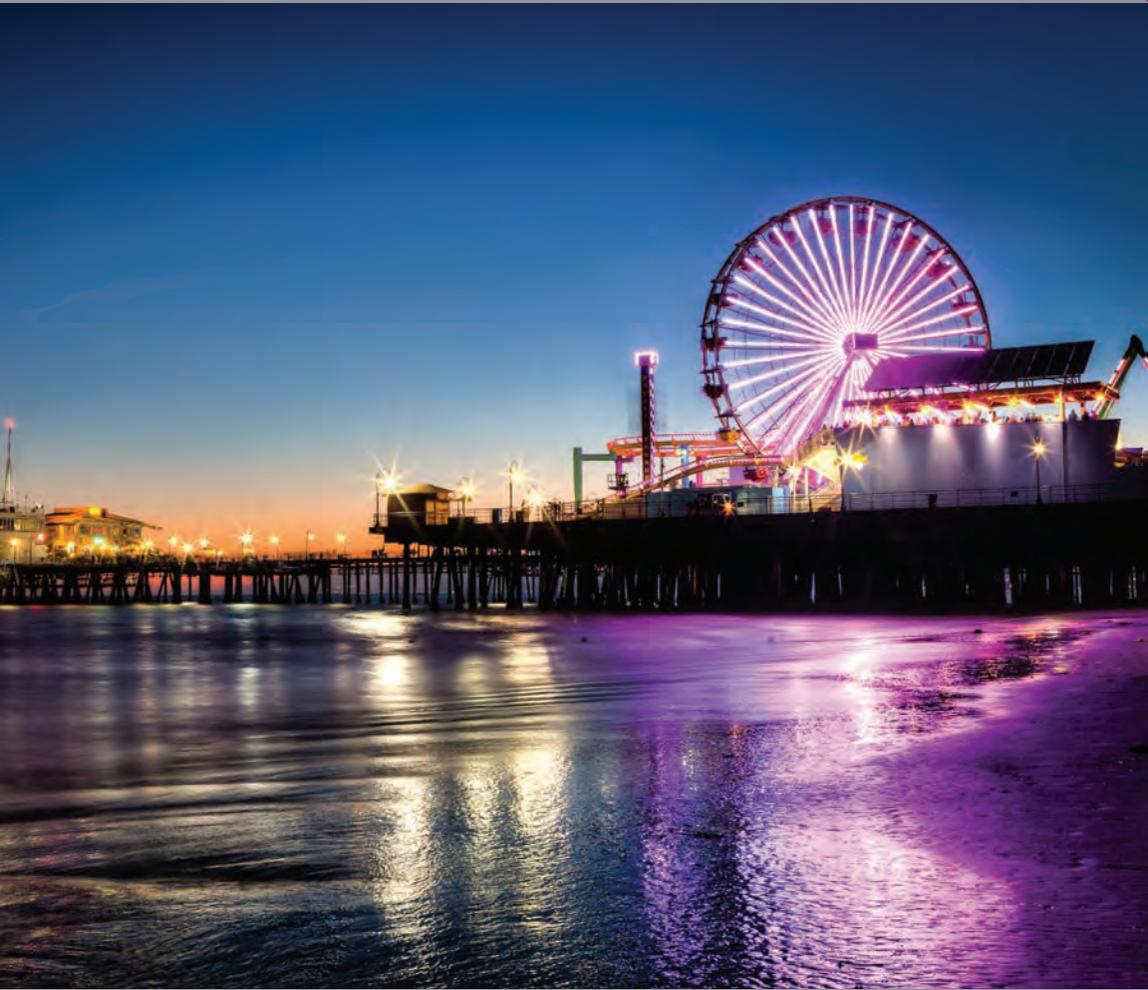




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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration and Breakfast

8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Chief Judge Report

8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

Chief Judge Levy will provide an informative update on the hottest issues affecting the DWC and stakeholders.

SPEAKER: Hon. Paige Levy, Chief Judge DWC Los Angeles

Top 10 Tips on Lien Litigation

9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Don't let the deceptive simplicity of a lien claim catch you unprepared for trial. This panel will cover the latest tips, tricks, and gotchas to avoid when taking a lien claim to trial.

SPEAKER: Hon. Bonita Edelberg, WCJ Oxnard

Straddling the Fence: Medical Legal Liens vs. Medical Treatment Liens

9:50 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Someone once said: "The only thing you get by sitting on the fence is splinters." Nevertheless, some lien claims can appear even trickier as they blur the line between medical treatment and medical legal expenses. This panel will dissect such liens and point out the significant differences in both the compensability as well as the burden of proof for each lien and provide practice pointers for handling the dual nature of such liens.

SPEAKER: Hon. Bill Carero, WCJ Oxnard

Lost in Translation: Interpreter Liens Deciphered

10:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

There is a famous Spanish saying that "Me derecho de retencion es tu derecho de retencion," which roughly translates to: "Please pay my bill with interest and penalties added." With recent and ongoing reforms under SB863, interpreter liens have become trickier to litigate. Regulation of interpreter services has increased and so to have the requirements for reimbursement. This panel will briefly cover liens of interpreter services and help you avoid common traps.

SPEAKER: Hon. Bill Carero, WCJ Oxnard

Break – Morning Snack

10:40 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

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Lien Discovery Issues

10:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

To conduct discovery or to not conduct discovery. That is the question. Like Hamlet, the litigator who has not properly conducted discovery prior to trial is certainly contemplating the death of the case in chief. This panel will cover some of the most common discovery issues that litigators face in presenting lien issues and how to resolve them.

SPEAKER: **Hon. Craig Glass, WCJ Oxnard**

Lien Case Law Update with Q&A

12 noon - 1 p.m.

The conference will end with a thorough and thoughtful review of all the latest cases affecting the analysis of lien claims including the latest updates on lien activation fees. The lien claim judges will reserve time for questions from the audience on all of the material covered.

SPEAKERS: **Hon. Craig Glass, WCJ Oxnard**
 Hon. Bill Carero, WCJ Oxnard
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