

# Claimscene

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## The Atlanta Claims Association 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Seminar.

### April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

This year the seminar has gone virtual! So sit back, get comfortable, and join us! There are two separate webinar tracks, one for Workers' Comp and one for Liability. One CEU credit available per presentation! You must be present for the entire presentation to receive credit. See the agenda on page 2.

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**Workers' Comp**

**Liability Track**

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# It Takes Two to Tango

## Agenda

APRIL 15, 2021

### LIABILITY TRACK

### WORKERS' COMP TRACK

8:50-9 a.m.

**Opening Remarks**  
*Ashley Alfonso*  
Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP

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*Cristine Huffine*  
Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP

9-9:50 a.m.

***The Dynamics of the Dance:***  
**Surveillance and Advanced Strategies with Social Media**  
*John Sargent*  
Delta Group

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**Surveillance and Advanced Strategies with Social Media**  
*Frank Sztuk*  
Delta Group

10:05-10:55 a.m.

***Discovering the Dance:***  
**Discovery Disputes and Spoliation Issues**  
*Honorable Shalonda Jones-Parker*  
Clayton County State Court

***Orchestrating the Dance:***  
**An Up Close and Personal Update From the SBWC**  
*Honorable Edwina Charles*  
ADR Division of GA SBWC

10:55-11:45 a.m.

***Posturing the Dance:***  
**Ethical Approach to Mediation to Achieve Resolution**  
*Lynn Roberson*  
Miles Mediation and Arbitration

***Understanding the Steps:***  
**The Nuts and Bolts of MSAs – Why Professional Administration Makes Sense**  
*Chris Carpenter - Case Management Solutions*  
*Paul Sighinolfi - Ametros*

11:45 a.m.-1:05 p.m.

### LUNCH BREAK

1:05-1:55 p.m.

***Dominating the Floor:***  
**Damages Boot Camp**  
*Rebecca Strickland & Jessica Phillips*  
Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP

***Coordinating the Footwork:***  
**PMTs & Medical Issues**  
*Thea Nanton-Persaud*  
Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP

1:55-2:45 p.m.

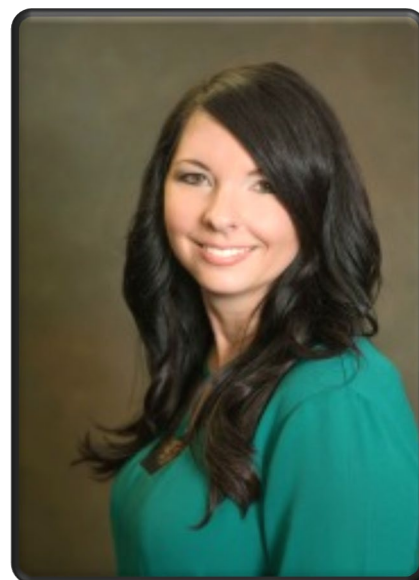
***From the Dancers' Perspective:***  
**Claims Handling Issues — The Plaintiff's View**  
*James Robson - Glass & Robson*  
*Bethany Schneider - Schneider Injury Law*  
*Andy Goldner - Law Offices of Andrew Goldner*

***From the Dancers' Perspective:***  
**Claims Handling Issues — The Employee's View**  
*Shannon Rolen - J. Franklin Burns*  
*Bryan Ramos - Ramos Law Firm*  
*Heather Froy - Sadow & Froy*

3:00-3:50 p.m.

