

Compliance Perspectives



Monday, March 6, 2017 – 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Neil Schultz Conference Center
Bureau of Workers' Compensation Building
30 West Spring Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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2 Hours of CLE Credit

This course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 2 total General CLE hours instruction.

Agenda:

- 1:30-1:55 Registration
- 1:55-2:00 Introduction
Tony Bledsoe, Legislative Inspector General
- 2:00-2:30** **The Lobbyist Perspective**
Robert Eshenbaugh, Lobbyist/Lawyer with Capitol Advocates
Miranda Motter, President and CEO OAHF
- 2:30-3:30** **Pay to Play in Public Corruption**
Jeffrey Williams, Supervisory Special Agent/Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 3:30-4:00** **The Prosecutor Perspective**
The Honorable Ron O'Brien, Franklin County Prosecutor
- 4:00 – 4:10 Administrative & Evaluations

About the Seminar

This seminar is certified for 2 hours of general CLE credit and will focus on Compliance Perspectives. The course will highlight best practices to avoid inadvertent violations of Ohio's Lobbying Laws. The seminar will conclude with a presentation by the Franklin County Prosecutor highlighting recent cases involving Ohio's Lobbying Laws.

Registration

This seminar is available at no cost. However, seating is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for the seminar, please click [HERE](#). Registrations will not be accepted by mail, fax, or at the door. You will receive a confirmation of your registration via email.

Presenters

The Honorable Ron O'Brien – Franklin County Prosecutor

Prosecutor O'Brien, Franklin County's 50th and longest serving Prosecuting Attorney, is a former Columbus City Attorney, Columbus City Prosecutor and Franklin County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. Prosecutor O'Brien has many years of governmental law service to the City of Columbus, Franklin County and its citizens. He earned his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Ohio Dominican College and his Juris Doctorate degree from the Ohio State University, cum laude. Prosecutor O'Brien served as President of the Ohio Municipal Attorneys Association, President of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, and the Ohio Director on the Board of Directors of the National District Attorneys Association. He served on the Governor's Drunk Driving Task Force and was appointed by the Chief Justice to serve on the Joint Task Force to Review the Administration of Ohio's Death Penalty. He has been recognized in the publication "Ohio's Top Lawyers" and received numerous professional and civic awards. Prosecutor O'Brien was named by his peers as Ohio's Prosecutor of the Year for 2015.

Jeffrey Williams – Supervisory Special Agent / Federal Bureau of Investigation

Supervisory Special Agent Jeff Williams is currently assigned to the Columbus Resident Agency which is a part of the Cincinnati Division of the FBI. His primary duties include managing and overseeing public corruption and civil rights investigations in the Columbus region. He entered on duty with the FBI in 1999 and his prior FBI experience included an assignment in the Baltimore, Maryland Division. Mr. Williams has experience investigating a variety of white collar crime and public corruption violations, including; fraud, embezzlement, money laundering, extortion, and bribery. He has served as the lead case agent for numerous successful complex fraud and public corruption cases which involved a variety of sophisticated investigative techniques, including undercover operations and the interception of wire communications.

Panelists

Robert Eshenbaugh – Capitol Advocates

Mr. Eshenbaugh is a lobbyist and lawyer working at Capitol Advocates, an independent lobbying firm, based in Columbus, Ohio. In his current role, he collaborates with policy leaders to develop and implement legislative and regulatory priorities for the firm at the Ohio Statehouse and among Executive Agencies. Previously, Rob worked as Associate Director at the American Petroleum Institute – Ohio for four years and as Director of Legislative Affairs for the Ohio Home Builders Association for seven years.

Rob joined Capitol Advocates in February 2017. He is a graduate of the University of Akron and the University of Toledo, College of Law. Mr. Eshenbaugh is also a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Lobbying Association, where he serves as Vice President and is active in the Columbus Bar Association and the Ohio YMCA Youth in Government program. He is a Youngstown native and works and lives in the Columbus area.

Miranda Motter - President & CEO/OAHF

Ms. Motter was named the President and CEO of the Ohio Association of Health Plans (OAHF) in October 2011. In addition to the general management and day-to-day administration of the Association, Ms. Motter represents the commercial, Medicaid managed care and Medicare Advantage member plans on a variety of legislative and regulatory issues before state policymakers and regulators. Prior to joining the Association, Ms. Motter practiced law for over 10 years at Bricker & Eckler LLP where she represented insurance and trade association clients on various legal, regulatory and legislative matters before the Ohio General Assembly and the executive branch of State government. She holds a Bachelors of Art in Political Science and History from Anderson University and a Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude from Capital University Law School.

Moderator

Tony Bledsoe - Executive Director/Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

Mr. Bledsoe was appointed Legislative Inspector General in September of 2004, after serving as the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee's Chief Legal Counsel since 2001.

For Questions Please Contact

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