



Friday, October 17, 2008  
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 One Riverboat Drive,  
 North Kansas City, Missouri

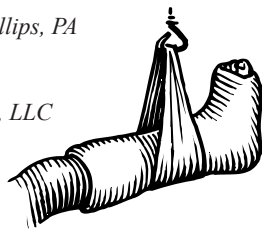


Kansas Case Law and Legislative Update

**Eric T. Lanham**, *McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, PA*

Missouri Case Law and Legislative Update

**Christina R. Schoeppey**, *Rathmel and Belden, LLC*



Settlement Issues – Medicare, Medicaid, SSD, Second Injury Fund & Lien Issues

**Jerry Kenter**, *Boyd & Kenter, PC*

**Timothy Gaardner**, *McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips*

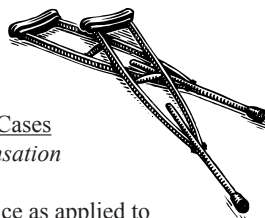
This session will discuss drafting settlement stipulations and settling cases involving offset issues, as well as working with clients on social security disability, and dealing with liens.



Evidence & Discovery in Workers' Compensation Cases

**Hon. Kenneth Cain**, *Division of Workers' Compensation*

Judge Cain will provide a review of rules of evidence as applied to the workers' compensation case. He will also discuss dealing with testimony, expert witnesses and admissibility of reports and records at hearing and in depositions. Finally, he will explain the rules for obtaining records and documents in the workers' compensation case.



Ethical Issues for Workers Compensation Attorneys

**Sara Rittman**, *Legal Ethics Counsel*

This session will cover some of the common ethical issues faced by workers' compensation attorneys and how the 2007 and 2008 changes to the Missouri Rules of Professional Conduct may affect workers' compensation attorneys.

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Vocation Rehabilitation Examination

**Mary Titterington**, *Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant*

Mary will be analyzing the factors that render a person permanently and totally disabled. She will also discuss the vocational examination and what the claimant should expect.

Maximizing and Minimizing the Value of Workers' Compensation Cases

**Timothy M. Alvarez**, *The Alvarez Law Firm*

**Bart E. Eisfelder**, *Foland, Wickens, Eisfelder, Roper & Hofer, PC*

This session will provide strategies and techniques for increasing the benefits to the claimant and for closing a case for the employer/insurer for the least amount of money possible.

Rehabilitation Issues with a Workers' Compensation Claimant

**Steven Hendler, M.D.**, *College Rehabilitation Medicine*

Dr. Hendler will discuss issues that may arise when workers' compensation patients progress through the rehabilitation process.



How to Avoid Bar Complaints

**Charles W. Gotschall**, *Charles W. Gotschall Law Offices*

Charles will discuss Rule 5 concerning complaints and proceedings, show you the recent trends in ethical complaints and how to avoid them from your clients.

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**Moderators:**

John A. Christiansen and Steve Effertz,  
Co-Chairs - KCMBA Workers' Compensation  
Committee

Registration: 8 a.m.  
Seminar: 8:25 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.

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8.0 CLE Hours including 2.0  
Ethics Hours in Missouri and  
Kansas (pending)

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