Description:

A workers' compensation attorney works with the support staff in the firm to obtain and maintain benefits for claimants and bring all cases to a prompt and favorable resolution

Requirements:

· Taking depositions of the claimant, physicians, medical experts and other parties.

· Performing legal research.

· Remaining current with developments in the law.

· Drafting appeals, rebuttals, summations and memoranda of law.

· Litigating cases before a workers' compensation judge or referee.

· Answer client questions and guide him or her through the workers' compensation process.

· Represent the interests of the claimant at hearings, trials, depositions, oral arguments, mediations, arbitrations, and other proceedings.

· Assist the injured worker with workers' compensation benefits, including appropriate medical care.

· Negotiate settlements on behalf of the claimant.

· Provide legal direction in all cases

· Work with support staff to ensure the cases are proceeding as necessary.

· Performs other duties as assigned.

· Admission to the New York State Bar

· Working knowledge of workers' compensation laws and procedures.

· Excellent oral and written communication skills.

· Strong research and analytical skills.

· Ability to handle large caseloads and juggle multiple priorities & deadlines.

· Excellent negotiation skills.

· Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment.

· Strong technology skills including proficiency with Microsoft Office software and legal research platforms such as Lexis and Westlaw.

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