

23rd Annual Workers' Compensation Law Conference 2022

Essential updates, practical tips and insight from DIA Judges

MCLE's 23rd Annual Workers' Compensation Law Conference 2022, offered in person and online, features experienced practitioners who, together with judges from the Department of Industrial Accidents and other professionals, provide you with essential, comprehensive information on the most important topics and issues affecting this dynamic practice area. Learn about recent cases and legislation pertaining to workers' compensation law and its practice and choose from a variety of workshop sessions covering topics such as navigating obstacles in obtaining adequate medical care, crafting persuasive written motions and briefs, facilitating productive mediations, and dealing with the "gig" economy. This year's featured discussion highlights rebuilding civility amongst the bar post-pandemic, and as in the past, Senior Judge Omar Hernández updates you on the state of affairs at the DIA in light of the pandemic.

Agenda

- Recent Case Law and Legislative Update
- National Update: 50th Anniversary of the National Workers' Compensation Commission Report
- Featured Discussion: Rebuilding Civility in the Practice of Law After the Pandemic—the Overall Impact of Virtual v. In-Person Proceedings
- DIA Update 2022
- Breakout Session I (*choose one*)
 - Obstacles and Pitfalls in Obtaining Adequate Medical Care in Today's Practice
 - Crafting Persuasive Motions, Briefs, and Written Closing Arguments
- Breakout Session II (*choose one*)
 - Productive Mediations: How to Properly Prepare and Obtain Positive Results
 - Dealing with the "Gig" Economy and Its Effect on the Practice
- **ALL-TOGETHER-NOW** Networking Reception
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Tuesday, December 13, 2022
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