SEMINAR TOPICS:

- **Workers’ Compensation Analysis**  
  Benjamin W. Schroeder, Ganlan & Shapiro, P.C.  
  Kent M. Smith, Scheldrup Blades Schrock Smith (Cedar Rapids, IA)

- **Assessing Treatment & Mitigating Costs**  
  Joseph P. Brancky, Ganlan & Shapiro, P.C.  
  GENEX Services

- **Returning Petitioner to Work**  
  Julia A. Murphy, Ganlan & Shapiro, P.C.  
  Diane Newquist, Athletico Physical Therapy

- **Vocational Management & Planning**  
  James M. Byrnes, Ganlan & Shapiro, P.C.  
  Bridget Nowak, Nowak & Associates, Inc.

- **Independent Medical Examination**  
  Ron M. March, Ganlan & Shapiro, P.C.  
  Dr. Jesse Butler, Spine Consultants, LLC

- **Mock Trial: Admission of Evidence to Adjudication**  
  Presiding: Arbitrator from the Illinois Workers’ Compensation Commission  
  Timothy C. Steil, Ganlan & Shapiro, P.C.

Over the past four decades, Ganlan & Shapiro has distinguished itself as a leader in the field of workers’ compensation and is truly the best choice to defend your case. We are committed to client service. Some firms are focused on their business; we are focused on your business. Your bottom line is ours. Whatever goal you are looking to achieve, we will do everything possible to get you there.

Workers' Compensation Seminar:  
The Course of a Claim from Beginning to End

Thursday, May 14, 2015  
Northern Illinois University  
Naperville Conference Center  
1120 East Diehl Road  
Naperville, IL 60563
Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 14, 2015, and plan to attend our premiere seminar regarding the course of a workers’ compensation claim and all relevant issues to address along the way. The seminar will take place at Northern Illinois University—Naperville Conference Center. Whether you are a claims adjuster, chief executive officer, human resource representative, loss prevention director, accounting manager, IT representative, personnel supervisor, or in-house counsel, this is a must-attend event.

It has been our experience informed clients create files that result in timely benefit payments to employees, development of strategic defenses, and provide information that can mitigate exposure. This seminar will provide our clients with a working understanding of a claim from the date of injury through the resolution of the claim. In conjunction with experts, our attorneys will provide an updated legal analysis and detailed dissection of each stage of the litigation process.

Having defended businesses and insurance carriers in workers’ compensation and related subrogation matters for over four decades, it is our experience knowledge of such issues, or the lack thereof, inherently affects our client’s efficiency, effectiveness, and ultimately the bottom-line resolution of a workers’ compensation claim.

Therefore, it is our pleasure to present this seminar and share our experience with you. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, please R.S.V.P. ASAP, but no later than May 7, 2015 to:

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AGENDA

8:00A.M. - 8:30A.M.
REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30A.M. - 9:15A.M.
ILLINOIS V. IOWA WORKERS’ COMPENSATION ANALYSIS
- Basic Concepts and Comparisons of Illinois and Iowa State Laws
- How Workers’ Compensation Claims Are Handled - Comparison of state laws/procedures
- Benefits Available to the Injured Worker in Compensable Claims
- Trial Process/Procedure analyzed in both states

9:15A.M. - 10:00A.M.
MEDICAL NECESSITY OF CARE AND MITIGATING COSTS
- Case Law Update and Legal Analysis of Medical Treatment
- Medical Cost Containment Solutions
- Utilization Review - GENEX

10:15A.M. - 11:00A.M.
RETURNING THE INJURED WORKER TO GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT
- Updated Case Law & Legal Analysis
- Physical Therapy/Work Conditioning
- Analyzing and Determining the Validity of Functional Capacity Evaluations - Athletico

11:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.
VOCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & PLANNING
- Legal Analysis for Settlement/Trial
- Vocational Rehabilitation Assessment
- Vocational Testing
- Transferable Skills Analysis
- Labor Market Research
- Implementation and Supervision of Vocational Rehabilitation Plan

12:00P.M. – 12:45P.M.
LUNCH

12:45 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.
INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION
- Legal Analysis & Case Law Update
- Dr. Jesse Butler Demonstrates and Explains IME/AMA Ratings

1:30P.M. – 2:15P.M.
MOCK TRIAL: REVIEWING ILLINOIS AND IOWA CASES, ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE, ADJUDICATION
- An Arbitrator will Preside and Provide the Perspective of an Arbitrator when Ruling on Issues at Trial