

President's Message

WE'RE COMING TO SEE YOU, AND GETTING THINGS DONE IN YOUR HOME STATE

This is an all-points bulletin!!! Let us know how we can help you in your home state.

Since our November convention in Miami, your WILG staff and I have made on site visits with state workers' compensation claimants lawyers in Florida, California, Michigan, Colorado, New Hampshire, New York and Ohio. Among the reasons for our visits: **helping you with your legislative issues in your home state.**

We already have additional trips planned to others states including: Delaware, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, California and New York again and possibly North and South Carolina.

In addition, there are numerous other states where we are monitoring anticipated battles on employee misclassification, AMA impairment guides, attorney fee caps, denial of workers' comp benefits to undocumented workers, medical fee schedules, choice of treating physician, physician opinion presumption issues, reduction in benefits pending compensation age 65, elimination of occupation disease claims, elimination of repetitive injury claims, limiting or barring union activity, co-employee liability issues, access to claimant records, etc. We are helping or available to help on these issues where we can in the following states: Iowa, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Vermont, Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Arkansas, Washington, Hawaii, Missouri, Connecticut, Maryland, California, New Hampshire, Arizona, Tennessee, Virginia.

Please be advised, if you are not already, that our legislative team is at work and poised to help. Your first point of contact on all of these issues is our executive director Jennifer Comer, who also calls on her assistant director, Juli



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Gaston, and research director, Roselyn Bonanti.

Please call on us to help you in your home states. Spread the word to our members and potential members. **WILG is making a difference at the state level.**

Also, know that our Amicus Committee has had victories at the state level – most recently, New Jersey, Florida and Louisiana. Special thanks to Kathleen Sumner, Mark Zientz and others who are helping with Amicus.

Spread the word. We are here for you and we are coming to your home state when you call for help.

Much thanks to all those mentioned above and others who are making this happen.

Sincerely,

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