

IOWA ASSOCIATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWYERS, INC.

Forty-Fifth Annual Seminar
October 12-13, 2023
West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel

PROGRAM

Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 Registration

8:45 – 9:00 **WELCOME**

Ed Rose, President of IAWC Iowa City

Agency Update

Joseph Cortese, Iowa Workers' Compensation Commissioner

9:00 – 10:00 **Shoulder Injuries and Shoulder Replacements**

Justin Khoriaty, M.D., Iowa Orthopedics
Des Moines

10:00 – 10:15 **BREAK**

10:15 – 11:00 **MCOs and Subrogation**

Eashaan Vajpeyi, Attorney
Waterloo

11:00 – 12:00 **Ethics**

Justice Dana Oxley, Iowa Supreme Court
State of Iowa

12:00 - 1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 – 2:00 **Civility in the Legal Profession: How Legal Professionals Can Combat Incivility, Bias, Discrimination, and Harassment Within Our Profession**

Leslie Behaunek, Attorney
Des Moines

2:00 – 2:45 **Rating Mental Health Injuries & Neuro-Psych Validity Testing**

Kunal K. Patra, M.D.
South Dakota Dunes
Des Moines

2:45 – 3:00 **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:00 **Discrimination in the Workplace**
Emily Wilson, Attorney
West Des Moines
Sarah Kleber, Attorney
Sioux City

4:00 – 4:30 **Agency Case Law Update**
Gabriela Navarro, Attorney
Bettendorf

4:30 – 5:00 **Review – Reopening**
Matthew Grotnes, Attorney
Des Moines

5:00 – 5:10 **Membership Meeting**

5:10 – 7:15 **RECEPTION**

Friday, October 13, 2023

8:30 – 9:00 **Appellate Case Law Update**
Sandra Kromminga, Attorney
West Des Moines

9:00 – 10:00 **Hand Injuries and Surgery and Opioid Use**
Jeff Rogers, M.D.
Des Moines Orthopedic Surgeons
West Des Moines

10:00 – 10:15 **BREAK**

10:15 – 10:45 **Interest & PV Discount – Marriage and Life Expectancy Tables**
Jason Neifert, Attorney
West Des Moines

10:45 – 11:45 **Interesting Hodge Podge**

- SIF Settlements
- Bil. Shoulders
- Shoulder + cases
- Quit v. Term for ID Entitlement
- 85.39 Issues
- HP Writing Requirement

Jason Wiltfang, Attorney
Cedar Rapids
Ben Roth, Attorney
Waterloo