

Thursday, January 18, 2024

1:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Workers' Compensation Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 240037

Room Location: Jenkins-King Charles

## **Practice Makes Perfect: Effective Tips for a Successful Workers' Compensation**

The focus and intent of this program is to give practitioners the practical tools they need to start and maintain a successful workers' compensation practice on the defense or claimant side. Sessions will focus on picking the right cases: volume vs quality; setting client expectations; the importance of screening and hiring quality staff; discovery: when and how to spend the client's money for the benefit of your case; using medical evidence to support your case; protecting your client's third-party claim and negotiating the lien; appellate practice tips; and a legislative update on proposed and pending legislation affecting workers compensation practitioners.

### **Agenda**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

#### **View from the Bench: Presenting Your Best Case Before the Commission**

Commissioner R. Michael Campbell, II  
*S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission*  
*Columbia, SC*

Commissioner Cynthia C. Dooley  
*S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission*  
*Columbia, SC*

Commissioner Aisha Grant Taylor  
*S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission*  
*Columbia, SC*

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

#### **Practice Tips for Handling a Workers' Comp Case from Beginning to End**

Derrick L. Williams  
*Williams & Roche*  
*Columbia, SC*

Andrea C. Roche  
*Williams & Roche*  
*Columbia, SC*

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

#### **Break**

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

**Roundtable with Lawyer/Legislators in Reference to Pending & Future Proposed Legislation Affecting the Worker's Comp Bar**

Senator Gerald Malloy  
*Malloy Law Firm*  
*Hartsville, SC*

Senator Luke A. Rankin  
*Rankin & Rankin, P.A.*  
*Conway, SC*

Rep. John R. McCravy, III  
*McCravy Newlon & Sturkie Law*  
*Greenwood, SC*

Rep. Beth E. Bernstein  
*Bernstein & Bernstein, LLC*  
*Columbia, SC*

**Course Planner/Moderator:**

Kristian Cross  
*Morgan & Morgan*  
*Hilton Head, SC*