

**GETAWAY C.L.E. PRESENTS
ADVANCED OHIO WORKERS' COMPENSATION SEMINAR**

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Nationwide Conference Center and Hotel

Offered as EITHER (In-person attendance) OR (Live interactive webinar – online attendance).

7:30 – 8:10 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast (Provided).

8:10 – 8:15 a.m. Moderator -- Opening Remarks (Overview of the Seminar).

8:15 – 9:15 Donato J. Borrillo, J.D., M.D.

The Future of Marijuana in Workers' Compensation in Ohio.

An exploration of various medical marijuana developments in Ohio Workers' Compensation Cases. An extensive review of the medical and legal implications that medical marijuana will have on the workplaces in Ohio. Discussing the positive and negative impact(s) that hemp, cannabinoids, flavonoids and THC could have on the Workers' Compensation System in Ohio with likely success and potential timelines for the same.

9:15 -- 10:15 Donato J. Borrillo, J.D., M.D.

Anatomy for Workers' Compensation Practitioners.

A comprehensive evaluation and instruction of the human anatomy and its importance for practitioners and hearing officers in Ohio's Workers' Compensation adjudications. Understanding human physiology when determining issues in the hearing room and in court. Common misconceptions of medical terminology and treatment issues that routinely present themselves in workers' compensation case. Debunking popular "myths" that many practitioners are exposed to in hearings and court venues and how to effectively deal with them.

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 Carley R. Kranstuber, Esq.

Professional Conduct Relating Specifically to the Emotional Impact of Stressors on Workers' Compensation Practitioners.

A discussion of ethical issues facing workers' compensation practitioners based on the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct, with specific reference to the application of investing "Emotional Labor" with Clients and Participants in Workers' Compensation. Issues from various perspectives including Hearing Officers, Injured Workers' Representatives, and Employer's Representatives will be explored when looking at daily stressors encountered. Pitfalls to avoid and constructive means to manage oneself when dealing with all of the nuances encountered by workers' compensation practitioners, including financial burdens, personal physical threats, and various other emotional issues. Balancing work pressures and practitioners' well-being during daily activities up to and including possible contact by the Supreme Court's Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

11:30 – 12:15 Jennifer Brunner, Justice – Supreme Court of Ohio

Practice Before the Ohio Supreme Court Regarding Workers' Compensation Issues.

A review of the workers' compensation practice before the Ohio Supreme Court, with an overview of relevant factors and their implications for workers' compensation practitioners. Guidance and critique of effective briefs and oral argument (if granted) from a Justice's perspective. Practical tips for a winning combination of briefs and oral arguments.

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch (Provided).

1:15 – 2:30 Jonathan H. Goodman, Esq.

Case Law Review.

A detailed review of workers' compensation case law, including the most recent updates affecting the practice from both the Injured Workers' and Employers' Perspectives. Recent Supreme Court Cases along with noteworthy Appellate Court Cases and the corresponding emerging trends will be evaluated with their impact on the established law in various areas.

2:30 – 2:45 Break.

2:45 – 3:45 David B. Barnhart, Esq.

Emerging Trends in Ohio Workers' Compensation.

An analysis of Ohio's Workers' Compensation and the various trends that are developing. Past legislative and judicial developments and their impact on practitioners. Potential benefits and pitfalls to Ohio's Workers' Compensation System as a result. Are these improvements or is it business as usual for practitioners. The future impact for practitioners explored.

3:45 – 4:45 Samuel E. Marcellino, Esq.

Ancillary Issues in Ohio Workers' Compensation Cases.

A discussion of various ancillary issues facing attorneys, hearing officers and the judiciary such as: A CNP's authority regarding causal relationship, TTD, etc.; Loss of use awards, including feet; F.W.W. Issues; MCO Complaints; Handling non-coverage claims and their impact up to and including settlement; the 15K program; Subrogation Issues; Substantial Aggravation; and, ORC & OAC Issues at hearing, e.g., 4123-6-31(F) and 4123-56(F).