

Annual Workers' Compensation Conference 2026

Friday, April 24, 2026 to
Saturday, April 25, 2026

In-Person at Salishan Coastal Lodge,
7760 US-101, Gleneden Beach

CLE Credits: *pending*

Schedule

Friday, April 24

- 11:00 Registration**
- 11:30 Lunch**
- 12:15 Section Business Meeting**
Spencer Aldrich, Partner, Aldrich & Brunot LLC
- Professionalism Award Presentation**
- 12:30 Workers' Compensation Board Update**
Joy Dougherty, Workers' Compensation Board Chair
Jacqueline Jacobson, Presiding Administrative Law Judge
- Breakout Session: New Attorney Tips and Tricks (space is limited)**
Katie Krametbauer, Summit Conflicts Solutions
- 1:30 How to Best Use AI: Ethical Issues and Considerations**
Amber Bevacqua-Lynott, Of Counsel, Buchalter
Dallis Rohde, Of Counsel, Buchalter
Olivia Courogen, Associate, Buchalter
- 3:30 Break**
- 3:45 Effective Cross Examination Techniques**
Jeffrey Thayer, Attorney/Shareholder, The Gatti Law Firm
Ed Wallace, Attorney, The Gatti Law Firm
- Breakout Session: Staff/Admin/Non-attorney Tips and Tricks (space is limited)**
Lisa Stalder, Paralegal, Law Offices of Jodie Phillips Polich
- 5:00 Family Friendly Reception**

Registration:

[Click here to register](#)

\$300 WC Section members

\$350 Regular Registration

\$250 New OSB licensees (admitted after 1/1/24)

\$250 WCB/WCD employees (contact the OSB CLE Service Center at 503-431-6413 or [via email](#) to register at the discounted rate)

\$200 Legal assistants/paralegals (contact the OSB CLE Service Center at 503-431-6413 or [via email](#) to register at the discounted rate)

Hotel info:

Rooms are available at Salishan Lodge at a special conference rate. To secure a room at the conference rate, please call 541-764-3600. Make sure you identify yourself as a participant in the OSB Workers' Compensation Section Annual Meeting to get the special rate.



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(503) 431-6413 or (800) 452-8260, ext. 413, or
cle@osbar.org

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7:45 Breakfast Buffet

8:00 Industrial Shoulder Injuries and Conditions – Anatomy, Imaging, Treatment, and Causation Analysis

Dr. Ronald Bowman, Northwest Extremity Specialists

9:00 Attending Physician Presentation

Dr. Larry Drumm, Oregon Occupational Medicine

10:00 Break

10:15 AWW Calculation Pitfalls and Supplemental Disability

Timothy Simmons, ComPro

11:15 Appellate Update

Spencer Kelly, Partner, Lew, Kelly, & Price

12:30 Adjourn

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Your sponsorship goes a long way in covering the costs of Salishan. Additionally, any surplus funds received will be allocated to furthering our Worker's Compensation section initiatives, including Bench Bar Forum and the Going Forward Committee. We invite you to contribute, as your generosity makes a significant impact. Your support will play a vital role in making this year's seminar the most memorable one yet!

Thank you for your consideration. If you would like to become a sponsor or have questions, please contact Elyse Waters at 503-412-3111 or email at ewaters@sbhlegal.com. Those sponsorships received prior to April 10, 2026 will have their logo featured during the conference. Please email a copy of your logo to ewaters@sbhlegal.com.

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