



Wednesday, February 15, 2012

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NASP WEBINAR!



From Interlocked Guards to Failure to Warn, Critical Components To Consider When Proving Your Worker's Compensation Subrogation Products Liability Claim

Speakers: Dr. Jeffery H. Warren, P.E., CSP, The Warren Group and Leslie Hulburt, Cozen O'Connor

Dr. Warren is CEO and Chief Engineer of The Warren Group in Irmo, South Carolina. The Warren Group is a forensic engineering and consulting firm that focuses its consultation on the analysis of fires and explosion, construction defects and machinery and equipment incidents that result in both personal injury and property damage.

Dr. Warren holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of North Carolina in Charlotte and a Master of Science degree and a Ph.D. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech. He is a licensed professional engineer and a Certified Safety Professional.

Dr. Warren worked as a research engineer and supervisor for DuPont at the Savannah River Laboratory, taught at the University of South Carolina at Aiken and owned a machine design and manufacturing firm that produced special machines for manufacturing automation. In 1987, he began consulting on incidents involving machinery and equipment which result in both property loss and personal injury. Dr. Warren served on the national committee that authored the ANSI B11 Technical Report No. 3 entitled: ANSI TR3-2000 *Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction: A Guide to Estimate, Evaluate and Reduce Risks Associated with Machine Tools*.

Dr. Warren is an expert in mechanical engineering, machine design and safety. He has investigated over 1750 incidents and testified in depositions and trials for both the plaintiff and the defendant.

Leslie Hulburt is an associate in the San Diego office of Cozen O'Connor. She concentrates her practice in civil litigation, focusing on subrogation. Her experience includes product liability actions, construction defect claims, electrical fires, and water losses. Leslie earned her law degree, *cum laude*, from the University of San Diego Law School, where she was a member of the National Mock Trial Team and was awarded the CALI Award in Judicial Lawmaking and the Virginia C. Nelson Graduation Prize for Advanced Advocacy. She earned her undergraduate degree in Journalism from the University of Maryland.

Leslie is admitted to practice in California and Utah.

Topic Description:

Defense lawyers often look to lock out/tag out (LOTO) and warnings defenses to defend product liability claims. This presentation will discuss how OSHA has interpreted the LOTO standard and when it is not required if a machine is properly guarded during the servicing and maintenance process including how interlocked guards may be used as an alternative and effective method of preventing workplace injuries. The presentation will also highlight the factual elements required to prosecute a successful failure to warn claim including establishing constructive knowledge of a danger, proving ordinary consumers may not recognize potential risks and what are considered adequate warnings. Potential defenses including sophisticated user and comparative fault will also be discussed.

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1:00 PM EST

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