11th Annual National Workers’ Compensation Judiciary College

Program Agenda
August 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2019
The Orlando World Center Marriott,
Orlando, Florida
**Organization**

The National Association of Workers’ Compensation Judiciary, Inc. (NAWCJ) is a professional non-profit organization devoted exclusively to the adjudication of workers’ compensation matters at the trial and appellate level. Since its formation in 2008, NAWCJ has sought to provide: a national forum for the enhancement of the workers’ compensation adjudicatory process and justice system; the improvement of the judicial skills of workers’ compensation judges, adjudicators, and administrators through its educational conferences and publications; and the opportunity for these adjudicators and officials nationwide to periodically meet and discuss issues of mutual concern in a supportive environment.

NAWCJ is committed to diversity and a national presence in the composition of its officers and membership, and welcomes current and former state, federal, and local judges, administrative law judges, hearing officers, referees, commissioners, and agency heads, including appellate authorities, who exercise jurisdiction over the adjudication or appellate review of workers’ compensation claim disputes and matters. Members have come from the following states: Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Associate non-voting membership is open to attorneys, law professors, and other professionals involved in the field of workers’ compensation law.

**Mission**

The mission and goals of NAWCJ are:

- To provide high quality and low cost professional educational training and forums to workers’ compensation adjudicators and administrators on matters unique to this system of justice and commonality of issues, regardless of the differing states’ substantive workers’ compensation laws;
- To develop strong working relationships with other professional organizations that share NAWCJ’s objectives for the advancement of workers’ compensation law and the improvement of its justice system;
- To develop mutual professional relationships and exchanges of information among its membership;
- To promote scholarly research and discussion regarding issues of common interest to the nation’s workers’ compensation adjudicators; and
- To monitor changes in the states’ workers’ compensation legislation and executive directives that impact the adjudication of workers’ compensation claims and, when requested by these authorities, to address matters for improvement of the justice system;

It is also the association’s objective to work with other educational-based groups in providing leadership and promote justice within the workers’ compensation system. NAWCJ presents, in partnership with other organizations, its National Workers’ Compensation Judiciary College in conjunction with the annual Workers’ Compensation Educational Conference (established in 1949 and currently attracting approximately 7,000 attendees). The educational conference is held in August of each year at the Marriott World Center in Orlando, Florida. As a part of the association’s Judiciary College, attendees are permitted to participate in the educational conference, one of the largest gatherings of workers’ compensation professionals in the United States, taking advantage of breakouts and the exhibitor halls. For information concerning the annual Workers’ Compensation Educational Conference, please refer to its website at www.wci360.com. Continuing legal education credits will be applied for from the various jurisdictions represented by attendees.

WWW.NAWCJ.ORG
The date of the National Workers’ Compensation Judiciary College has been set for August 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2019. The College will be held at The Orlando World Center Marriott, 8701 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32821, in conjunction with the 74th Annual Workers’ Compensation Educational Conference.

PROGRAM:

The program for the Judiciary College is designed to address issues uniquely related to the adjudication of workers’ compensation matters allowing participants to interact with others from different jurisdictions on issues of common concern. Although NAWCJ allows associate membership, the College is exclusively for workers’ compensation adjudicators and administrators (both at the trial and appellate levels), allowing for a free and open interchange of ideas to improve the adjudicatory process in workers’ compensation systems throughout the country, without undue influences from third parties. The Judiciary College program will also take advantage of select courses presented by the concurrent Workers’ Compensation Educational Conference held at the same location and time. For a copy of the complete program of the Workers’ Compensation Educational Conference, go to www.wci360.com.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Not all of the College activities are work. This year, on Monday night, the Conference presents Jake Owen, multiple chart-topping singer/songwriter. Mr. Owen’s new single “Down to the Honky-Tonk” is rapidly climbing the Billboard country airplay charts. With seven number one songs to his name, “Down to the Honky-Tonk” follows Mr. Owen’s fastest rising career number one single “I was Jack (You Were Diane).” Mr. Owen’s songs have resonated with listeners and audiences everywhere with 2X Platinum anthem “Barefoot Blue Jean Night,” Platinum-certified hits “Beachin,” “Anywhere With
You,” “Alone With You,” “The One That Got Away,” and Gold-certified “American Country Love Song.” Mr. Owen’s fifth studio album, American Love, debuted at number one on Billboard’s Top Country Albums chart and number four on the Billboard 200 all-genre chart. Signed to Big Loud Records, Mr. Owen is reuniting with award-winning Joey Moi, who helped produce his breakout “Barefoot Blue Jean Night” album, which landed at number one on the Billboard Country chart and garnered four consecutive number one hits. Mr. Owen is gearing up to join Shania Twain as a celebrity panelist on USA Network’s Real Country singing competition premiering on November 13.

