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VOCATIONAL EXPERTS IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018 • 4:30-6:30 P.M. MBA, 20 WEST ST., BOSTON

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The use of vocational experts by employees and insurers in contested workers' compensation cases has increased in the last decade. This seminar will be an opportunity to hear directly from leading vocational experts and an administrative judge regarding the effective use of vocational reports and testimony from conference through hearing. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Topics include:

- Use of vocational expert evidence at conference and hearing
- The "nuts and bolts" of the expert opinion report
- Role of counsel in the process
- Preparation of direct- and cross-examination of the vocational expert
- Definitions of sedentary, light work
- Scheffler factors
- A view from the bench

Don't miss this opportunity to talk with experts and to network with practitioners.

Questions? Contact Jean Stevens at (617) 338-0641.

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