

LECTURE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020- Track 1

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome by Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Section
Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Compensability of Accidents; Arising Out Of, Course and Scope of Employment and the 120-Day Rule

W. Rogers Turner, Attorney, Winter Park

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Employment Relationship, Employee Leasing Companies, Covered and Excluded Employment, Defenses to Claims and Fraud

Matthew J. Troy, Attorney, Orlando

Kenneth M. Hesser, Attorney, Ocala

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Sponsored Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Average Weekly Wage and Indemnity Benefits (Other than PTD)

Heather Byrer Carbone, Attorney, Jacksonville

Paul M. Anderson, Attorney, Tallahassee

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch** *Glen D. Wieland., Attorney, Orlando, Section Chair*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Exposure, Occupational Disease and Repetitive Trauma

Michael J. Winer, Attorney, Tampa

Alan D. Kalinoski, Attorney, Orlando

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Transition from Track II to Track I for First DCA Oral Arguments**

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

First DCA Oral Arguments - First District Court of Appeals

4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Sponsored Reception

Courtesy of Sponsoring Law Firms

LECTURE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020 - Track 2

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome by WCCP Association *Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Current Trends in Workers' Compensation

*Hon. David W. Langham, Deputy Chief Judge, Pensacola
William H. Rogner, Attorney, Orlando
Hon. Margret G. Kerr, JCC, Miami
Kimberly J. Syfrett, Attorney, Pensacola*

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Government Employees and Presumptions

*George A. Helm, III, Attorney, Lake Mary
Kelli B. Hastings, Attorney, Orlando
David E. Perloff, M.D., Florida Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale*

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Technology & The Law: Protecting the Practice

*Robert J. Rodriguez, Attorney, Coral Gables
Hon. Walter J. Havers, Jr., JCC, Miami
Richard J. Manno, Attorney, Winter Park*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored Lunch *Glen D. Wieland., Attorney, Orlando, Section Chair*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A View from the Bench

*Panel: Moderator, Hon. Richard S. Thompson (Retired), Attorney, Sarasota
Hon. Robert A. Arthur, JCC, Lakeland
Hon. Iliana Forte, JCC, Ft. Lauderdale
Hon. Jonathan E. Walker, JCC, Panama City Beach*

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Transition from Track II for First DCA Oral Arguments Presentation

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

First DCA Oral Arguments - First District Court of Appeals

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020 - Track 1

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Introductory Comments – Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Employer's Liability, Immunity, Aguilera, Bad Faith and RICO Claims

Thomas P. Vecchio, Attorney, Lakeland

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Permanent Total Disability

Jeffrey M. Friedman, Attorney, West Palm Beach

Joanne M. Prescott, Attorney, Orlando

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Sponsored Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Medical Benefits, Managed Care and Rehabilitation Benefits

Karen J. Cullen, Attorney, Orlando

Christopher L. Petruccelli, Attorney, Tampa

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch, Sponsor Appreciation & Door Prizes

Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Trial Practice and Procedures, Motions and Sanctions

Hon Frank Clark, JCC, Fort Myers

Michael G. Srebnick, Attorney, Sunrise

Tara Dunn Said, Attorney, Pensacola

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

Tracey J. Hyde, Attorney, Panama City

R. Cory Schnepper, Attorney, Miami

3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

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Evidence Matters

Hon. Jeffrey I. Jacobs, JCC, Miami

Hon. Jacquelyn L. Newman, JCC, Tallahassee

Hon. Jack A. Weiss, JCC, Ft. Myers

Hon. Thomas A. Hedler, JCC, West Palm Beach

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Major Contributing Cause, Aggravation, Apportionment and Examination of Medical Experts

Karen M. Gilmartin, Attorney, Miami Lakes

Glen D. Wieland, Attorney, Orlando

Steven E. Weber D.O., Orlando Orthopaedic Center

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Judges and Lawyers Round Table

Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami

Hon. Neal P. Pitts, JCC, Orlando

Hon. Sylvia Medina-Shore, JCC, Miami

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Comprehensive Non-Surgical Management of Low Back Pain

Ronald B. Tolchin, D.O., Miami

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Death and Dependency

Judith M. Binderman, Attorney, Miami

Erik B. Grindal, Attorney, Miami Lakes

3:30 p.m.

Adjournment