

Ellis Clinic Presents:

Federal Workers' Compensation Federal Disability Retirement

Seminar for
**Employees • Unions • Advocates
Attorneys • Agencies • Medical Providers**
Friday, May 14, 2010, Oklahoma City, OK

Federal Workers' Compensation (OWCP)

- Practical Step By Step to Obtain Your Rights!
- Get Medical Treatment Now and in the Future
- Get Scheduled Award Impairment Payments
- Overcome Denials and Harassment

Federal Medical Disability Retirement (OPM)

Seminar Location: Sheraton Oklahoma City Hotel

1 N Broadway, Oklahoma City OK 73102 ♦Special Room Rate:
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Education Credit: 8.0 Hour Certificate of Education

Oklahoma Bar Association MCLE: 8.0 Hours with 1 Hour Ethics

- Tuition: \$400** Includes Manual • Reference CD • Lunch
Limited Seating • Reservation only by payment on a first come basis
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Agenda

8:30a-9:00a Registration

9:00a-9:50a **James R. Linehan, J.D.**

Claims, Appeals, Advocate Fees, Ethics

- FECA Federal Employee Compensation Act
- OWCP Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
- ECAB Employee's Compensation Appeals Board
- Federal Regulations 10 CFR Part 10
- Title 5 USC 8101 et seq Decisions under ECAB

♦ **BREAK** 9:50a-10:00a

10:00a-10:50a **James R. Linehan, J.D.**

- Procedures and Statue of Limitations
- Compensation and Scheduled Awards
- Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- Attorney & Representative Advocate Fees
- **Federal Medical Disability Retirement**

♦ **BREAK** 10:50a-11:00a

11:00a- 11:50a **Edward Daniel, FECA Advocate**

What OWCP Claims Examiners Need

- Traumatic & Occupational Claims
- Five Basic Issues: 1. Timely Filing 2. Civil Employee
3. Fact of Injury 4. Performance of Duty
5. Causal Relationship: Caused or Aggravated

Noon During the provided lunch **John W. Ellis, M.D.**

• Harassment & Video Surveillance

1:00p-1:50p **Edward Daniel, FECA Advocate**

- Temporary and Permanent Disability
- Case Examples

♦ **BREAK** 1:50p-2:00p

2:00p-2:50p **John W. Ellis, M.D.**

Practical Step By Step Federal Work Comp

- Getting Your Claim Accepted
- Choosing Your Physician & Getting Treatment
- Getting Paid Time Off Work
- Work Restrictions and Accommodations
- Getting Scheduled Award Impairment Payments
- Overcoming Denials or Second Opinion Exams

♦ **BREAK** 2:50p-3:00p

3:00p-3:50p **John W. Ellis, M.D.**

Medicine and Federal Workers' Compensation

- Obtaining Pre-Authorization for Treatment & Reports
- Causation: The Required Reasoned Medical Rational

♦ **BREAK** 3:50p-4:00p

4:00p-4:30p Scheduled Award Impairment Ratings

4:30p-5:00p Questions and Answers

Faculty

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Professor of Occupational and Legal Medicine, Oklahoma University
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American Board of Family Practice

Professional Certifications:

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Mr. Linehan received his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering
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Office of Personnel Management, Merit Systems Protection Board and
the Social Security Administration. Mr. Linehan is admitted to practice
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Mr. Daniel received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration
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examiner in the Dallas District office from 1977 to 1982 and later served
with the OWCP Quality Control Unit as the office congressional liaison,
as claims manager and as manager of the Vocational Rehab/Claims
Unit. From 1994 to 1997 he was involved in several projects that
focused on specialization of claims to make the adjudication process
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