

GETAWAY C.L.E. - with RIK WILLIGER - PRESENTS

ADVANCED OHIO WORKERS' COMPENSATION SEMINAR

FRI. & SAT., OCTOBER 8th & 9th, 2021 - TROPICANA HOTEL - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

FRI. – Oct. 8th

- 7:30 – 7:55 a.m.** **Registration / Continental Breakfast (Provided)**
- 7:55 – 8:00 a.m.** **Opening Remarks – Overview of the Seminar – Rik Williger, Esq.**
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** **Donato J. Borillo, J.D., M.D.**
Understanding Anatomy for Workers' Compensation Practitioners
A detailed instruction of the human anatomy for attorneys practicing in the area of workers' compensation. Understanding the actual make-up of human physiology and its impact on workers' injuries. Common misconceptions of how injuries can and cannot impact a worker from various forms of injuries and/or occupational diseases.
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** **Barbara A. Knapic, Esq.**
Selective Hearing Room Issues and Hearing Strategies in 2021 and Beyond
A detailed examination of Industrial Commission Hearings given the new parameters established by the Industrial Commission of Ohio. Specific topics will include advantages/disadvantages of telephonic hearings versus in-person hearings (if and when permitted) along with other potential options. Strategies for various hearings under these including: Initial Claim Allowance(s), C-92's, Treatment Issues, Temporary Total Disability, Wage Loss, Permanent Total Disability, V.S.S.R's, among others from both the employers' and injured workers' perspectives.
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.** **Break.**
- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.** **Joseph A. Fraley, Esq.**
Workers' Compensation Court Proceedings
A discussion of a workers' compensation R.C. 4123.512 Court Appeal given new parameters by various Common Pleas Courts. An analysis of how to evaluate whether to pursue a .512 court appeal. Preparation for and eventual trial proceedings, including: Interrogatories, depositions, expert testimony, exhibits, dispositive motions, jury instructions, and actual trial strategies will be explored. Additional discussion of other issues relevant to .512 court actions will be reviewed including voir dire, jury selection, and jury versus bench trials. Settlement issues will also be examined.
- 11:30 – 12:45 a.m.** **Jonathan Goodman, Esq.**
Temporary Total Issues in Light of the Klein Decision and New R.C. Amendments
A detailed review of the holding in the *Klein* Case and its implications for temporary total disability compensation in workers' compensation cases. Along with this, an examination of this in light of R.C. 4123.56 Amendments.

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- 7:55 – 8:00 a.m.** **Opening Remarks – Overview of the Seminar - Rik Williger, Esq.**
- 8:00 -- 9:00 a.m.** **Donato J. Borillo, J.D., M.D.**
Covid-19 Issues in Ohio Workers' Compensation
A discussion of various Covid-19 concerns in Ohio Workers' Compensation Claims. Reviewing the medical and legal implications that the Covid-19 has had and will continue to have on workplaces in Ohio.
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** **Mary Beth Ulm, Esq.**
Case Law Review
An exploration of workers' compensation case law including recent decisions and their impact on both injured workers and employers in Ohio. A discussion of changing trends in established law on various workers' compensation issues.
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.** **Break.**
- 10:15 -- 11:45 a.m.** **Joseph Gibson, Esq.**
The A.D.R. Process in Ohio Workers' Compensation
An extensive review of the A.D.R. Process in Ohio Workers' Compensation Claims with advantageous methods of navigating through it from both an employer's and injured worker's perspective while working with Medical Providers. An exploration of the BWC's Medical Dispute Process for State-Funded and Self-Insured Claims and helpful insights for all parties involved.
- 11:45 -- 12:00 p.m.** **Break.**
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** **William D. Evans II, Esq.**
Evaluation of Body Language in Workers' Compensation Hearings / Court Proceedings
Understanding body language and its strategic use in workers' compensation hearings. An evaluation of various body "cues" of opponents, witnesses, and presenting counsel when dealing with Zoom telephonic hearings, in-person administrative hearings, as well as Depositions and other facets of Common Pleas Court proceedings. How to spot these non-verbal cues and their strategic use from employers' and injured workers' perspectives.