

## Course Planner

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Ms. Tees joined the Workers' Compensation Department at German, Gallagher & Murtagh in March 2003, after five years with another defense firm in Philadelphia. She focuses her practice on the representation of self-insureds, insurance

carriers, and third-party administrators in workers' compensation matters. This includes the trial of workers' compensation cases on behalf of employers and insurers in matters before workers' compensation judges throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appeal boards and appellate courts. Before entering private practice and after graduating law school, Ms. Tees was a law clerk for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation in Philadelphia. She received her B.A. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and her J.D. from Duquesne University School of Law. Ms. Tees is a former co-chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section and currently a member of the Association's Board of Governors.

## Faculty

Honorable David A. Cicola<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
Workers' Compensation Office of Adjudication  
Johnstown

Honorable Joseph Stokes<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
Workers' Compensation Office of Adjudication  
Upper Darby

Eric P. Betzner, Esq.<sup>2</sup>  
Yablonski, Costello & Leckie, P.C., Washington

Arthur G. Girton, Esq.<sup>1,3</sup>  
Arthur G. Girton, P.C., Chester

Jenifer Dana Kaufman, Esq.<sup>1,3</sup>  
Schaff & Young, P.C., Philadelphia

Michael D. Sherman, Esq.<sup>2</sup>  
Fried, Kane, Walters, Zuschlag & Grochmal  
Pittsburgh

Additional faculty to be added.

Speaking location:

<sup>1</sup>Philadelphia <sup>2</sup>Pittsburgh <sup>3</sup>Simulcast

## 3 SUBSTANTIVE/1 ETHICS

\* This program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for 3 hours of CLE credit in substantive law and 1 hour in ethics. If you attend less than the full time of the program, you will receive only substantive credits for the time of your attendance. If you attend the entire program, you will receive 3 credits in substantive law and 1 credit in ethics.

## Whose Money Is It Anyway?

## Litigating Pension Offsets in Workers' Compensation

Injured employees who collect workers' compensation benefits may also be collecting other benefits at the same time. This seminar will examine the impact of receiving pension benefits while also collecting work comp benefits and the calculation process for determining any offset to which the employer is entitled. Sophisticated workers' compensation attorneys will provide you with tips on how the calculation is made and how to ensure that claimants are receiving the full benefits to which they are entitled. Our panel will review strategies for litigating pension issues in a workers' compensation case and provide you with tips on how to achieve the best result.

## Topics to be discussed include:

- ◆ How are pensions valued?
- ◆ What information is required to make the offset calculation?
- ◆ Are there litigation strategies in these cases that can help protect claimant benefits?
- ◆ What are the latest cases on this issue?
- ◆ What are your ethical obligations to your client? – Tips to avoid malpractice!

Join our highly experienced faculty, earn your annual ethics credit and have lunch with your colleagues at this convenient afternoon CLE program!

## Book &amp; Audio CD

Course Book (2010-6085) — \$69

Audio CD (ACD-6085) — \$39

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## Tuition (includes course book and lunch)

Early*	Standard
\$209 ■ Member — Pa., or any co. bar assn.	■ \$234
\$189 ■ Member admitted after 1/1/05	■ \$214
\$229 ■ Nonmember	■ \$254
\$99 ■ Paralegals attending with an atty.	■ \$124
\$129 ■ Paralegals attending alone	■ \$154
\$105 ■ Judges and judicial law clerks (including workers' compensation judges), and members or employees of the WCAB and the Workers' Compensation Bureau	■ \$130
\$95 ■ Judges and judicial law clerks (admitted after 1/1/05)	■ \$120

\*Registrations received 3 or more business days before the presentation qualify for the *Early Registration Discount*.

## Dates &amp; Locations

## Philadelphia • Thu., Mar. 4, 2010

The CLE Conference Center, Wanamaker Building  
10th Floor, Ste. 1010, Juniper St. entrance  
(between 13th & Broad Sts., opposite City Hall)

## Pittsburgh • Thu., Mar. 11, 2010

PBI Professional Development Conference Center  
339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 760

## Simulcast • Thurs., Mar. 4, 2010

## Mechanicsburg

PBI Conference Center  
5080 Ritter Rd., Rossmoyne Exit, Rt. 15

12:00 pm to 4:15 pm; registration and lunch begin at 11:30 am