

AWCP May Virtual Mini Conference

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE QME/AME PROCESS:
A Discussion with Defense Counsel,
Applicant's Attorney and Orthopedic QME/AME**

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Conference: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Agenda

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| 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Early Hopin Sign in (Test Tech & Expo) |
| 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Welcome & Opening Remarks
Kelly M. Hull, Esq., AWCP President

Brian A. Mellor, Esq., Conference Chair |
| 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Expo |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Session 1
PERSPECTIVES ON THE QME/AME PROCESS:
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Speakers: John J. Bostanzoglou, Esq.
John J. Caputo, M.D.
Thao Duong, Esq. |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Expo |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Session 2
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| 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Raffle from Exhibitors
Closing Remarks |



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John J. Bostanzoglou, Esq.

John J. Bostanzoglou is an Associate Attorney in our Sacramento office. He joined LFLM in 2021. Mr. Bostanzoglou has been involved in workers' compensation practice since 2016 and has provided numerous trainings on workers' compensation topics. His current practice involves representing insurance carriers, employers, government agencies and third-party administrators in all areas of state workers' compensation defense, including Labor Code §132(a) discrimination claims and Labor Code §4553 Serious & Willful claims.

Mr. Bostanzoglou was born and raised in San Mateo County and has called Sacramento home for the last fifteen years. He is a graduate of UC Davis and Lincoln Law School of Sacramento. He is married with children, a lifelong SF Giants fan and enjoys spending time with his family, outdoor activities and collecting sports & comic/sci-fi memorabilia.

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John J. Caputo, M.D.



John J. Caputo, M.D. is a Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon and has over 34 years of experience in the field of medicine. He graduated from University of Texas Medical School San Antonio in 1987. He has done fellowships in Shoulder Surgery; and Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy of the Knee. Early in his career, as a general orthopaedic surgeon, he treated patients of all ages for a variety of orthopaedic conditions of the limbs and spine and was the orthopaedic surgeon for five 5A high schools in Laredo, Texas. Since 2001, he has done orthopaedic trauma work as a locums tenens physician. He is currently licensed to practice medicine by the state boards in Hawaii, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, and California

Dr. Caputo began performing QME's and AME's through Adelberg Associates Medical Group in California in May 2021. He currently evaluates injured workers in Sacramento, Roseville, Elk Grove, Stockton and Pleasant Hill. Formerly, Dr. Caputo performed Independent Medical Evaluations in Hawaii, as well as QME's in California.

Dr. Caputo is skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of orthopedic and musculoskeletal diseases and injuries. His practice currently focuses on general Orthopaedics and orthopaedic trauma as a locum tenens physician at various hospitals in the United States.

Thao Duong, Esq.



Thao Duong is an Applicant Attorney at Law Office of Orr & Duong, Inc, representing injured workers from different walks of life and occupations.

She attended UC Davis majoring in Exercise Biology and then studied law at Lincoln Law School of Sacramento. While studying at the night program at Lincoln, Thao worked as a Return-To-Work Vocational Counselor assisting injured workers with the SJVB vouchers. Thao

began her legal career at Marcus, Regalado, Marcus, & Pulley as an applicant attorney.

During her spare time, she enjoys gardening, cooking, and chasing after her 2-year-old son as he tests her reflexes with his antics. She is a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do.

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