

MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION

OPEN MEETING

TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR OPIOID-RELATED CASE WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVERSION PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2017, 3–5 P.M.
MBA, 20 WEST ST., BOSTON

Sponsored by the MBA's Workers' Compensation Section

GUEST SPEAKERS



**SENIOR JUDGE OMAR
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This meeting is FREE and
open to the legal community.

Massachusetts is one of the first states to launch a groundbreaking program for workers' compensation cases involving long-term opioid use which offers viable alternatives to fight the opioid epidemic.

The MBA's Workers' Compensation Section invites you to attend this training session, featuring guest speaker Senior Judge Omar Hernandez of the Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA). Topics will include:

- A discussion of the opioid epidemic and its impact on the DIA
- An overview of the voluntary two-year pilot program
- A discussion of the types of cases suitable for the program
- The new DIA forms and their implementation
- An explanation of the "fast-track" court proceeding
- The role of care coordinators, insurers, attorneys, medical providers and injured workers
- A question and answer session

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