

PRESENTATION BY

ROBERT RAPAPORT,
COMMISSIONER

AND

KATHLEEN WALSH, ESQUIRE

CASE LAW AND LEGISLATIVE
UPDATE

ROBERT A RAPAPORT was appointed February 1, 2017 to serve as a Commissioner on the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission. Prior to his appointment he practiced 36 years before the Commission, Court of Appeals and the Virginia Supreme Court. Bob has handled compensation cases under the Virginia Act, the Jones Act and the Longshore Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

Bob graduated with honors from Virginia Tech in 1976 and from the Marshall Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary in 1979. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and the 4th, 5th, and 9th Circuit Courts. He currently serves as President of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Inn of Court and has been inducted as a fellow of the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers.

Kathleen Grace Walsh is the owner of Law Office of Kathleen Grace Walsh in Occoquan, Virginia and Of Counsel with Reinhardt, Harper and Davis. She obtained her undergraduate degree from George Washington University and her law degree from the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University. She has practiced on behalf of claimants in workers' compensation claims for over 30 years. She is the chairperson of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Workers' Compensation Committee for 2017-2018 and a member of the VTLA Board of Governors. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Inn of Court.