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## COVID 19, THE INFLUENTIAL & CRUCIAL GLOBAL PANDEMIC WEBINAR SERIES

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**Series 2**

**1:00 pm ET**

### **Series 2 Hot Topics!**

#### **LEADING UP TO COVID 19 & WHAT THE NORMAL PRACTICE OF DEFENDING WC CLAIMS**

- What type of claims should be filed – Accidental Injury or Occupational Disease and differences of each one / COVID 19 vs. Ordinary Disease

#### **IMPACT OF CHANGE OF LAWS: BILLS PASSED, BILLS PRESENTED & EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

- Legal changes across the states / Changing the landscape of litigating COVID 19 claims / Workplace guidance sources

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT & LEGAL ASPECTS OF CLAIMS AS BUSINESSES RE-OPEN**

- Telemedicine benefits / Telehealth IME & QME exams / Safety procedures / Psychiatric claims

#### **HOW TO DEFEND COVID 19 CLAIMS & CHALLENGES THAT LAY AHEAD**

- Causation – Biggest issue for claimants / Case by case defense? / Case law for other diseases / COVID 19 Litigation before a judge / WC benefits for positive employees

#### **COST OF LITIGATION AND COVID 19 CLAIMS**

- Can we reduce claims? / Effective planning, proper evaluation & effective litigation strategies

#### **Wendy Smith**

**Director of the Workers'  
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Wendy defends insurance carriers, self-insured entities and third-party administrators in WC, GL and employment matters in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Wendy's mission is outstanding client-service and strives for the highest standards in legal work. She provides legal counseling and representation to local and national businesses, servicing the numerous industries including municipalities, aerospace, retail, hospitality, construction, health care, and transportation. She also has presented on numerous industry related topics, including the new Covid 19 issues bombarding us all today.

#### **Jeffrey Marshall**

**Claims Manager | Mars**



Jeff is claims manager for Mars and has the sweetest job; getting their associates the best care in the marketplace and sampling M&Ms, Snickers bars and Wrigley gum fresh off the line. Prior to his present position, Jeff spent 25 years as a litigating attorney including managing an in house counsel's northern NJ WC department. Other positions held include the Deputy Director of State of NJ's Bureau of RM and Director of RM for the School District of Philadelphia. Jeff presently serves on the national Advisory Board for the ClaimsXchange. He has appeared in multiple magazines and has presented to numerous trade groups.

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