

# Connecticut Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section

# 2023 Workers' Compensation Retreat

Hyatt Centric Downtown Nashville • Nashville, TN • May 7-9, 2023

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## Program Schedule

### Sunday May 7

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception at Hyatt Centric Downtown Nashville

### Monday May 8

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Dr. Tamer Ghaly- Pain: CRPS, Pain Management, and Returning to Life**

Pain: CRPS, Pain Management, and Returning to Life. Dr. Ghaly will educate attendees regarding Complex Regional Pain Syndrome from diagnosis to long term care. Dr. Ghaly will also address pain management options for varying levels of pain and needs. This presentation will also address the return to work and daily life of those with chronic pain.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Break**

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Dr. Tamer Ghaly (Cont)**

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

**Mark Doherty and Jeremy Brown- From the Horse's Mouth: What CMS Expects in Its Own Words**

From the Horse's Mouth: What CMS Expects in Its Own Words. Attorney Brown and Mr. Doherty will use a video presentation of an interview conducted with CMS representatives to present what CMS expects from workers' compensation practitioners with respect to Medicare Set-Aside submissions and approvals.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Chief Administrative Law Judge Stephen Morelli – Administrative Clarity: Forms, Fees, and Legislation**

Chief ALJ Morelli will discuss preliminary psychiatric forms, proposed legislation affecting workers' compensation in Connecticut, and issues relating to attorney's fees and costs. Through this presentation, Chief ALJ Morelli will address the advancing landscape of workers' compensation in Connecticut.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Roundtable with Dr. Ghaly, Chief Administrative Law Judge Morelli, Judge Mlynarczyk, and Jeremy Brown**

Roundtable discussion of all topics addressed during the morning seminar session. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding pain management, return to work, settlement, attorney's fees and administrative expectations related to the execution of workers' compensation claims.

**Tuesday May 9**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 am

**The Honorable Peter Mlynarczyk- Full & Final Settlements: Practical, Legal & Ethical Considerations**

Full & Final Settlements: Practical, Legal & Ethical Considerations- Judge Mlynarczyk will discuss issues relating to settlement of a workers' compensation claim. Addressing issues such as the appropriateness of settlement in a specific claim, the interests of each party in resolution of the claim, the negotiation process concerning both represented and pro se claimants, as well as the preparation of settlement agreements.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 am

**Lynn DeMauro Clark of Ringler and Jeremy Brown - Structures**

Structures. Structures are confusing. This presentation by a structures expert will highlight when a structure is appropriate in settling a workers' compensation claim, what a structure is, and how it is calculated. This presentation will also demonstrate how a structure is beneficial to the settling parties.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Attorney Jeremy Brown- Ethics?**

Ethics: Ethics? What are those? Attorney Brown will use a handful of real-life fact patterns, with some embellishments where necessary, to engage the seminar attendees in a productive discussion of an attorney's ethical obligations. Who's interests come first? Should I be holding onto that check? Do I have to make the offer for settlement? These are a few of many issues that will be addressed during this presentation.

**CLE Credit**

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