Come in casual attire and enjoy the complimentary heavy hors d’oeuvres and beverages.

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION INFORMATION:**

Continuing legal education credits will be available to the attendees of the Judiciary College. When registering, please note the jurisdiction or association from which you seek such certification.

**SHUTTLE:**

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided between the Marriott and Caribe Royale as follows: Sunday 7:00 am – 1:00 am, Monday 7:00 am – 1:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 am – 12:00 midnight, and Wednesday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm.

**ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP:**

The mission statement for the National Association of Workers’ Compensation Judiciary, Inc. (NAWCJ), the sponsor of the College, is contained in this brochure. Association membership is encouraged by members of the judiciary and the non-judiciary. Annual membership fees for the judiciary is $75.00 per year, which is included in the College Registration Fee, or $195 for three years. Associate membership for the non-judiciary members is $250.00 per year.
Sponsorships in support of the educational efforts of the Judiciary College are available in the following categories:

**Judiciary College Sponsorship - $1000**

- Acknowledgement in the Judiciary College materials
- Logo on a sign inside the Judiciary College classroom
- Video and verbal acknowledgement at the Judiciary College
- Attend the reception with the judges and regulators
- Acknowledgement on the NAWCJ website
- Acknowledgement in NAWCJ’s Lex and Verum newsletter
- Table-Top Booth (limited number of booths available)

**Table-Top Booth - $500**

- Includes a 6 ft. draped table and a chair
- Acknowledgement in the Judiciary College materials

**Beverage Break Sponsorship - $250 per break; $500 per day**

Each Beverage Break Sponsorship includes:

- A sign with company logo posted at the break station and a small cocktail table for company materials
- Acknowledgement in the Judiciary College materials

Beverage breaks will be held in the foyer for the following dates/times:

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Sunday, August 11, 2019

11:30 – 1:00 pm  Moot Court Judges’ Luncheon (Moot Court Judges only)
Hall of Cities - Atlanta, Boston & Anaheim, Convention Level

2:00 – 5:00 pm  Registration & Information
Outside of Grand Ballrooms 1 - 6, Convention Level

1:30 – 5:45 pm  E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Preliminary Rounds A & B and Sweet Sixteen Round
Presented by the National Association of Workers’ Compensation Judiciary, Inc. (NAWCJ) and the Workers’ Compensation Institute, Inc. (WCI)
Grand Ballrooms 9 - 14 and Crystal Ballrooms A, B, C, D, E & F, Convention Level

Participants:
Baylor Law School (Texas)
Campbell University, Wiggins School of Law (North Carolina)
Florida A&M University, College of Law (Florida)
Florida Coastal School of Law (Florida)
Florida International University, College of Law (Florida)
Florida State University, College of Law (Florida)
Lincoln Memorial University, Duncan School of Law (Tennessee)
Michigan State University, College of Law (Michigan)
Mississippi College, School of Law (Mississippi)
Nova S.E. University, Shepard Broad Law Center (Florida)
Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University (Arizona)
Southern University Law Center (Louisiana)
University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin College of Law (Florida)
University of Louisville, Brandeis School of Law (Kentucky)
University of Miami, School of Law (Florida)

Organizers:
Jacqueline B. Steele, Attorney
McConnaughhay, Coonrod, Pope, Weaver & Stern, PA
Sarasota, FL

Richard A. Sicking, Attorney
Touby, Chait & Sicking, PL
Miami, FL

Tracey J. Hyde, Attorney
McConnaughhay, Coonrod, Pope, Weaver & Stern, PA
Panama City, FL

Amie DeGuzman, Attorney
The Law Office of John J. Rahaim
Jacksonville, FL

Celebrating 32 years of existence this year, the E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Competition will include 24 teams from 9 states. Co-sponsored by the NAWCJ and WCI, the preliminary rounds are judged by members of the NAWCJ. The final round on Monday is judged by a panel of the Florida First District Court of Appeal. The competition is outstanding and the participants exceptional. This opportunity for NAWCJ and WCI to contribute to the students’ development is both exciting and gratifying. A primary purpose of this competition is to enhance workers’ compensation as a major part of the educational curriculum of participating law schools.

