

“Making the Case” Workshops

sponsored by the Department of Industrial Relations
Cal/OSHA Appeals Board

Hear from Board staff about how to present a case in front of the Appeals Board to ensure a fair resolution of workplace safety issues

“It’s a great opportunity for those who appear before the board to learn about the appeals process. We have a system of checks and balances where people can bring their cases before the Appeals Board to ensure these cases are resolved in a fair and equitable way.”

Candice A. Traeger
Chairwoman, OSHAB

Who Should Attend

- Laborers
- Labor Representatives
- Employers
- Employer Representatives
- Construction Workers
- Construction Contractors
- Farm Labor Workers
- Farm Labor Contractors
- DOSH Employees
- Anyone Who Appears Before the Board

Topics

- Overview Process
- Filing the Appeal
- Witnesses/Questions
- Supervisors/Managers
- Documents/Photographs
- Declaration in Lieu of Testimony
- Stipulations
- 342 (a)
- Common Evidentiary Challenges
- Credibility of Witnesses
- Do’s & Don’ts
- Questioning the Expert
- Affirmative Defenses
- Financial Hardships/Out of Business
- Petitions for Recon-Timeline
- Expert Testimony

Seating is limited— register for this FREE workshop

Wednesday, September 22

Thursday, September 23

Los Angeles 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sacramento 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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AGENDA

Morning Session:

Preparing the Case

Overview of Process (Citation Issue Through Petition for Reconsideration)

Filing the Appeal

Witnesses/Questions

Supervisors/Managers

Documents and Photographs

Declaration in Lieu of Testimony

Stipulations

342(a)

Expert Testimony

Questions and Answers

Afternoon Session:

Presenting the Case

Common Evidentiary Challenges

Credibility of Witnesses

Do's and Don'ts

Questioning the Expert (Mechanics)

Affirmative Defenses

Financial Hardship and Out of Business

Petitions for Reconsideration

Timeline, etc.

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