## McCandlish Holton's 19th Annual Virginia Workers' Compensation Seminar 2020

## **OCTOBER 14, 2020**

8:00 - 8:15 Opening Remarks from Amanda T. Belliveau

8:15 - 9:45 Psychiatry Keynote | PTSD Diagnosis & Treatment:
A Cautionary Tale + PTSD Case Law Update

Dr. Keyhill Sheorn & Lauren E. Hutcheson, Esq

Analyzing your PTSD claims to determine compensability. diagnosis, treatment and return to work strategies + Legislative update on the new Virginia law regarding the compensability of PTSD incurred by a law enforcement officer or a firefighter.

10:00 - 11:00 Crossfire: Claimant v. Defense Opposing Views on Contentious Issues in Workers' Comp

Defense Counsel:

Amanda T. Belliveau & Esther King, Esqs Claimant Counsel:

Kathleen Walsh & Mark Broadwell, Esqs *Moderator:* Joseph McNally, Jr., Esq.

A lively debate of topics including the impact of COVID-19 on workers' compensation, furloughs and layoffs, work-from-home considerations, and recent controversial cases.

11:00 - 12:00 Depo/Recorded Statement Demo

Jessica Hacker Trivizas & Eva Roffis & Tia Lane, Esqs.

Tips for taking recorded statements, including how to get the most information out of the claimant and dealing with difficult personalities.

1:00 - 2:00 Investigations Keynote | Using Open Source
 Intelligence (OSINT) for Tactical Investigations

Michele Stuart of JAG Investigations

The internet provides investigators with the ability to ascertain information on subjects efficiently - learn how to utilize correct search patterns and open sources to assist in investigative research.

2:15 - 3:15 Orthopedics Keynote | 2020 Treatment Options for Hip & Knee Arthritis

Dr. Colin Mudrick, Tuckahoe Orthopaedic Associates

An exploration of treatment options for knee and hip arthritis, ranging from conservative management to surgical intervention.

3:15 - 4:15 Case Law Update

**Defense Counsel:** Lauren E. Hutcheson, Esq. | **Claimant Counsel:** Jessica Trivizas, Esq. **Moderator:** Amanda Tapscott Belliveau, Esq.

Updates on recent Virginia workers' compensation caselaw, with arguments presented from both the defense and claimant perspectives.

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