



33rd Annual Kentucky

Workers' Compensation Seminar

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You could not have asked for a better panel of experts to explain and clarify the new WC law and insurance process! Thanks!

Agenda

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Why Attend

You'll receive practical tips that you can put to good use every day on the job and the answers to your most burning workers' compensation questions. Learn how to better determine what a work-related claim is and what it isn't, which claims your company should pay and which should be denied, and how to best settle out all future liability. This interactive seminar will encourage questions from you as we move through the agenda. So get the most out of the seminar – come ready to share your most pressing on the job issues.

Attend this course, and you will leave with a better understanding of how to control, reduce or eliminate workers' compensation costs.

8:00 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:30 a.m.

Welcome & Attendee Questions – Problem Areas

H. Douglas Jones, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

All Questions/Problem Areas Will Be Addressed During the Conference

9:00 a.m.

What Every Employer Needs to Know

H. Douglas Jones, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

Margaret J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

- What Constitutes a Compensable Injury?
- Was the Medical Condition Caused by the Injury?
- When Do You Owe for a Pre-Existing Condition?
- Do You Owe Temporary Total Disability (TTD)?
- Why Are Wage Records So Important?
- Should You Offer Light/Restricted Duty?
- Permanent Partial Disability (PPD)
- Permanent Total Disability (PTD)

11:15 a.m.

Functional Capacity Evaluation

Rick Pounds, M.S., RCEP, Clinical Exercise Physiologist, Associates in Rehab

- State of the Art Techniques
- Separating the Wheat from the Chaff

12:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m.

Interactive Case Presentation

Margaret J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

This will be an interactive session where the attendees will be presented with the facts of the cases for discussion and resolution. Attendees will be the "judge & jury."

2:15 p.m.

Frankfort Update

Scott C. Wilhoit, Esq., Commissioner, Department of Workers' Claims

- Current developments at the DWC relevant to all employers and employer representatives
- This will be an interactive session with the opportunity to pose questions and have dialogue with the Commissioner.

3:00 p.m.

Litigation Process and Q&A

H. Douglas Jones, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

Margaret J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

- How is a Claim Initiated?
- Who is your Administrative Law Judge?
- Never Miss This Deadline!
- What Defense Proof Works and What Doesn't?
- Full and Final Settlements of All Claims – With Prejudice
- The Claim is Gone Forever!
- Your Day in Court
- Opinion by Administrative Law Judge

Presenters will address any questions and problem areas previously raised that were not covered during the conference. Presenters will clarify topics previously addressed if needed and cover new topics as requested. The goal is for all attendees' questions to be answered, including strategies and best practices.

4:00 p.m.

33rd Annual Kentucky Workers' Compensation Seminar Adjourns

More Info

Who Should Attend?

- Workers' compensation consultants
- HR and personnel professionals
- Safety coordinators
- Risk managers
- Benefits administrators
- Safety and health care providers
- Nurse case managers
- Claims handlers
- Anyone responsible for controlling workers' compensation costs

About the Speakers

H. Douglas Jones, Esq., Partner, JSB Attorneys, PLLC

Jones is a partner with JSB Attorneys, PLLC, which provides state-wide professional services through regional Kentucky offices. He has over 30 years' experience defending employers in Kentucky workers' compensation claims. Jones was previously selected as one of the "50 Most Influential People in Workers' Compensation" nationally and Best Lawyers in America - Kentucky. He has served as President of the Kentucky Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section, as well as an adjunct professor at Salmon P. Chase College of Law, where he taught Kentucky workers' compensation law. Jones has an AV (highest) Martindale Hubbell rating and was inducted into the American Bar Association College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers in 2007. He has authored and co-authored numerous texts related to workers' compensation law. Jones has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism from University of Kentucky, and a Juris Doctor Degree from Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

Margaret J. Menefee, Esq. Associate Attorney, JSB Attorneys, PLLC

Ms. Menefee is an Associate Attorney with JSB Attorneys, PLLC. Her area of concentration is representing and defending employers in workers' compensation claims throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Prior to joining Jones Howard Law, Ms. Menefee honed her legal research and writing skills as an intern with Ulmer & Berne, LLP. She earned her Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law, where she was an Associate Member of the Law Review and on the Dean's Honors List every semester (2004 - 2007). Ms. Menefee received the College of Law Honors Scholarship and the James B. Helmer, Jr. Scholarship which covered the cost of her legal education. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree (Political Science) from Northern Kentucky University, where she attended on a Presidential Full Tuition Scholarship. While at NKU, Ms. Menefee served as a Presidential Ambassador, earned the Enid Henry Award for Excellence in Political Science, and completed the Honors Scholar program, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She is licensed to practice in both Kentucky and Ohio.

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I know more leaving, than I did coming.
Learned more than I thought I would. I appreciate the higher level breakdown.
Great presentation for beginners and those who need a refresher.
Wonderful and informative conference! I learned a lot. Thank you.
Very good information and directly applies to claims I am currently dealing with.



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Location and Lodging

October 26, 2023 (81545)

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Lexington, Ky. 40511

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