The annual Zehmer Moot Court Competition is an educational and rewarding experience; Pictured are Judges Hopens (TX), Johnsen (FL) and Hartin (GA).
Monday, August 12, 2019

8:00 – 8:50 pm  Registration and Information
Outside of Grand Ballrooms 1 - 6,
Convention Level

National Workers’ Compensation
Judiciary College
Limited to Workers’ Compensation Adjudicators and Regulators only.
Grand Ballrooms 4 - 6, Convention Level

8:50 – 9:00 am  Welcome
Honorable James Szablewicz
NAWCJ President
Chief Deputy Commissioner
Virginia Workers’ Compensation
Commission
Richmond, VA

9:00 – 10:50 am  Evidence for Adjudicators
Panel:
Professor Charles W. Ehrhardt
Florida State University School of Law
Tallahassee, FL
Sheral Kellar, Director
Louisiana Office of Workers’ Compensation
Administration
Baton Rouge, LA
Honorable Deneise Turner Lott
Mississippi Workers’ Compensation
Commission
Jackson, MS
Honorable Bruce Moore
Kansas Department of Labor, Division of Workers’ Compensation
Salina, KS

Long a popular feature of the Judiciary College, NAWCJ welcomes back Professor Charles Ehrhardt, from the Florida State University School of Law, a renowned expert and lecturer on evidence. Professor Ehrhardt will analyze factual scenarios presented, query the assemblage as to whether and under what circumstances evidence would be admissible, and explain how the Federal Rules of Evidence impact the discussion. Professor Ehrhardt’s clear, logical explanations demonstrate his command of the subject matter. His speaking style and manner makes learning the rules of evidence fun. Attendees will gain both a better understanding of the rules of evidence, and the rationale underpinning those rules. A panel consisting of Judges Deneise Lott, Sheral Kellar and Bruce Moore will join Professor Ehrhardt in reviewing the factual scenarios and will comment on their disposition in states which do not utilize or strictly apply Rules of Evidence. (There will be a break from 9:50-10:00).

10:50 – 11:00 am  Break

11:00 – 11:50 am  Neuroscience of Pain
Speaker:
Teresa Pitts, PhD
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

What is pain? Why do two people with substantially the same injury suffer different levels of pain? Why is one debilitated by pain, while another is only mildly inconvenienced? Dr. Teresa Pitts, will help us understand the interaction among the neurological and biochemical components of pain, and why chronic pain can be so hard to control.

12:00 – 12:30 pm  Lunch (provided)
Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
Convention Level

12:30 – 12:50 pm  Business Meeting

12:50 – 1:50 pm  Workers’ Compensation
Comparative Law Panel

Moderator:
Honorable Knowrasha Patrick
Washington Board of Industrial
Insurance Appeals
Olympia, WA

Panel:
Honorable Douglas Gott
Kentucky Department of Workers’ Claims
Chief Administrative Law Judge
London, KY
Honorable Jennifer Hopenes
Texas Department of Insurance, Division
of Workers’ Compensation
Austin, TX
Honorable Ali N. Marchant
Kansas Department of Labor, Division
of Workers’ Compensation
Wichita, KS
Honorable Margaret Sojourner
Office of Judges of Compensation Claims
Orlando, FL

A perennial NAWCJ favorite, the Comparative Law Panel offers assembled adjudicators a view of some of the substantive and procedural similarities and differences in states’ workers’ compensation laws. Moderated by Judge Knowrasha Patrick, the panel will address the different approaches states take in addressing common issues confronted by workers’ compensation adjudicators. Audience participation expands the scope of the panelists’ perspectives.

1:50 – 2:00 pm  Break
Track One - Practical Skills Track

2:00 – 5:00 pm  Grand Ballrooms 4 - 6, Convention Level
2:00 – 2:10 pm  Announcements
2:10 – 3:00 pm  View From the Other Side of the Bench

Moderator:
Honorable Neal Pitts
Office of Judges of Compensation Claims
Orlando, FL

Panel:
James Anderson, Attorney
Anderson Crawley and Burke
Ridgeland, MS
Bonnie Hoskins, Attorney
Hoskins Law Offices
Lexington, KY
John “Jake” Schickel, Attorney
Coker Law
Jacksonville, FL
Glen Wieland, Attorney
Wieland & DeLattre
Orlando, FL

Judges manage courtroom proceedings and make decisions, sometimes unaware of how the proceedings or their decisions are being perceived by the affected parties and attorneys. Moderated by Florida Judge Neal Pitts, this distinguished panel of attorneys, James Anderson, Bonnie Hoskins, Jake Schickel, and Glen Wieland, will offer their perspectives on what it takes to be a “good” judge. Newer judges and experienced judges alike will benefit from being exposed to others’ views of how we perform our judicial functions.

