



# INTRODUCTION TO DSBA ZOOM LIVE WEBINAR CLES

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# WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRACTICALLY SPEAKING

DSBA WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 | 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

6.5 hours CLE credit including 1.0 hour Enhanced Ethics credit  
for Delaware and Pennsylvania attorneys\*

7.0 hours DE Insurance Continuing Education Licensee credits  
including 1.0 hour of Enhanced Ethics

\* The CLE Commission may alter advertised credits upon review of the completed program.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Address from the Industrial Accident Board
- In the Beginning: Initiating the Claimant's Case
- In the Beginning: Initiating the Employer's Defense
- Discovery and Pre-Trial Matters
- Keynote Address: The Art of Lawyer/Client Relations
- Witness and Client Preparation
- Expert Witness Preparation
- Trial Practice and Presentation
- Case Law Update
- Hot Topics in Ethics

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## Moderator

Joseph W. Weik, Esquire  
*Weik, Nitsche & Dougherty*

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## Program Schedule

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

### Opening Remarks

Andrew John Carmine, Esquire  
*Elzufon Austin & Mondell, P.A.*  
*Chair, Workers' Compensation Section of DSBA*

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

### Address from the Industrial Accident Board

The Honorable Mark Murowany  
*Chairman, Industrial Accident Board*  
Christopher F. Baum, Esquire  
*Chief Hearing Officer*  
*Delaware Department of Labor*

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

### In the Beginning: Initiating the Claimant's Case

Meghan Butters Houser, Esquire  
*Weiss, Saville & Houser, P.A.*  
Frederick S. Freibott, Esquire  
*The Freibott Law Firm, P.A.*  
Samuel D. Pratcher, III, Esquire  
*Pratcher Krayner LLC*

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

### In the Beginning: Initiating the Employer's Defense

Jessica L. Julian, Esquire  
*Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin*  
Scott R. Mondell, Esquire  
*Elzufon Austin & Mondell, P.A.*  
Maria Paris Newill, Esquire  
*Heckler & Frabizzio, P.A.*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

### Discovery and Pre-Trial Matters

Joseph M. Andrews, Esquire  
*Law Office of Joseph Andrews*  
H. Garrett Baker, Esquire  
*Elzufon Austin & Mondell, P.A.*  
Tara Elizabeth Bustard, Esquire  
*Doroshow Pasquale Krawitz & Bhaya*  
Donald E. Marston, Esquire  
*Doroshow Pasquale Krawitz & Bhaya*

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Keynote Address

#### The Art of Lawyer/Client Relations

Joshua W. Martin, III  
*Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP*  
*(Former Superior Court Judge)*

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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Witness and Client Preparation**

Matthew R. Fogg, Esquire  
*Morris James LLP*

Christopher T. Logullo, Esquire  
*Chrissinger & Baumberger*

Jonathan B. O'Neill, Esquire  
*Kimmel, Carter, Roman, Peltz & O'Neill, P.A.*

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Expert Witness Preparation**

Michael G. Owen, Esquire  
*Morris James LLP*

Natalie Wolf, Esquire  
*Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP*

Danielle K. Yearick, Esquire  
*Tybout, Redfearn & Pell*

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
**Trial Practice and Presentation**

John J. Klusman, Jr., Esquire  
*Tybout, Redfearn & Pell*

Walt F. Schmittinger, Esquire  
*Schmittinger & Rodriguez, P.A.*

Gregory P. Skolnik, Esquire  
*Heckler & Frabizzio, P.A.*

Jessica L. Welch, Esquire  
*Doroshow Pasquale Krawitz & Bhaya*

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Case Law Update**

John J. Ellis, Esquire  
*Heckler & Frabizzio, P.A.*

Cassandra Faline Roberts, Esquire  
*Elzufon Austin & Mondell, P.A.*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Hot Topics in Ethics**

Rachel D. Allen, Esquire  
*Weik, Nitsche & Dougherty*

Sean A. Dolan, Esquire  
*Mintzer Sarowitz Zeris Ledva & Meyers LLP*

Keri L. Morris-Johnston, Esquire  
*Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin*

Stephen T. Morrow, Esquire  
*Rhoades & Morrow LLC*

4:30 p.m.  
Adjournment

### RATES:

**\$305.00** for DSBA Members and Staff

**\$275.00** Government Agencies (DSBA Member)

**\$425.00** for Non-Members

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