



2017 Fall Seminar & Judicial Candidates' Forum

Friday, September 29, 2017

Program Agenda

7 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast, Grandville Foyer
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome & AnnouncementsGrandville A & B <i>Dayatra T. Matthews, President, Local Government Federal Credit Union, Raleigh</i>
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	Recent Decisions of Relevance <i>Dixie T. Wells, Ellis & Winters L.L.P.</i>
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Spoilation in the Era of Technology <i>Brady A. Yntema, Goldberg Segalla</i>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Morning Networking Break & Visit Exhibitors
10:20 – 11:05 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Block 1
Construction	Construction Contracts: Best Practices for Minimizing RiskWhitehall <i>Melissa D. Brumback, Ragsdale Liggett P.L.L.C.</i>
Employment	Mayday From the Bermuda Triangle! An Overview and Update on the Intersection of the FMLA, ADA and Workers' Compensation Leaves of AbsenceNottingham <i>Danielle B. Wilson, The Banks Law Firm & Edward S. Schenk, Williams Mullen P.C.</i>
General Liability	Insurance Bad Faith: Interesting DecisionsGrandville A & B <i>Benjamin S. Chesson, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough L.L.P.</i>
Government	Internal Investigations for Local Governments – An Inside and Outside Counsel PerspectiveSavoy <i>S. Mujeeb Shah-Khan, City Attorney, City of Monroe & Patrick H. Flanagan, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog L.L.P.</i>
11:10 – 11:55 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Block 2
Product Liability	Automated Vehicles and North Carolina – Issues and Questions for the Defense BarGrandville A & B <i>Patrick J. Cleary, Bowman & Brooke L.L.P.</i>
Medical Malpractice	Refresher Courses: Electronic Fetal Monitoring Strips & Gross NegligenceWhitehall <i>P.K. Shere, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog L.L.P. & Richard J. Rivera, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein L.L.P.</i>
Paralegals	Document Management: How Paralegals Can Efficiently and Effectively Organize ProductionNottingham <i>Bobbie Kullman, NCCP, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough L.L.P.</i>
Workers' Comp	Case Law Update: Wilkes, Bentley and MoreSavoy <i>M. Duane Jones, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo L.L.P.</i>
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch Sponsored by InQuisGrandville C & D
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Drones and Other Technological Advances in Claims HandlingGrandville A & B <i>Ryan Siekmann, S-E-A. Ltd.</i>

- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Compliance, Consumer Protection, and the Attorney General**
Joshua H. Stein, Attorney General of North Carolina
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. **Governmental Immunity Claims & Insurance Liability**
Roger A. Askew, Senior Deputy County Attorney, Wake County, Daniel Peterson, Charlotte City Attorney, William A. Bulfer, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham L.L.P., David W. Hood, Patrick Harper & Dixon L.L.P.
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Networking Break & Visit Exhibitors
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Hold ‘em or Fold ‘em: Gambling with the Introduction of Medical Bills**
Heather G. Connor, McAngus Goudelock & Courie L.L.C. & Kevin D. Elliott, Robinson Elliott & Smith
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Issues of the Tripartite Relationship**
(Ethics)
Ken Bunn, Director of Claims Operations, Builders Mutual, David L. Levy, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo L.L.P.; David S. Coats, Bailey & Dixon L.L.P., William J. Robinson, Senior Counsel, National General Insurance

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