3:00 – 3:10 pm  Break
3:10 – 4:00 pm  Determining Nature and Extent of Impairment or Disability - AMA Guides vs. “Knowledge, Training and Experience”

Moderator:
Honorable Steven Minicucci
Rhode Island Workers’ Compensation Court
Cranston, RI

Panel:
Honorable Pamela Johnson
Tennessee Court of Compensation Claims
Knoxville, TN
Honorable Ferrell Newman
Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission
Richmond, VA
Honorable David Torrey
Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry
Pittsburgh, PA

Some jurisdictions have adopted a version of the American Medical Association's Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, while others rely on the “knowledge, training, and experience” of medical experts. Which is better, and why? Rhode Island Judge Steve Minicucci moderates a panel discussion among workers’ compensation adjudicators from across the country, focusing on how impairment or disability is measured, and the rationale supporting the chosen measurement.

4:00 – 4:10 pm  Break

Past Presidents John Lazzara (FL) and Michael Alvey (KY) enjoy a chance to catch up and discuss adjudicator challenges.
4:10 – 5:00 pm  Ethical/Practical Conundrums
Moderator:
Honorable Michael Alvey
Kentucky Workers’ Compensation Board
Owensboro, KY
Panel:
Honorable Wesley Marshall
Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission
Richmond, VA
Honorable Bruce Moore
Kansas Department of Labor, Division of Workers’ Compensation
Salina, KS
Honorable Sylvia Medina-Shore
Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims
Miami, FL
In another popular returning feature, small groups discuss ethical issues confronting adjudicators—from Facebook “friends” to ex parte communications, and anything in between. The factual scenarios presented guarantee a lively discussion from a variety of perspectives. Learn from your peers!

Track Two - SAWCA Regulator Roundtable
2:00 – 4:30 pm  Crystal Ballroom G1, Convention Level
For the more seasoned adjudicators, Monday afternoon offers the opportunity for a doctorate-level exposure to comparative law in workers’ compensation. The Southern Association of Workers’ Compensation Administrators (SAWCA) will present its 9th Annual Regulator Roundtable. Regulators and Administrators from across the country will discuss hot topics challenging workers’ compensation systems. Attendees will hear perspectives, initiatives, problems and solutions.
Welcome:
Gary Davis
Executive Director
SAWCA
Lexington, KY
Moderator:
Honorable Melodie L. Belcher
SAWCA Past President
Administrative Law Judge
Georgia State Board of Workers’ Compensation
Columbus, GA
Panel Participants:
Steve Garrett
Alabama Department of Labor
Workers’ Compensation Division
Montgomery, AL
Dan Sung
Manager of Medical Policy
Colorado Division of Workers’ Compensation
Denver, CO
Tanner Holloman
Director
Florida Division of Workers’ Compensation
Tallahassee, FL
Andrew Sabolic
Deputy Director
Florida Division of Workers’ Compensation
Tallahassee, FL
David Langham
Deputy Chief Judge
Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims
Pensacola, FL
Frank McKay
Chair
Georgia State Board of Workers’ Compensation
Atlanta, GA
Robert Swisher
Commissioner
Department of Workers’ Claims
Frankfort, KY
Sheral Kellar
Director
Louisiana Office of Workers’ Compensation
Baton Rouge, LA

In 2018, President Jennifer Hopens (TX, L) passed the gavel to the new President, James Szablewicz (VA, M) as the immediate past president Michael Alvey (KY, R) joined in congratulations.
5:00 – 6:00 pm  **NAWCJ and Regulators Reception**
Grand Ballrooms 1 & 2, Convention Level
The perfect closure for the first day of our NAWCJ program is the official welcoming reception for adjudicator attendees, regulators, and associate members. Following a full day of edification and instruction, this is the chance to mingle and unwind with old friends and new acquaintances from across the continent.

