

## 26th National Conference on Employment Practices Liability Insurance

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**Event** 

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3:20 PM - 4:10 PM

**Topic:** The Interplay of ADA, PDA, FMLA and Worker's Compensation Laws on EPL Coverages Relative to Disability and Pregnancy Discrimination Claims

- Survey of the latest pregnancy and disability claims trends associated with the ADA, PDA, FMLA and Workers' Compensation laws Addressing the recent surge of website accessibility claims under the ADA
  - What factors should businesses weigh in determining whether to fight or settle these suits?
  - Examining the rise in "non-traditional"/ mental disability claims, and the unique hurdles in identifying and accommodating mental disabilities
- Assessing "hot button" accommodation challenges in ADA claims, and recent guidance on what satisfies the "interactive and deliberate" process in determining accommodations
- Examining recent pregnancy discrimination claims and their impact on EPL coverage Claims of pregnancy complications qualifying as a disability
  - Wage claims surrounding lactation breaks for breastfeeding mothers
  - Claims involving pregnant women in "dangerous jobs" being forced to restructure job duties
- Preventing missteps in employee leave under the ADA, FMLA and Workers Compensation laws Developing strategies for overcoming challenges and avoiding pitfalls

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