



Best Practices for Reducing & Preparing for Workers Compensation Litigation May 26, 2022



The West Michigan chapter of ISCEBS and LHRMA invites you to attend the May LHRMA session 'Best Practices for Reducing & Preparing for Workers Compensation Litigation' on Thursday, May 26 at 7:45 am at the BoatWerks Restaurant.

Although workplace injuries are inevitable, employers can implement best practices to reduce the prevalence of litigation and improve their position for eventual litigation. Topics will include how to handle injuries to ensure prompt claim handling and eliminate gray areas that leads to litigation; how to utilize return-to-work programs to mitigate claims; and how to utilize accommodated job offers to prepare for litigation.

Our speaker, Steven Highfield, will discuss the value of an objective injury reporting program to eliminate the "he said she said" that tends to arise after the fact. He will also discuss how post-injury return to work offers can be used to "close" a claim or as a tactic to build a defense for litigation. Underscoring everything will be the overall importance of consistent policies applied evenly.

DATE: Thursday, May 26, 2022

TIME: 7:30 - 9:45 am (Eastern)

LOCATION: **BOATWERKS**
WATERFRONT RESTAURANT
[BoatWerks Restaurant](#)
216 Van Raalte Avenue
Holland, MI 49423

COST: \$30

REGISTRATION: Please [click here](#) to register.

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SPEAKER



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Steven Highfield graduated from Michigan State University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. While at MSU, Steve worked as a reporter and editor for The State News. Steve then received his Juris Doctor (magna cum laude) from DePaul University College of Law in 2010. While in law school, Steve was an editor on the DePaul Law Review and worked as a law clerk for federal judge Ronald A. Guzman in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Following law school, Steve returned to Michigan and joined Bleakley, Cypher, Parent, Warren & Quinn in August 2010. Steve handles all aspects of workers' compensation defense, including client counseling, litigation, appellate practice, subrogation, and guest lecturing. Steve accepted a shareholder position with the firm in June 2016.

Steve and his wife Sam live in Grand Rapids with their two sons, Ben and Henry.

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