7:00 – 11:00 pm  **WCI Reception and Entertainment**
Palms Ballrooms - Sabal, Sago & Royal Convention Level
Featured Entertainment:
Jake Owen
with Local Forecast
as opening entertainment
Casual attire. Beverages & heavy hors d'oeuvres. Adults only, please. Refer to “General Information” section of program for additional information.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019**

8:00 – 5:00 pm  **Registration and Information**
Outside of Grand Ballrooms 1 - 6, Convention Level

8:45 – 9:45 am  **Cervical Disc Arthroplasty Live Surgery**
Palms Ballroom - Canary
Convention Level
**Surgery Moderator:**
Steven E. Weber, DO
Orlando Orthopaedic Center
Orlando, FL
**Surgeon:**
Stephen R. Goll, MD
Orlando Orthopaedic Center
Orlando, FL

The 12th Annual Orlando Orthopaedic Center Live Surgery Event offers a unique interactive look into an operating room as Stephen R. Goll MD, performs a Cervical Disc Arthroplasty. This surgical procedure will stream live from the Orlando Orthopaedic Outpatient Surgery Center with the help of moderator Steven E. Weber, DO. Dr. Goll will explain the procedure step-by-step and answer questions from the audience. The goal of the presentation will be to explain the Cervical Disc Arthroplasty and examine how the injury and recovery period affect day to day activity, employment restrictions, and workers’ compensation claims processing.
10:00 – 10:50 am  **Ethics Jeopardy**  
Grand Ballrooms 4 - 6  
Convention Level  

Speaker:  
Kelly McNeil Legier, Attorney  
Judiciary Commission of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, LA

Ms. Legier, Commission Legal Counsel for the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, will educate and entertain assembled adjudicators, while testing attendee’s knowledge of ethical rules. Using a game-show format, Ms. Legier will encourage both collaboration and competition, to see which group of judges can make the “correct” ethical decision. Learning to understand ethical rules couldn’t be more entertaining and fun.

10:50 – 11:00 am  **Break**

11:00 – 11:50 am  **Writing the Order/Decision/Opinion to Avoid Remand**  
Panel:  
Honorable Marshall Davidson  
Tennessee Workers’ Compensation Appeals Board  
Nashville, TN  
Honorable Michael Alvey  
Kentucky Workers’ Compensation Board  
Owensboro, KY  
Honorable Wesley Marshall  
Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission  
Richmond, VA

Hearing all of the testimony and considering all of the exhibits is just the start. You then have to write a decision that reflects your consideration of the evidence. You want your decision to be well-founded and authoritative. You surely don’t want to have that decision remanded to you to cure some gap or oversight. Remember the adage, “There’s never time to do it right, but there’s always time to do it over.” The panel’s presentation will help you craft your decisions and orders to appropriately frame the issues, describe the evidence you relied upon, and support your legal analysis.

12:00 – 1:00 pm  **Lunch (provided)**  
Grand Ballrooms 1 & 2  
Convention Level

12:30 – 1:00 pm  **Kids’ Chance of Kentucky**  
Presented by:  
William Faris, JD  
CEO and President of OMCA  
Louisville, KY

**Kids’ Chance of America**  
Presented by:  
Vicki Burkhart  
Kids’ Chance of America  
Royersford, PA

1:00 – 1:50 pm  **The Role of the Independent Medical Examiner**  
Panel:  
Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD  
Tucson, AZ  
Honorable LuAnn Haley  
Industrial Commission  
Tucson, AZ

In many jurisdictions, an adjudicator may be called upon to appoint, or just consider the report of, an Independent Medical Examiner (IME). IME’s may assist the finder of fact in assessing diagnosis, causation, need for temporary or permanent work restrictions, and permanent impairments. Dr. Auerbach and Judge Haley will address the role of the IME in workers’ compensation adjudications. Dr. Auerbach will also comment on the role of “evidence-based medicine” in the context of an IME.

1:50 – 2:00 pm  **Break**

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Preliminary rounds of the annual Zehmer Moot Court Competition is judged by NAWCJ members; pictured are Commissioner James (SC), Judge Medina-Shore (FL) and former Commissioner Lovan (KY).

We all have to write decisions - decisions in which we need to convey an understanding of both the operative facts and the controlling law. The decisions need to be read and understood by a variety of parties, with varying levels of education and comprehension, and have to be persuasive. Achieving an appropriate level of “readability” requires work and practice. Matt Hearn, PhD, an English professor at Lipscomb University, in tandem with Elizabeth Usman, J.D., a professor of law at Belmont University School of Law, will help you polish and refine your writing skills to achieve that elusive goal of a well-written decision.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

8:00 – 11:50 am  Registration and Information
Outside of Hall of Cities - New York & New Orleans, Convention Level

NATIONAL WORKERS’ COMPENSATION JUDICIARY COLLEGE
Limited to Workers’ Compensation Adjudicators and Regulators only.
Hall of Cities - New York & New Orleans, Convention Level

9:00 – 9:50 am  Best Practices in Handling Cases with Self-Represented Litigants
Speaker:
Honorable Bruce Moore
Kansas Department of Labor, Division of Workers’ Compensation
Salina, KS

Do you have self-represented litigants appear before you? Does dealing with a self-represented litigant cause you stress? How do you handle a self-represented litigant to ensure that she/he receives the same appropriate consideration as someone represented by counsel? Judge Bruce Moore from Kansas will share “best practices” for handling cases with self-represented litigants, practices developed by the National Judicial College and the National Conference of State Courts.

