

Exploring the Landscape of Workers' Compensation Today: Strategies, Updates, Settlements, and AI

April 25, 2024
Agenda

- 12:25 p.m. Welcome and Announcements
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Uncovering the Present: Strategies and Defenses Since *Sturdivant***
It's been almost a year since the COA opinion in *Sturdivant* and a legislative correction was enacted. Join us for a discussion on the strategies and defenses available in our workers' comp cases.
Larry Baker, Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, P.A.
Duane Jones, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Navigating CMS Updates**
Catch up on recent updates and guidelines from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services including civil monetary penalty rules, medicare conditional payments, and Section 111 reporting.
Shannon Metcalf, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Networking Break
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Behind the Appeal: Settlement Considerations at Every Stage**
Settling cases while on appeal is not as simple as you might think and differs at each stage from the Industrial Commission, Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court. *Duane Jones, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP*
- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Video Replay: AI & the Impact on our Practice**
from NCBA's WC program in January followed by open discussion
Listen in on a conversation about the advancement and utilization of artificial intelligence in the field of workers' compensation and discuss potential impacts on our daily practices. *Brian Groesser* will lead the open discussion.
- 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. Social Hour at Neighborhood Pub

CLE Credit: 240 minutes; 4 Hours including 1 Technology Hour (pending approval)

Course Fee: \$145 Members; \$245 Non-Members
\$ 50 Paralegals Member; \$100 Non-Member Paralegal
Free for Corporate Counsel and Claims Representatives

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