

CURRENT ISSUES

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SEMINAR

Friday, March 16, 2018

The Citizen Hotel

926 J Street, Sacramento (916) 492-4420



8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Registration



8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Introduction and Opening Comments:
CaseLaw Update

Richard L. Montarbo, Esq.

Law Offices of Richard L. Montarbo



10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break



10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cumulative Trauma and Apportionment of Liability

Arjuna Farnsworth, Esq.

Boxer & Gerson

Michael Giachino, Esq.

Hanna, Brophy et al



12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch



1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Apportionment Re-visited
(City of Jackson v. WCAB (Rice))

Jake Jacobsmeyer, Esq.

Shaw, Jacobsmeyer, Crain & Claffey

Jason Marcus, Esq.

Marcus, Regalado & Marcus



3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Break



3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Orthopedic Medicine and the Med/Legal Process

Michael Charles, M.D.

Newton Medical Group

Ted Richards, Esq.

Stander, Ruebens, Thomas et al

Joe Capurro, Esq.

Law Offices of Joseph Capurro

This seminar will be held at The Citizen Hotel 926 J Street, Sacramento, California; (916) 492-4420. The Citizen Hotel offers a more prestigious ambiance, and seating is very limited. Please confirm with the Law Offices of Richard L. Montarbo, 146 Main Street, Red Bluff, California 96080, Telephone (530) 554-1922; Fax (530) 529-9865; Website Montarbolaw.com. Brunch will be provided. All materials will be available electronically and registration includes the CompCalc Plus CV, please make sure that you bring a tablet or laptop so that you are able to download the materials prior the conference. Seminar will conclude with private wine tasting with hors d'oeuvres

Registration Fee: \$295.00 for Attorneys; \$155.00 for Legal Support Staff; \$60.00 for Claims Examiners and Supervisors

Approved for 5.75 HOURS MCLE/QME AND LEGAL SPECIALIZATION CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This activity is approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 5.75 hours. Law Offices of Richard L. Montarbo certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing Minimum Continuing Legal Education.

(One registration form per person. Photocopies o.k.)

Registrant: _____

Firm/Office: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

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Pre-registration:

\$300 - Attorneys

\$160 - Legal Support Staff

\$65 - Claims Examiners & Supervisors

At-Door

\$325 - Attorneys

\$165 - Legal Support Staff

Pre-registration, including payment must be received at the Law Offices of Richard L. Montarbo no later than February 23, 2018.

FEATURED AGAIN THIS YEAR

Following this year's Current Issues Workers' Compensation Conference, we will conclude with wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres complimenting each of the wine varietals

Speakers ~ Curriculum Vitae

• **Richard L. Montarbo, Esq.**

Admitted to California State Bar, 1987; Hawaii State Bar, 1989. Education: California State University at Sacramento (B.S., 1983); University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (J.D., 1987). Admitted to Practice before U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; U.S. State District Court, Northern District of California; State Courts of the State of California. Member: Shasta-Trinity County Bar Association, American Bar Association. Certified Workers' Compensation Specialist 1995. [U.S. Navy, Flight active and reserve duty, 1987-1996.]. Mr. Montarbo is a frequent presenter at various workers' compensation claims conferences including State Bar of California Workers Compensation Section, CAJAPA, DVICA as well as having provided the defense perspective on a number of occasions at the CAAA annual conference. Mr. Montarbo is also an Adjunct Professor at McGeorge School of Law, as well as the Author and Assistant Editor of the Work Comp Index: A topical guide to California Workers' Compensation Law, published by Lexis/Nexis.

• **Arjuna Farnsworth, Esq.**

Arjuna represents injured workers who have problems navigating through the often confusing and complex workers' compensation system. He was the lead counsel in more than 500 cases during his tenure as an associate at Brown & McDevitt in Larkspur, California. Much of his work focuses on representing police officers, firefighters, and other peace officers in workers' compensation claims. He has become an expert in the expanded benefits available to these professionals who put their well-being and very lives on the line to protect the public. Police officers associations and other unions frequently invite him to give presentations to union staff and members interested in knowing more about this specialized area of the law. After earning his undergraduate degree in political science from University of California, Santa Barbara, Arjuna went on to graduate from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 2003. He joined Boxer & Gerson, LLP in 2006.

