

*Rutgers Institute for Professional Education and
the New Jersey Advisory Council on Safety & Health
invite you to attend*

REPRESENTING THE INJURED WORKER

Thursday, September 18, 2014 | 5:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Rutgers School of Law–Newark

S.I. Newhouse Center for Law and Justice | 123 Washington Street | Newark, NJ 07102

This program will focus on representing injured workers from the perspectives of seasoned trial lawyers, labor lawyers, employment lawyers and workers' compensation lawyers. You will hear a fundamentally different approach to employment-related cases. Case selection, based on the strength of the cases, can result in substantial attorneys' fee awards and reduce the costs to workers under the fee shifting provisions of our laws, instead of fees being earned as a percentage of clients' back pay.

You will also learn about appropriate remedies and protections for injured workers under New Jersey and federal laws, as well as the rights and responsibilities of both workers and employers.

Topics include:

- Workers' Compensation
- Americans with Disability Act
- Family and Medical Leave Act
- NJ Law Against Discrimination
- ERISA/Social Security Disability
- Case selection
 - Cases to avoid
 - Cases that may require special expertise
- Economics of worker-related practices

Faculty:

Craig H. Livingston, Esq., Livingston DiMarzio Baptista, LLP, Nutley, NJ

Mr. Livingston is designated by the New Jersey Supreme Court as a Board Certified Workers' Compensation Law Attorney. He represents International and Local unions throughout the country and concentrates on Workers' Compensation cases involving catastrophic injuries and occupational diseases. Livingston founded and has served as President of the New Jersey Advisory Council on Safety and Health, a Workers' Compensation legal and medical association, for 22 years.

Neil Mullin, Esq., Smith Mullin, P.C., Montclair, NJ

Neil Mullin boasts a storied career of over thirty years. During this time, he has maintained an approximate 90 percent success rate in matters tried to a verdict or final bench decision. He has achieved substantial jury verdicts in the field of employment law.

Kevin E. Barber, Esq., Niedweske Barber Hager, Morristown, NJ

Mr. Barber recently won favorable decisions in two very high profile cases: one an employment discrimination suit versus Fortune 500 staffing firm Kelly Services, and one involving the Conscientious Employee Protection Act (CEPA) against the State of New Jersey.

Lynne P. Kramer, Esq.,

Ms. Kramer was the managing partner of Livingston, DiMarzio Baptista until 2006. She has substantial experience representing labor unions and their members in workers' compensation cases, arbitrations and negotiations in both the public and private sectors. She continues to handle many complicated grievances and arbitrations that arise in union workplaces. Her greatest skill, based on her decades of experience, is her ability to cut to the heart of matters and suggest practical resolutions that all parties involved can live with.

Pablo N. Blanco, Esq., The Blanco Law Firm, LLC, Montclair, NJ

Mr. Blanco is head of a general practice law firm in Montclair, NJ, concentrating his practice in Workers' Compensation, Social Security Disability, civil appeals and trials. He has argued before the Appellate Division and the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

CLE Credit Hours: 3.1 NJ | 3.0 NY | 2.5 PA

Registration Fee: \$75

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