

25th Annual Workers' Compensation Law Conference 2024

Essential updates, practical tips and insight from DIA judges

Learn from experienced practitioners, Department of Industrial Accidents judges, and other professionals, who provide you with essential, comprehensive information on the most important topics and issues affecting this dynamic practice area. Hear from Senior Judge Omar Hernández who updates you on the state of affairs at the DIA.

Agenda

- **Recent Caselaw Update 2024**
- **Mock Section 10A Conference**
- **National Workers' Compensation Update 2024**
- **Featured Speaker: John V. Cattie, Jr., Esq. on Maneuvering Through the Never-Ending Medicare Set-Aside Maze**
- **Featured Discussion: 60 Tips in 60 Minutes—Food for Thought for Practitioners in Today's Virtual World**
- **DIA Update 2024**
- **Breakout Session I (choose one)**
 - Effectively Handling Catastrophic Injuries and Death Claims: Third Party Liens and Presenting Proper Section 15 Petitions
 - Refresher on Proper Etiquette in the Workers' Compensation Practice Under Current and New Regulations
- **Breakout Session II (choose one)**
 - Dealing with Psychiatric Injuries and Obtaining Adequate Mental Health Care
 - Effectively Representing and Defending Claims Involving Undocumented Workers and Other Immigrant Topics
- **ALL-TOGETHER-NOW** Networking Reception

Faculty

Joseph F. Agnelli, III, Esq., *Agnelli Law Offices, PC, Worcester*, Cochair; Joseph F. Agnelli, Jr., Esq., *Agnelli Law Offices, PC, Worcester*, Cochair; Ryan L. Benharris, Esq., *Law Offices of Deborah G. Kohl, Fall River*; Hon. Lauren M. Bergheimer, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Mary Ann Calnan, Esq., *CFP Law Group, Boston*; Sheila Annand Carey, Esq., *Annand & Associates LLC/Maher & Carey, North Andover*; Charles R. Casartello, Jr., Esq., *Pellegrini, Seeley, Ryan & Blakesley, PC, Springfield*; John V. Cattie, Jr., Esq., *Charlotte, NC*; J. Eric Chisholm, Esq., *Chisholm Law LLC, Peabody*; Hon. Timothy V. Dooling, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Joseph J. Durant, Esq., *Tentindo, Kendall, Canniff & Keefe LLP, Boston*; Hon. Karen S. Fabiszewski, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Karen A. Fitzgerald, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Timothy P. Foley, Esq., *Department of Industrial Accidents, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Omar Hernández, *Senior Judge, DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; W. Todd Huston, Esq., *Worcester*; Pauline A. Jauquet, Esq., *Law Office of M.B. Schneider, Salem*; Hon. Catherine Watson Koziol, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Boaz N. Levin, Esq., *Boston*; Hon. Roger S. Lewenberg, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Ret.)*; Hon. Martin J. Long, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Dennis M. Maher, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Ann M. McNamara, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Michele E. Norton, Esq., *Pulgini & Norton LLP, Braintree*; Hon. Kevin B. O'Leary, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Marguerite O'Neill, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Alan S. Pierce, Esq., *Pierce, Pierce & Napolitano, Salem*; James E. Ramsey, Esq., *Ramsey Law Offices, PC, Worcester*; Hon. Tamara L. Ricciardone, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Steven D. Rose, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Martin B. Schneider, Esq., *Law Offices of Martin B. Schneider, PC, Salem*; Earlon L. Seeley III, Esq., *Pellegrini, Seeley, Ryan & Blakesley, PC, Springfield*; Susan Sobolewski, *VP Claims, Cove Risk Services, LLC, Braintree*; Hon. Jamie Spiller-Kaplan, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Joseph M. Spinale, *DIA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Dates & Locations

Register at www.mcle.org

BOSTON

Friday, November 22, 2024
9:00 am–5:00 pm
MCLE Conference Center
10 Winter Place, via Winter Street
Program # 2250019P01

Lunch Tête-à-Tête

In-person exclusive feature! Discuss your thorniest questions casually over boxed lunches with colleagues.

LIVE WEBCAST

Friday, November 22, 2024
9:00 am–5:00 pm
Program # 2250019WBC

REBROADCAST

Thursday, December 12, 2024
9:00 am–5:00 pm
Program # 2250019RB1

REBROADCAST

Friday, December 20, 2024
9:00 am–5:00 pm
Program # 2250019RB2

ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Friday, December 20, 2024
Program # 2250019WBA

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- \$147.50 New Lawyers admitted to law practice within 5 years, Pending Admittees, Law Students, and Paralegals
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Materials

Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Sourcebook & Citor ebook, plus speaker materials

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- Complimentary print book for in-person registrants
- Transcript & videorecording emailed 2 weeks post-program

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