



Washington Self-Insurers Association

**Legal Issues Workshop 2022
October 26th & 27th, 2022
AGENDA**

Wednesday, October 26th

- 8:30 a.m. **Case Law Updates**
Kelly (Walsh) Myers, Attorney, Gress Clark Young & Schoepper
- 9:15 a.m. **Penalties: How You Get Them, How to Avoid Them, What to Do About Them**
Caleb Leonard, Attorney, Wallace Klor Mann Capener & Bishop
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **WISHA Discrimination Claims – Recent Changes to Statutory Requirements and Board Rules**
James Anderson, Attorney, Cummins Goodman Denley & Vickers, P.C.
- 10:45 a.m. **What Constitutes Filing a Claim? And What Does L&I Now Require?**
Michael Godfrey, Attorney, SBH Legal
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. **CRSA's**
Ryan Miller, Attorney, Hall & Miller
Logan Pry, Esq., Vice President, Medicare Compliance, Allan Koba Compliance Solutions
- 1:45 p.m. **Legal Advocacy vs Claims Adjudication: Where Do You Draw the Line?**
Brett Schoepper, Attorney, Gress Clark Young & Schoepper
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Case Law Trends on Vocational Recovery and Post-Covid Labor Markets**
Julie Busch, MS, CDMS, Strategic Consulting Services
Robert Arim, Attorney, Law Office of Robert M. Arim, PLLC
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, October 27th

- 8:30 a.m. **Life with the New IME Rules + Records Review Update**
Shawna Fruin, Reinisch Wilson Weier, PC
- 9:30 a.m. **Legal Ethics in Workers' Compensation Litigation**
Bernie Pratt, Attorney, Pratt Day & Stratton PLLC
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Mediation, Settlement, and Non-Traditional Closure Options**
Bernie Pratt, Attorney, Pratt Day & Stratton PLLC
Chris Bishop, Attorney, Wallace Klor Mann Capener & Bishop
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. **Post-Maphet Issues & Recent Case Law on Authorization**
Lonnie Ladenburg, Attorney, Eims Tedrow & Ladenburg PC
- 1:45 p.m. **Case Law Trends on Reopening and Permanent Total Disability**
Chris Bishop, Attorney, Wallace Klor Mann Capener & Bishop
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **What is a Claim File?**
Marne Hortsman, Attorney, Pratt Day & Stratton PLLC
- 3:30 p.m. **Presumptive Coverage Updates**
Marne Hortsman, Attorney, Pratt Day & Stratton PLLC
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**