Thursday, January 18, 2024
1:30 – 4:45 p.m.
Workers' Compensation Section
3.0 MCLE Credit Hours
Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 240037
Room Location: Jenkins-King Charles

Practice Makes Perfect: Effective Tips for a Successful Workers' Compensation

The focus and intent of this program is to give practitioners the practical tools they need to start and maintain a successful workers' compensation practice on the defense or claimant side. Sessions will focus on picking the right cases: volume vs quality; setting client expectations; the importance of screening and hiring quality staff; discovery: when and how to spend the client's money for the benefit of your case; using medical evidence to support your case; protecting your client's third-party claim and negotiating the lien; appellate practice tips; and a legislative update on proposed and pending legislation affecting workers compensation practitioners.

Agenda

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.   **View from the Bench: Presenting Your Best Case Before the Commission**

Commissioner R. Michael Campbell, II
S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission
Columbia, SC

Commissioner Cynthia C. Dooley
S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission
Columbia, SC

Commissioner Aisha Grant Taylor
S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission
Columbia, SC

Commissioner Melody L. James
S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission
Columbia, SC

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.   **Practice Tips for Handling a Workers' Comp Case from Beginning to End**

Derrick L. Williams
Williams & Roche
Columbia, SC

Andrea C. Roche

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Columbia, SC

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.   **Break**

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.   **Roundtable with Lawyer/Legislators in Reference to Pending & Future Proposed Legislation Affecting the Worker's Comp Bar**

Senator Gerald Malloy
Malloy Law Firm
Hartsville, SC

Senator Luke A. Rankin
Rankin & Rankin, P.A.
Conway, SC

Rep. John R. McCravy, III
McCravy Newlon & Sturkie Law
Greenwood, SC

Rep. Beth E. Bernstein
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