

THE DEMISE OF THE GRAND BARGAIN: Compensation for Injured Workers in the 21st Century

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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Rutgers Law School | 217 North 5th Street | Camden, NJ 08102

This conference will re-examine The Grand Bargain in light of evolving legal doctrine, a changed labor market, and changing politics. How well is the workers' compensation system serving its original purposes of swift, sure, and efficient remedies? Does an employer-based insurance scheme for workplace injuries supplanting tort remedies remain desirable? How does the common law command of a remedy for every legal wrong affect the architecture of workers' compensation systems? What responsibilities should employers and employees bear in this system? What are the ramifications of a move towards universal health insurance? Responses to these questions can inform debates occurring now in courts and legislatures across America.

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