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(018) (ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL, ORLANDO) (OCTOBER 19-20, 2006)

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32nd Annual Public Employment Labor Relations Forum

COURSE CLASSIFICATION: INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

One Location
October 19-20, 2006
The Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
407/996-9840

Course No. 0404R

Schedule of Events

This two-day course on public employment labor relations will discuss free speech and privacy concerns; libel and slander in the public workspace; public records issues; benefits and retirement; PERA; PERC; Family Medical Leave Update; wage and hour developments; sovereign immunity and 768.28 caps; ethics and professionalism; FCRA; retaliation claims; and FMCS services.

Thursday, October 19, 2006

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Late Registration

1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Michael K. Grogan, Jacksonville

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Free Speech and Privacy Concerns

Jeffrey E. Mandel, Orlando

2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Libel and Slander in Public Workplace

Thomas J. Pilacek, Winter Springs

2:40 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Public Employment/Public Records Issues

Herbert W. Thiele, Tallahassee

3:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.

Break

3:35 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Benefits and Retirement Update

James W. Linn, Tallahassee

4:20 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

A Year in Review: PERA and PERC

Stephen A. Meck, General Counsel, PERC, Tallahassee

4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Questions and Answers: Ask the Experts

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Joint Executive Council Meetings of The Florida Bar: City, County and Local Government Law and Labor and Employment Law Sections

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Section Meetings (all invited)

- City, County and Local Government Law Section
- Labor and Employment Section

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

All Member Reception (included in registration)

Friday, October 20, 2006

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Family Medical Leave Update

John M. Hament, Sarasota

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Wage and Hour Developments

Tony B. Griffin, Tampa

Shane T. Munoz, Tampa

11:15 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Sovereign Immunity and 768.28 Caps

Darren Schwartz, Tallahassee

12:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (included in registration fee)

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Ethics and Professionalism

Hon. J. Donna McIntosh, Seminole Circuit Court

2:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Developments Under FCRA: Report From FCHR

Cecil Howard, General Counsel, FCHR, Tallahassee

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Retaliation Claims in Public Sector

Thomas M. Gonzalez, Tampa

4:15 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

FMCS Services Available to Florida Public Employers

Sue Putman, FMCS, Commissioner, Orlando

4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Questions and Answers – Closing Remarks

Michael K. Grogan, Jacksonville

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(Maximum Credit: 13.5 hours)

General: 13.5 hours

Ethics: 2.0 hours

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(Maximum Credit: 10.0 hours)

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Labor & Employment Law: 10.0 hours

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