



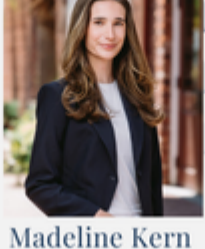
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# Newsletter

June 2026

## meet our new attorneys

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Madeline Kern



James Culbertson



Nate Gordon

### New Attorneys Added to Three WJCB Offices

[Madeline Kern](#) has joined the Charlotte, NC office and will practice in the area of Workers' Compensation Defense. [James Culbertson](#) has joined the Columbia, SC office and [Nate Gordon](#) has joined the Greenville, SC office. Both James and Nate will also practice exclusively in the area of Workers' Compensation Defense.

Additional information about all WJCB attorneys can be found [here](#).

### A Claims Professional's Options for Handling Meritless North Carolina Workers' Compensation Claims

By: *Stephen Harrelson, Esq.*

CHARLOTTE, NC – Have you ever dealt with a claim that clearly did not occur within the scope of a plaintiff's employment? What about a claim where an insured was clearly not a plaintiff's actual or statutory employer? How about a claim that occurred outside of North Carolina, and the North Carolina Industrial Commission otherwise has no jurisdiction over it?

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### Preservation and Spoliation of Evidence in South Carolina Litigation

By: *Jane Cajka, Esq. and Pierson Hotchkiss, III*

GREENVILLE, SC– The duty to preserve evidence is a cornerstone of American litigation, rooted in the fundamental fairness that underlies the adversarial system. In South Carolina, there is no general legal duty to preserve evidence; however, the duty to preserve begins at the moment a lawsuit is pending or reasonably foreseeable.

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## University

### Upcoming WJCB Webinars

For questions related to CEU offerings, contact [Kelli Smith](#).

**June 2 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

Benefit of Light Duty Work in GA WC Claims  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**June 16 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

Fights/Assaults in NC WC  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**June 23 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

The SC Tripartite Relationship  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**June 30 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

Fights/Assaults in SC WC  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**July 14 | 9:00 - 11:00 am**

SC Basic Workers' Compensation  
2 General CE Hours NC, GA, TX and FL

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**July 21 | 9:00 - 11:00 am**

NC Basic Workers' Compensation  
2 General CE Hours NC, GA, TX and FL

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**July 28 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

Death Benefit Claims in NC and SC Workers' Compensation  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**August 4 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

Calculating Average Weekly Wage and Compensation Rate in NC Workers' Compensation  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**August 11 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

Red Flags for Fraud in NC and SC Workers' Compensation  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**August 18 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

Controlling Medical Treatment in Georgia Workers' Compensation  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**September 1 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

Keeping a Claim Moving in NC and SC Workers' Compensation  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**September 8 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

Spoliation of Evidence in SC Liability Claims  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**September 15 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

NC and SC Workers' Compensation Claims Involving Personal Sensitivities and Ordinary Diseases of Life  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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**September 22 | 9:00 - 10:00 am**

NC Workers' Compensation Case Update  
1 General CE Hour NC, GA, TX and FL

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