

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law  
In Conjunction with the U. S. Department of Labor  
Present the

Annual Longshore Conference  
March 15 – 16, 2012  
Sheraton Hotel  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Thursday, March 15, 2012

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Registration

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Introduction and Announcements  
María Pabón López, Dean  
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Lana A. Corll  
Director, Continuing Legal Education  
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Alan G. Brackett, Esq., Advisory Board Chair  
Mouledoux, Bland, Legrand & Brackett, LLC  
New Orleans, La.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Significant Judicial Decisions Impacting Claims Under the Act  
Thomas C. Fitzhugh, III  
Fitzhugh & Elliott, P.C.  
Houston, Texas

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Section 22 Modification

- How Modification Can be Used
- No “Second Bite,” or is There?

Keith L. Flicker  
Flicker, Garelick & Associates, LLP  
New York, NY

Joshua T. Gillelan, II  
Longshore Claimants’ National Law Center  
Washington, D.C.

David T. Kormis  
Senior Attorney, Benefits Review Board  
Washington, DC

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Basics of Understanding Orthopedic Injuries

- Evaluation and Testing Standards and What they are Designed to Reveal
- What is the Value of Second Opinions?

Dr. Kenneth N. Adatto  
Orleans Orthopedic Association  
New Orleans, La.

Herbert J. Chestnut  
Chestnut Beller and Walter  
Marietta, Ga.

Frank J. Towers  
Blue Williams, LLP  
Metairie, La.

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Claims Arising on the Outer Continental Shelf

- What is the Jurisdictional Reach?
- What Claims are Covered?
- What Law Applies to Third Party Claims?

Kenneth G. Engerrand  
Brown Sims, PC  
Houston, Texas

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Proposed Amendments to the Act

- Senate Bill 699 and the Implications for Change
- What Improvements are Sought from each Side of the Aisle

David A. Duhon  
District Director  
U.S. Department of Labor, OWCP  
New Orleans, La.

Anthony R. Filiato  
Signal Administration, Inc.  
Wilton, Conn.

Jon B. Robinson  
Mouledoux, Bland, Legrand & Brackett, LLC  
New Orleans, La.

Jeffrey M. Winter  
Law Offices of Jeffrey Winter  
San Diego, Calif.

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Seeking Relief from the Special Fund

- What Section 8(f) Requires
- How is Relief Obtained?
- What is the Impact of Assessments?

Mark Reinhalter  
Counsel for Longshore, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor  
Washington, DC

Raymond H. Warns, Jr.  
Holmes, Weddle & Barcott  
Seattle, WA

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Longshore Jeopardy!  
Hon. Patrick Rosenow  
Office of Administrative Law Judges  
Covington, La.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

Friday, March 16, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Understanding Ethics and Why it's Important to the Legal Process  
Ethics Hour  
Dane S. Ciolino  
Alvin R. Christovich Distinguished Professor of Law  
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law  
New Orleans, La.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Handling Death Claims Under Section 9

- Who is Entitled to Benefits?
- How can Claims be Settled?
- What Claims can be Commuted and How?

Paul M. Doolittle  
Paul M. Doolittle, P.A.  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Bradley T. Soshea  
Kelley Kronenberg  
Houston, Texas

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Psychological Claims Arising Under the Act

- What is the Standard for Recovery?
- How can a Claim be Supported or Defended?
- Why Has There Been Such an Increase in Claims?

Kathleen K. Charvet  
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP  
New Orleans La.

David C. Barnett  
Barnett & Lerner, P.A.  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Handling Claims Outside CONUS

- How are Claims Investigated?
- What are the Problems in Securing Evidence?
- How are Formal Hearings Impacted?

Hon. Larry Price  
Office of Administrative Law Judges  
Covington, La.

Nina C. Hogan  
Freedman and Lorry, P.C.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mick Thomas  
Thomas, Quinn & Krieger  
San Francisco, Calif.