



Fall Conference for Paralegals
October 18, 2013
Omni Grove Park Inn & Spa, Asheville
6.0 CPE hours (includes 1.0 Ethics)

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:55 am **Welcoming Remarks - Legal Assistants Division Program Chairs**
Katherine R. Gemza, NCCP, Knox Law Center, Charlotte
Jessica Hagler, HensonFuerst, P.A., Raleigh
- 9:00 am **Hands Off My Settlement ... Or Not?**
Chris Nichols, Nichols Law Firm, Raleigh
- Workers' compensation liens – how they affect personal injury settlements
 - Bankruptcy and how it affects your client's settlement
 - Outstanding child support liens and your client's settlement
 - Updates on new Medicaid laws
 - Medicare update
- 10:00 am **A Legal Nurse Consultant's Guide to Organizing Medical Records**
Leigh Slusher, RN, LNC, Slusher Medical Legal Review, Wake Forest
- Organizing medical records for accessibility
 - Nursing home, medical malpractice and personal injury records
 - Tips on what to look for in the records
- 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:15 am **Essentials of Trucking Litigation**
Noah Abrams, Abrams & Abrams, P.A., Raleigh
- 12:15 pm **Lunch and Legal Assistants Division Meeting (included)**
- 1:30 pm **Preparing for ALJ Hearings**
Eric Goodale, HensonFuerst, P.A., Raleigh
- 2:30 pm **Workers' Comp: How to Prepare Attorneys for a Hearing**
Mark Sumwalt, Sumwalt Law Firm, P.A., Charlotte
- 3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:45 pm **Ethical Considerations for Paralegals**
Warren Savage, Lawyers Mutual Liability Company of NC, Cary
- 4:45 pm **Seminar Adjourns**
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Sunset Social @ Omni Grove Park Inn & Spa**
An open bar reception where you can meet up with your friends before dinner or a night on the town. The event takes place on the Sammons Balcony with its gorgeous sweeping views of the sunset over the Blue Ridge Mountains. *Complimentary to Mountain Magic and Paralegal Conference attendees.*