• **Jason Marcus, Esq.**

Education: California State University, Sacramento B.A., 2005. University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, J.D., 2008. Mr. Marcus is a partner with the firm of Marcus, Regalado & Marcus located in Sacramento, CA. He is a Member and Secretary of the Executive Board of the California Applicants' Attorneys Association, as well as being on the Board of Directors from September 2010 to present, he is also a member of the Sacramento County Bar Association and California State Bar Association. Mr. Marcus is a Certified Specialist, Workers' Compensation since July 2014. He has also spoken as a panelist at a number of CAAA Conventions and Seminars and currently serves on CAAA Executive Board.

• **Michael Giachino, Esq.**

Education: University of California, Berkeley B.S., 1974, Graduated with honors. San Francisco Law School, graduated with a Juris Doctor. Mr. Giachino joined Hanna Brophy in 1985 becoming a Partner of the firm in 1989. Mr. Giachino is currently a Senior Partner and Managing Partner for the Oakland Office. He handles all types of workers' compensation claims at any level of complexity. Mr. Giachino provides Workers' Compensation Defense, Labor Code Section 132a, Serious and Willful Misconduct, Insurance Defense and Workers' Compensation Subrogation for Hanna Brophy.

• **Richard M. Jacobsmeyer, Esq.**

Education: St. Mary's College 1968-1972; University of Santa Clara School of Law, (J.D., 1975) graduated cum laude. Currently employed with Shaw, Jacobsmeyer, Crain, Claffey & Nix as a Partner of the Oakland office. Member: Certified Workers' Compensation Specialist since 1981. Industrial Claims Association, Seminar Chair. CAAA, Board of Governors 1986-1990, 1992-1994. NCAAA, Board of Governors Treasurer 1987-1988, Secretary 1988-1990, President-elect 1990-1992, President 1992-1994. Affiliations: California State Bar, California Workers' Compensation Defense Attorneys Association.

• **Ted Richards, Esq.**

Education: Graduate of University of California, Hastings College of Law, JD. Received Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Stanford University. Has been a member of the California State Bar since 1985. with an extensive legal background including experience in personal injury, insurance defense, and appellate work. Mr. Richards' workers' compensation experience began in 1989 and has involved both applicant and defense practice. He frequently lectures on workers' compensation matters and has presented to CCWC, the Sacramento County Bar Workers' Compensation Section, the Northern California Workers' Compensation Defense Attorneys' Association, the Association of Worker's Compensation Professionals, the Valley Industrial Claims Association, the California Self-Insurers' Association, the National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference, the California Association of Joint Powers Authorities, the Public Agency Risk Management Association, and at many other industry events. He joined Stander Reubens Thomas and Kinsey in 1999, and is a shareholder and the manager of the firm's Sacramento office.

• **Joseph Capurro, Esq.**

Education: Graduate of California State University, Hayward, (BA, Political Science) and JD from University of Santa Clara School of Law (1980). Admitted to the California Bar in 1980. He is a sole practitioner at The Law Office of Joseph V. Capurro in San Jose, CA, and has represented injured workers before the Workers Compensation Appeals Board and Courts of Appeal since his admission to the Bar. Currently, his practice is limited to such representation. Has frequently participated in matters involving Workers Compensation issues before the California Supreme Court and various California Courts of Appeal, including the recent Stevens v. WCAB case as Amicus in support of the Petitioner. He is an active member of the California Applicants Attorneys Association and currently serves as the Secretary of the Executive Board. He serves on several committees of the organization and is Co-Chair of the Amicus Curiae Committee. He is a frequent lecturer on matters involving Workers Compensation, particularly on the topic of recent case law developments.

• **Michael Charles, MD**

Education: Graduate of Rutgers Medical School (1977), Residency, Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital, Los Angeles (1982). Board Certification, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Member of Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, Qualified Medical Evaluator, Agreed Medical Evaluator. Dr. Charles lectures extensively on his specialty areas: shoulders, knees and back injury prevention to lay and medical audiences locally and across the country. He is an active member of Physicians Medical Foundation, American Medical Association, California Medical Association, National Medical Association, California Society of Industrial Medicine.