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Oregon Workers' Compensation Law 2007

Not to be missed,

this seminar will update you on timely topics in workers' compensation practice that are significant for you and your clients.

- ✓ New legislation
- ✓ An update on the year's most important cases
- ✓ WCB news
- ✓ Litigating before the division versus the board

**FRIDAY,
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SCHEDULE

- 8:15 a.m. LATE REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS
- 8:40 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Claims and the Employers Liability Act (ELA)**
- History and purpose of the ELA
 - How to identify an ELA claim
 - Once I know I have an ELA claim—what do I do next?
 - Real life scenarios
 - *Martin L. Alvey*
 - *Stephen V. Piucci*
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Where Did My Case Go? Litigating Before the Division Versus the Board**
- Matters concerning claims—what does it mean and why does it matter?
 - Medical review mysteries
 - Penalties, sanctions and fines, oh my!
 - *Jacquelin M. Jacobson*
 - *Karen S. Varney*
- 10:30 - 10:45 BREAK
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Legislative Update**
- Reimbursement of expert witness costs for injured workers (SB 404)
 - Potential effects of the domestic partnership on ORS Chapter 656 (HB 2007A)
 - Changes to time frames for provision of medical services by non-MD providers (HB 2756A)
 - *Ronald W. Atwood*
 - *Christopher D. Moore*
- 11:45 - 1:00 LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00 - 2:00 **2007 Significant Decisions**
- Substantial evidence and substantial reasoning
 - Responsibility and civil liability
 - AOE/COE: The ongoing evolution
 - *Edward J. Harri*
 - *Deborah Sather*
- 2:00 - 2:15 BREAK
- 2:15 - 3:15 **Workers' Compensation Board News**
- Personnel changes
 - Administrative rule issues arising from 2007 legislation
 - Workers' Comp Jeopardy
 - *Greig Lowell*
- 3:15 - 4:15 **Overlap of Workers' Comp and Toxic Exposure Cases**
- Exclusive remedy traps
 - OSHA's role
 - Statute of limitations
 - *Michael A. Gilbertson*
- 4:15 ADJOURN

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