Course and Scope: The Fundamentals of Working Within Chapter 97
2019 Basics of Workers' Compensation

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019
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N.C.G.S. § 97-1: This article shall be known and cited as The North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act.

Explore the fundamentals of working within Chapter 97, including definitions, defenses, settlement and litigation, and navigating its governing body, the Industrial Commission.

Great program! As a younger attorney, I really appreciated that it was targeted towards entry-level attorneys... this was uniquely useful for attorneys at my level.

I thought it was a great review of the basics of the workers' compensation practice area.

Great job! Interesting speakers.

## AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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<td>Registration and Continental Breakfast</td>
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<td>Welcome and Introductions</td>
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<td><strong>Industrial Commission/Executive Secretary Update</strong></td>
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<td>Henderson</td>
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<td>Receive an update about changes at the Industrial Commission. This</td>
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<td>segment also includes information on administrative motions, forms</td>
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<td>and compromise settlement agreements filed with the Executive</td>
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<td><strong>Technology Training from the Commission</strong></td>
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<td>Walk through the electronic filing process required by the Industrial</td>
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<td>Commission and learn more about the implementation of the new case</td>
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<td><strong>The Mediation Process</strong></td>
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<td>Discuss the mediation process and explore why this process is so</td>
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<td>Networking Lunch</td>
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<td><strong>Who Knew? Advice for New Attorneys from Both Sides of the Table</strong></td>
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<td>Hear from both the plaintiff’s and defendant’s perspectives about</td>
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<td>beginning your practice in workers' compensation. Two attorneys on</td>
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<td>opposite sides of the table provide guidance on what they wish someone</td>
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<td>had told them when they were starting out.</td>
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<td><strong>Schedule of Injuries and Occupational Diseases</strong></td>
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<td>Following a review of N.C.G.S. §§ 97-31 and -53, determine what an</td>
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<td>injured worker may be entitled to under each statute.</td>
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2:15  **Break**

2:30  **Average Weekly Wage: What Does It Mean and How Do You Calculate It?**  
Admassu  
Take an in-depth look at N.C.G.S. § 97-2(5), including a discussion of the various ways to calculate the average weekly wage of an injured worker.

3:00  **N.C.G.S. § 97-2 Defined**  
Craddock  
Get a better understanding of N.C.G.S. § 97-2 by examining the definitions laid out in the act.

3:30  **Dope Defenses under N.C.G.S. § 97-12**  
McCoy  
Learn more about defending a claim under N.C.G.S. § 97-12.

4:00  **Adjourn**

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PROGRAM DETAILS

SPEAKERS
- Elias W. Admassu, Midkiff Muncie & Ross, Raleigh
- Emily M. Baucom, North Carolina Industrial Commission, Raleigh
- Angela Farag Craddock, Young Moore Henderson PA, Raleigh
- Casey T. Day, Law Offices of James Scott Farrin, Charlotte
- Meredith R. Henderson, North Carolina Industrial Commission, Raleigh
- Tracey L. Jones, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham LLP, Raleigh
- Dawn C. Lane, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, Raleigh
- Elizabeth P. Ligon, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham LLP, Raleigh
- Paul C. McCoy, Lewis & Roberts PLLC, Raleigh

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- Sherman Lee Criner, Alternative Dispute Resolution of the Carolinas, Wilmington

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