9:50 – 10:00 am  Break

10:00 – 11:50 am  Centers for Medicare Services/ Medicare Set Asides
Speaker:
Rafael Gonzalez, Attorney
Optum Workers’ Compensation
Lithia, FL

Attorney Rafael Gonzalez returns to the NAWCJ Judiciary College with an encore performance, discussing the interplay between Medicare and workers’ compensation settlements. Not knowing the rules can cost a party dearly. Mr. Gonzalez brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to bear, and will answer all of your questions about Medicare and workers’ compensation. (There will be a break from 10:50-11:00).

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMMING:

8:30 – 3:00 pm  Conference on Multi-State Workers’ Compensation Laws
Grand Ballroom 7A
Convention Level

Sponsored by the Workers’ Compensation Defense Institute, this program provides insight and edification about the inner workings of Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. This program features employers, attorneys, claims handlers, and state administrators from the different states discussing the significant developments and distinctions of their respective jurisdictions.
Registration Form

Name

First Name for Badge

Agency Name (as you wish it to appear on name badge)

Title

Business Mailing Address

Agency Website

City

State

ZIP

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Continuing Legal Education or Bar License Number

State/Jurisdiction/Association

Will you attend the lunch on Monday, August 12, 2019?

Yes

No

Will you attend the lunch on Tuesday, August 13, 2019?

Yes

No

Will you attend the dinner at Smokey Bones on Tuesday, August 13, 2019?

Yes

No

If yes, do you need transportation to Smokey Bones?

Yes

No

Hotel Accommodations: For your convenience a block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Caribe Royale Orlando All-Suites Hotel & Convention Center (8101 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32821; (888) 258-7501) for this event. Please complete the following information and a reservation will be processed for you. The sleeping room rate is $122 single/double or $142 king deluxe, per night. Cut-off date is July 11. Shuttle service will be provided to and from the Marriott World Center from the Caribe Royale. The Caribe Royale has a parking fee of $10.00 per day for overnight guests.

Number of Rooms

Arrival Date

Departure Date

Room Type

Check here if you have special needs that require attention.

College Registration Fee: Advance Registration for Members of NAWCJ - $225; $265 after July 12, 2019. Advance Registration for Non-Members of NAWCJ - $330; $360 after July 12, 2019. Call for discounted registration fees for five or more attendees from the same agency.

Association Membership: To become a member of NAWCJ please select from the following:

- Member $75 - one year (Workers’ Compensation Judges)
- Associate Member $250 - one year
- Member $195 - three years (Workers’ Compensation Judges)

Sponsorships: Please select sponsorship type:

- Judiciary College Sponsorship $1000
- Table-Top Booth $500
- Beverage Break Sponsorship - $250 per break or $500 per day

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Signature

Make Checks Payable To: The National Association of Workers’ Compensation Judiciary, Inc.

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Online Registration Available At www.NAWCJ.org.

Registration: To register, mail the completed registration form, along with credit card information (VISA/MC/AmX/Discover) or a check made payable to: The National Association of Workers’ Compensation Judiciary, Inc., P.O. Box 200, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0200; fax form to (850) 521-0222; or register online at www.nawcj.org. Registration for the Judiciary College will include conference handout materials, access to the exhibit area, Monday night reception, and participation in the Annual Workers’ Compensation Educational Conference. The registration fee is $225.00 for members of the NAWCJ; $350.00 for non-members. Onsite Registration is $265.00 for NAWCJ members; $360.00 for non-members, or if received after July 12, 2019. Course materials from the 2018 Judiciary College are available for download at http://nawcj.org/education_jud-coll.html. For more information, contact the National Association of Workers’ Compensation Judiciary at (850) 425-8156 or 425-8155. This is a “business casual” program. YOU MUST BE AN ADJUDICATOR OR REGULATOR TO ATTEND.

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You Must Be An Adjudicator Or Regulator To Attend.