## **PARMA 2016**

## The 100% Nightmare: How to Effectively Manage the Total Permanent Disability Claim Friday, February 26, 2016 H5 9:00AM – 10:15AM

- How to Identify Prospective 100% Permanent Disability cases:
  - o Applicable Law:
    - Labor Code section 4662
    - LeBoeuf/ Dahl decisions
      - Strategies utilized by Applicants' Attorneys
- Strategies to Mitigate:
  - Labor Code sections 4663/4664 (Apportionment)
  - o Benson decision
  - o Labor Code section 5412/ Rodarte decision
  - o Investigation / Vocational Experts
- Settlement Strategies:
  - Advantage to defendants
  - Cost exposure
  - o COLA calculations
  - o Medicare Set-Aside (MSA) Allocations
  - o Applicants' Attorneys' fees
- Hypothetical Cases/ Scenarios:
- Questions: