

Program Schedule*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM **Sexual Harassment: Workers' Compensation Claims and Alternative Causes of Action**
William O'Gara, Esquire, and Samantha Vasques, Esquire, Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC; Moderator - The Honorable Michael J Feeney, Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 9:50 AM – 10:00 AM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM **WC Fraud: Misclassification Issues**
George Nee, AFL/CIO; Michael D. Lynch, Esquire, Beacon Mutual Insurance Company; Joseph Degnan, RI Department of Labor and Training; Moderator - The Honorable Steven A. Minicucci, Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 10:50 AM – 11:00 AM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 11:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Violence in the Workplace: Active Shooter Workshop**
Chief Sheriff David DeCesare and Lieutenant Christopher Reilly, Rhode Island Division of Sheriffs
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM LUNCHEON ...YES-RI
Nick DiFilippo, Administrator, and Paul Petit, Deputy Administrator, Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM DESSERT WITH EXHIBITORS
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Medical Marijuana: Employer Rights and Obligations**
Debra Najjar, Esquire, Najjar Employment Law Group, PC
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 2:45 PM – 3:50 PM **Alternative Treatments for Head Injury Claims**
Dr. Gary L'Europa, Dr. Steven Saris, Dr. Victor Pedro, and Dr. Thomas Guilmette; Moderator - Jack DeGiovanni, Esquire
- 3:50 PM – 4:00 PM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 4:00 PM – 4:50 PM **Workers' Compensation Practice: A View from the Bench**
The Honorable Robert E. Hardman, The Honorable Alfredo T. Conte, and The Honorable Steven A. Minicucci, Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM RECEPTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM **Using Social and Digital Media Evidence in a Workers' Compensation Case**
Brian J. Lamoureux, Esquire, Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC
- 9:50 AM – 10:00 AM BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Breakouts – Select 1 of 2**
- Option A.... Attorney Ethics**
David Curtin, Esquire, State of Rhode Island Chief Disciplinary Counsel
- Option B.... Disability Prevention Strategies and Methods to Achieve a Safe and Sustained Return to Work**
Dr. Glenn Pransky, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Massachusetts Medical School
- 12:00 PM ADJOURN