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Workers' Compensation Section 2015 Fall Program

OCTOBER 24, 2015

Westin San Diego

400 W. Broadway

San Diego, CA

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THE DAWN OF THE DIGITAL PQME PANEL - UR/IMR ISSUES

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Acting Chief Legal Counsel of the DWC's legal unit, George Parisotto, will provide the latest developments regarding the new online panel QME process, which goes into effect on October 1 including a discussion of the new regulations and how they are working. Are you prepared to incorporate the new regulations into your practice? Mr. Parisotto will also discuss developments regarding UR/IMR issues and how to avoid common errors and gotchas.

Speaker: George Parisotto, Oakland

DWC UPDATE

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Associate Chief Judge, Hon. Ellen Flynn will discuss the latest news and practical tips for litigating in the various statewide district offices with emphasis on recent changes and issues that may arise in the future. Be in the know!

Speaker: Associate Chief Judge, Hon. Ellen Flynn, Anaheim

BREAK

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

LITIGATION ROUNDTABLE

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

SB863 and its resulting regulations are changing the way we litigate. It is more important than ever to stay up to date on the latest regulations and current case law. Join us for a fun and lively discussion with a team of experts as they dissect new regulations and recent cases regarding SB863 and show you how to easily incorporate the changes into your practice with focus on getting your case to resolve expeditiously, either by settlement or trial.

**Speakers: Hon. Jeffrey Bruflat, San Diego
Patricia Beyer, San Diego
Alicia Hawthorne, San Diego**

LUNCH PROVIDED

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

WCAB UPDATE**1:15 PM – 2:15 PM**

WCAB Chair Ronnie Caplane and Commissioner Jose Razo will present their perspectives on how to successfully draft WCAB Petitions, including Petitions for Reconsideration, Petitions for Removal, Petitions for Disqualification, and Petitions Appealing the F&O of WCJ Granting Appeal of AD's IMR Determination.

Speakers: **WCAB Chair Ronnie Caplane, San Francisco**
WCAB Commissioner Jose Razo, San Francisco

THE MAGNIFICENT FIVE: TOP TIPS TO KNOW**2:15 PM – 2:45 PM**

Some people learn from their mistakes; others listen to Yvonne Lang and learn how to avoid them. Yvonne Lang will present her top five litigation tips that will have an immediate impact on your practice of law. She'll also provide a "cheat sheet" of regulations that you can't leave home without.

Speaker: **Yvonne Lang, Encino**

BREAK**2:45 PM – 3:00 PM****PRESUMPTION JUNCTION, WHAT'S YOUR FUNCTION?****3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

An all star panel of practitioners will present tactical tips for litigating a presumption case, such as "heart trouble." Cases regarding emergency service personnel will be emphasized with particular focus on globally applicable burdens of proof regarding AOE/COE and causation of injury.

Speakers: **Hon. Linda Atcherley, San Diego**
Teresa Dietz, San Diego
David Dugan, San Diego
Cardiologist (TBA)

PJ UPDATE**4:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

Always insightful and entertaining, Presiding Judge Clifford Levy will round out the day with an update on current issues and trends litigators deal with on a daily basis at the San Diego Board.

Speaker: **Hon. Clifford Levy, PWCJ San Diego**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than October 16, 2015 and are subject to a \$25 service charge. Refunds will not be available after October 16, 2015.

QUESTIONS:

For registration information call (415) 538-2508. Telephone registrations will not be accepted. For program content and/or Section information call (415) 538-2256

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- \$345 Non-Section Members
(includes enrollment in the Section for 2016)
- \$175 Claims Specialists, Hearing Representatives, & Paralegals

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180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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