising employers and managing risk

From AI to ICE, tackle today's toughest workplace issues with help from **Employment Law Update 2025. Register now!**

## SCHEDULE

**8:00 AM Registration**

**8:30 AM Federal Case Law Update**

*Jordan Rohlfing*

**9:20 AM In-House Panel**

- Disability accommodation issues
- Managing difficult internal investigations
- AI in the workplace
- Use of restrictive covenants
- Worker classification — exempt vs. non-exempt
- Proactive steps to avoid discrimination, harassment, and retaliation issues

**Moderator:** *Jordan Rohlfing*

**Panel:** *Thayer M. Bryant, Katherine M. O'Malley*

**10:10 AM Break**

**10:25 AM Embracing AI in Law: Ethics, Efficiency, and Evolving Expectations**

- How AI is reshaping legal practice
  - Ethical AI use to maintain competence, confidentiality, and candor, per ABA and state ethics rules
  - How completely avoiding AI use could become a risk for your practice
- Matthew M. Beier*

**11:15 AM Immigration and I-9 Issues**

- Trump Administration's focus on immigration
  - What to do when ICE shows up at your workplace
  - Other hot topics in immigration law
- Raluca Vais-Ottosen*

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

**1:05 PM Wisconsin Case Law Update**

*Colin B. Good*

**1:55 PM Judicial Litigation Insights**

*Amanda Dynicki Tollefsen*

**2:45 PM Break**

**3:00 PM How to Responsibly Discuss Cases Online**

- Wisconsin Ethics Opinion EF-25-02 on firm departures
  - Wisconsin Ethics Opinion EF-25-01 on lawyer as witness
  - Recent ABA ethics opinions
- Timothy J. Pierce*

**3:50 PM Program Concludes**

*Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above. All times are Central Time Zone.*

## FACULTY

### PROGRAM CHAIRS & PRESENTERS

**Colin B. Good**, Hawks Quindel, S.C., Madison

**Jordan Rohlfing**, DeWitt LLP, Madison

### PRESENTERS

**Matthew M. Beier**, Wisconsin Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Madison

**Thayer M. Bryant**, SSM Health Care of Wisconsin, Madison

**Katherine M. O'Malley**, Genpact, Stevens Point

**Timothy J. Pierce**, State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison

**Amanda Dynicki Tollefsen, ALJ**, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division, Milwaukee

**Raluca Vais-Ottosen**, DeWitt LLP, Madison

## DATES & LOCATION

### IN-PERSON SEMINAR — MADISON

Friday, October 10, 2025

**State Bar Center**  
5302 Eastpark Blvd.  
Madison, WI  
(608) 257-3838

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