

**CSAVR Spring 2020 Conference**

**Vocational Rehabilitation Attorney**

**& Hearing Officer Training**

**April 21- 22, 2020**

**Hyatt Regency ● Bethesda, Maryland**

**Day 1-April 21st**

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. **HR Non-Litigation General Counsel Duties**

Ollie Green, Attorney, Missouri

 Latosha Higgins, Attorney, Indiana

9:45 to 10:45 a.m. **Non-Litigation Non-HR General Counsel Duties**

 Elliott Schoen, Attorney, Maryland

 Jeanne Lisowski, Attorney, South Carolina

10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. to Noon **ALJ Issues, Practice Points, & Non-Traditional Evidence**

Bennett Rushkoff, Principal Administrative Law Judge Washington, D.C.

Denise Shaffer, Administrative Law Judge, Maryland

Elizabeth Figueroa, Principal Administrative Law Judge Washington, D.C., Moderator

Noon to 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. **Ethics for the Government Attorney**

 Kelley Rice, Attorney, Iowa

 Gretchen Merrill, Asst. AG, Oregon

2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **The Impact of WIOA**

Christopher Pope, RSA (TBC)

*Moderator:* John Connelly, Attorney, CSAVR

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **RSA ReThink VR Initiative & Reauthorization**

Mark Schultz, Acting Asst. Sec., OSERS

 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

**Day 2-April 22nd**

 8:30 a.m.. to 9:30 a.m. **A Randolph Sheppard Primer**

 Christine Grassman, Attorney, RSA

 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. **Break**

 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. **Non Cafeteria Opportunities on Military Bases**

Brent McNeal, Attorney, Florida

Taylor Wolff, Attorney, Florida

10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. **Update on Randolph Sheppard Litigation & Other**

 **Challenges**

Brooke Lierman, Attorney, Brown, Goldstein & Levy (TBC)

 11:45 a.m. to noon **Wrap Up**

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