



2019 NRRDA Lighthouse Seminar

Knowledge is Gold... Mining for the Best Nuggets of Litigation Strategies

Wednesday, October 23

6:00-8:00 pm Welcome Reception at:



1415 Market Street, Denver, CO 80202
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Thursday, October 24

Lighthouse Seminar
[Westin Denver Downtown](#)
1672 Lawrence St, Denver, CO 80202

8:00-8:30 am Registration & Vendor Exhibits
(Breakfast served)

8:30 am-9:30 pm **General Session: Knowledge is Power; Information is King**
Panel: Amber Dove; Ryan Johnson; Bradley Levien

Protecting Your Claim File from Discovery: The course will discuss the possible availability of the defendant/TPA/insurer's claim file to the claimant and to third-parties, and how to protect it from disclosure when desired. Topics will include privilege versus discoverability of the file; litigated and non-litigated cases; and insured versus self-insured/self-administered situations. The discussion will touch upon these topics as they relate to all 50 states as well as in federal court.

9:30-9:45 am **Introduction of Fact Pattern**
Tim Kelly, NRRDA Lighthouse Seminar Committee

9:45-10:00 am Break

10:00 -11:00 am Breakout Sessions

**1. Worker Classification- Employee or Independent Contractor?
Why It Matters**

Panel: Madeline Baio; Miriam Rich

Please join us for an interactive discussion on how the classification of workers can impact your business with regard to worker's compensation claims, employment related claims and general liability claims.

2. Interactive Discussion: Truth Behind The Information, Metadata

Panel: Joe Buchholz, Chipotle Operations; January Allen; Daniel Nelson

Information comes in all shapes and forms. Videos, pictures, documents, emails... all have their own set metadata - information about information. Knowing how to recognize and properly utilize this type of information can be extremely beneficial in the outcome of your case. Don't simply rely on plaintiff's counsel word that a photo, video, document, or email was created or modified or recorded on a certain date. Let the metadata do the talking.

11:00 -11: 15 am Break

11:15 am-12:15 pm **Youth Injuries Are Not Child's Play**

Panel: Tarush Anand, Tara Amenson, PhD

This course will discuss some of the unique legal and technical issues that arise in claims involving minors. Topics will include limits on fault allocation, effectiveness of liability waivers, NEISS statistical data, testing techniques, and practical considerations for handling such claims.

12:15-12:30pm Buffet Lunch

12:30-1:30 pm **Talking Tough Topics**

Hosted by Industry Members at Lunch

NRRDA Industry members will host luncheon roundtables to debate, discuss and discern the tough topics attorneys and risk managers are facing today. Each table of 10 will have a TOPIC BOARD posted and attendees can choose their table to discuss with their industry host and fellow attendees.

1:30-2:30 pm

Food Recalls and Outbreaks Can Be Difficult To Swallow

Panel: Lauren Motola-Davis, Art Miller, PhD

Food recalls and contamination from a regulatory, tort and contractual perspective as well as new developments related to the legalization of cannabis in certain jurisdictions.

2:30-3:30 pm

What's all the Buzz About Beer Contamination?

Panel: Carla Kinslow, PhD

In her presentation, What's All The Buzz About Beer Contamination? Dr. Carla Kinslow will present brewing background and case study examples of beer contamination investigations. After this presentation, the listener will have a better understanding of how beer contamination cases are investigated, samples are taken and results interpreted. Cheers!

3:30-3:45 pm

Closing remarks

This meeting was approved for 6 continuing legal credits by the Supreme Court of Colorado and 6 continuing adjuster credits.