

MARCH 1

LIVE (TALLAHASSEE)  
AND LIVE WEBCAST

# (8218) Practicing Before State Labor and Employment Agencies

## Hosted By

The Labor and Employment Law and  
Administrative Law Sections  
of The Florida Bar





# Practicing Before State Labor and Employment Agencies

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:30 AM–4:45 PM

**LOCATION** The Florida Bar, Annex 114, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

**CREDITS** Course number 8218 is approved for 8 General CLE credits and 8 certification credits each in Labor and Employment Law and State and Federal Government & Administrative Practice (Course level: Intermediate)

**PRICING** Live (in-person) \$240 section members; \$285 non-section members  
Live Webcast \$290 section members; \$335 non-section members



# Program Chairs

**Amanda Neff**

**Cristina Velez**

Reemployment Assistance  
Appeals Commission

Please join your colleagues from The Florida Bar Labor and Employment Law and Administrative Law Sections for [Practicing Before State Labor and Employment Agencies](#). Program Co-Chairs are [Amanda Neff](#) and [Cristina Velez](#), Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission. The seminar is on March 1, live (in-person) at The Florida Bar in Tallahassee, and live webcast with 90-day, on-demand access.

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# Schedule and Presenters



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### MORNING SESSIONS

**8:30 a.m. Introductory Remarks by the Program Co-Chairs**

Cristina Velez and Amanda Neff, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission

**8:40 a.m. Florida Commission on Human Relations—Investigative Process**

Panel: Cheyanne Costilla, Juan Collins, Darren Dante Bonner,  
Florida Commission on Human Relations

Moderator: Gary Printy, Jr., The Printy Law Firm, Tampa

**9:30 a.m. Florida Commission on Human Relations—Review of Recommended Orders**

Panel: Cheyanne Costilla, Juan Collins, Florida Commission on Human Relations

Moderator: Viktoriya Johnson, FordHarrison, LLP, Tampa

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. Judicial Review of Agency Action in Labor & Employment Law Cases**

Panel: DCA Judges Stephanie Ray, Joseph Lewis, and M.K. Thomas, First DCA

Moderator: Jeff Slanker, Sniffen and Spellman, Tallahassee

**11:00 a.m. Public Employees Relations Commission— Employment Law Jurisdiction**

Panel: Janeia Ingram, Lyyli Van Whittle, Public Employees Relations Commission

Moderator: Alison Parker, Public Employees Relations Commission

**11:45 a.m. Public Employees Relations Commission—Labor Law Jurisdiction**

Panel: Don Rubottom, Gregg Morton, Public Employees Relations Commission

Moderator: Don Slesnick, Law Offices of Slesnick and Casey, LLP, Coral Gables

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### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**12:30 p.m. Lunch (Provided)**

**1:30 p.m. Florida Department of Commerce Office of Reemployment Assistance Appeals—Hearing Process**

Panel: Monica Jackson-Marcotte, Mary Gordon Gavalas, Ryan Pahota,  
Florida Department of Commerce

Moderator: Tiffany Cruz, Cruz Law Firm, P.A., Tallahassee

**2:30 p.m. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission—Review of Referees' Decisions**

Panel: Commissioner Thomas Epsky, John Kunberger, Sarah Schroder,  
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission

Moderator: Tiffany Cruz, Cruz Law Firm, P.A., Tallahassee

**3:00 p.m. Break**

**3:15 p.m. Division of Administrative Hearings**

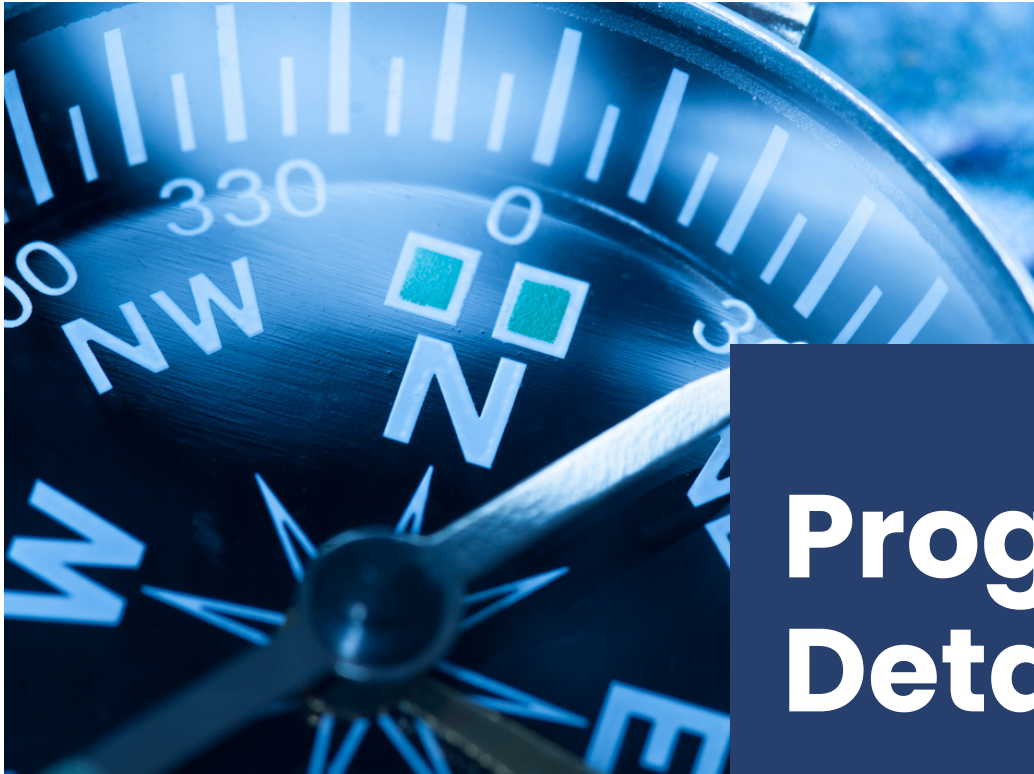
Panel: Administrative Law Judges Andrew Manko,  
Yolanda Green, and Bruce Culpepper,

Division of Administrative Hearings

Moderator: Nicole Sieb Smith,  
Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A., Tallahassee

**4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks**





# Program Details

**In-person live event:** Administrative Law and Labor & Employment Law Section member \$240, non-section member \$285, full-time law college faculty/student \$180, fee waiver \$75 (Requires discount code. Must meet qualifications. For information, email [accounting@floridabar.org](mailto:accounting@floridabar.org).

**Live webcast:** Administrative Law and Labor & Employment Law Section member \$290, non-section member \$335.

**Other formats:** Audio CD and video DVD products of this course will be available to purchase the week following the in-person seminar.

**Printed Course Book:** \$60 + tax [Purchase Here](#). All live in-person attendees receive a course book electronically via email. Course materials for other formats (webcast and aftermarket products) will be provided electronically via email.

**Course classification:** Intermediate  
**CLER Program** (max credit: 8.0 hours)  
General: 8.0 hours

**Certification Program** (max credit 8.0 hours)  
Labor & Employment Law: 8.0 hours, State,  
Federal Govt. & Administrative Law: 8.0 hours

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