

The 21th Annual Worker's Compensation Seminar

of the



Friday, July 25, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

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21th Annual Worker's Compensation Seminar
Wisconsin Association of Worker's Compensation Attorneys, Inc.



Agenda

Friday, July 25, 2025
Hilton Garden Inn, 1220 S. Grand Avenue
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	Introduction , <i>By Jakob Feltham, WAWCA President</i>
8:35 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Case Law Update <i>By Karl A. VanDeHey, JD, Borgelt, Powell, Peterson & Frauen, S.C.</i>
9:25 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Viability of Medical PTD Claim: A Recent Case Study <i>By: James Goonan, JD, Lindner & Marsack, S.C.</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Break – Please visit our vendors.
10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Employers' Best Friend. Section 102.29, Wis. Stats. <i>By James G. Nowakowski, JD, Zilske Law Firm, S.C.</i>
11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Introduction of the WAWCA Scholarship Recipients <i>By Jakob Feltham, WAWCA President</i>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	WAWCA Association Meeting, Elections & Buffet Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Michelangelo, Warren Knowles and Martinis: How These and Other Quirky Things Appear in Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Appellate Court Decisions <i>By: William R. Sachse, Jr., JD</i>
1:50 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Work Injury Lawsuits: Beyond Third Party Claims <i>By Garrett T. Pankratz, JD, Hale, Skemp, Hanson, Skemp & Sleik, S.C.</i>
2:40p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Afternoon Break – Please visit our vendors.
2:55p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Legal Ethics in the Movies <i>By Samuel R. Liverseed, JD, Domer Law, S.C.</i>
3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Raffle Drawing** and Seminar Adjournment

**** The WAWCA is raffling off a tablet at the conclusion of the 2025 Summer Seminar. You must be present to win.**

Note to Attorneys

ALJ Hamdy Ezalarab, Director of the Office of Worker's Compensation Hearings, Division of Hearings and Appeals, has agreed that no hearings will be scheduled on the date of the seminar.

Notice of WAWCA Membership Meeting

WAWCA members are invited to join us for an association meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Please plan to attend so we may have your input on planning for the future of the association.

Credits/Cost

We are applying to the Wisconsin Board of Examiners for 6.0 CLE credits, including 1.0 Ethics Credit. In addition, an application for CLE credits shall be made to the Minnesota Board of Examiners. Should you have any questions about the CLE credits please contact Cathy Lake at 608-267-5281.

The cost for WAWCA members is **\$180.00** per person, for advance registration. For non-members the cost is **\$200.00** for advance registration. (Attorneys who are not yet members may apply for membership and pay the dues of \$30 for 2025 along with the registration fee for a total of \$210.00.)

The cost includes a continental breakfast and buffet luncheon on the day of the seminar.

There will be a \$20.00 surcharge for registration at the door: \$200.00 per person for WAWCA members (\$230.00 for new or renewing members who are paying the 2025 dues with the registration fee) or \$220.00 for non-members.

Location of the Hilton Garden Inn, Sun Prairie and Room Rates

The Hilton Garden Inn is located at 1220 S. Grand Ave in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin on the east side of Madison. For more information contact the Hilton at 608-856-4500.

For people who will be staying overnight the night before the seminar, the Hilton is giving us a group rate of **\$159.00** per standard room. Please call the hotel directly at (608) 856-4500 for reservations and note that you are attending the WAWCA Seminar on July 25, 2025 or register on-line at [WAWCA July 24-25, 2025 - HGI Sun Prairie](#) using the group code WAWCA.

WAWCA Summer 2025 Seminar Registration
Friday, July 25, 2025
Hilton Garden Inn
1220 S. Grand Avenue, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin



Please print out this form and mail it with your check, payable to **WAWCA**, to:

Attorney Melissa M. Stone
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Milwaukee, WI 53202-1400

***Deadline for registration: July 18, 2025**

*Note: There will be an onsite registration fee of \$20.00

Name (as you would prefer on name tag)	
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E-mail address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Attorney.	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> ALJ I am involved in WC claims as:

Please check this box if you have any special requests or special needs (e.g. food allergies, ADA needs, etc.) and someone will contact you.

My check is enclosed, payable to WAWCA, for:

- \$200.00 seminar registration fee for non-members
- \$180.00 seminar registration fee for members
- \$30.00 WAWCA 2025 membership dues (*Attorneys only - new or renewing members*)

If you are uncertain about your membership status, contact Melissa M. Stone at (414) 273-3910 or mstone@lindner-marsack.com