***From the Dancers' Perspective:***  
**Claims Handling Issues — The Defense View**  
*Camille Smith - Callahan & Fusco*  
*Brent Wardrop - Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer*  
*Nicole Leet - Gray, Rust, St. Amand, Moffett & Brieske*

***From the Dancers' Perspective:***  
**Claims Handling Issues — The Employer's View**  
*Kathryn Cater Bergquist - The Bergquist Law Firm*  
*Benjamin Leonard - Cipriani & Werner*  
*Meredith Knight - Hall Booth Smith*



# Jennifer Herring

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### **ACA Involvement**

Member Since: 2017

3-year Director 2017-2019

Special Events Committee Chair 2019-present

ACA Golf Committee 2019-present

Sponsorships 2019-present

### **Work History**

Company: Select Medical-Physio & Emory Rehabilitation Outpatient Center since 2017

Title: Workers' Compensation

Business Development Manager

Previously: Workers' Compensation

Director Athens Orthopedic Clinic for 13 years

### **Field of Expertise**

Workers' Compensation

### **Personal**

Marital Status: Married

Children: 2 ages 19 & 23

Hobbies: Crafting, hiking, camping

### **College Attended**

Athens Technical College

Business Administration

### **What would you like to share with ACA Members?**

I have enjoyed my involvement with ACA over the past 4 years and look forward to many more years!

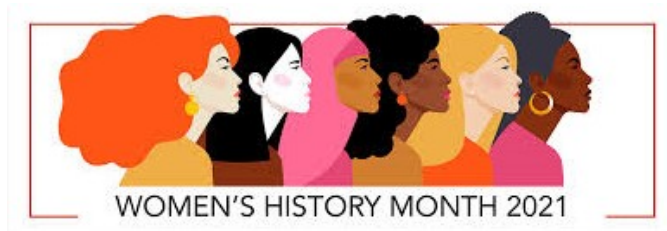
### **If you could have lunch with a famous person, who would it be and why?**

Oh my, so many great leaders and influencers but I am going to with someone that I feel would be hilarious and have great stories-Betty White! Wouldn't that be fun?!



## Women's History Month

By Valerie Cannady



Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society. It has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987.

We celebrate Women's History Month to remind ourselves of the accomplishments of women throughout the years to our culture and society. From science to politics, it is a chance to reflect on the trailblazing women who lead the way for change.

Throughout the years, history has seen some fiercely intelligent, powerful, and inspirational women who have been pioneers for women's rights and racial equality and have defined the worlds of Science, Mathematics, Aviation, Literature, Athletes, Doctors, Lawyers, Poets, Singers, the everyday hardworking women and of course Moms, just to name a few.

Women have changed the world for the better and of course are rule breakers. We could have only imagined having a female President with Shirley Chisholm, who was the first African American to be a candidate for a major party presidential and Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton. Geraldine Ferraro was unsuccessful in becoming the first female Vice President, but we continued to pursue and was successful in gaining our first African American and South Asian Vice President, Kamala Harris.

However, as women's our accomplishments were paved far back and beyond from Sojourner Truth, who was a famous abolitionist, Harriet Tubman, who served as a spy, nurse and scout during the Civil War, and Rosa Parks, who sparked an entire civil rights movement (Montgomery Bus Boycott).

Eleanor Roosevelt, who was an outspoken advocate for Civil and Women's rights, Elizabeth Dole, North Carolina's first female Senator, Sandra Day O'Connor, the first female justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Madeleine Albright, the first female U.S. Secretary of State, Margaret Chase Smith, the first woman to be elected to both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi, the first female Speaker of the House, Barbara Jordan, Pioneering Congresswoman.

Amelia Earhart, an Aviator and first women to fly solo across the Atlantic and Sally Ride, the first American woman in space.

Women also paved the way in sports from Billie Jean King, a leading Tennis Player, to Althea Gibson, who broke the color barrier in Tennis, which lead the way for Venus and Serena Williams, who both held the number one ranking multiple times to Jackie Joyner Kersee, who was the first woman to win two consecutive Olympic gold medals in the heptathlon, Mary Lou Retton, Gymnast first American Woman ever to win gold in the All Around event, Mia Hamm, soccer player who won two world championships and two Olympic medals. Eunice Shriver, the founder of the Special Olympics.

Yes, Women are good in Science as well, from Elizabeth Blackwell the first woman physician in the United States, Candice Pert, a noted neuroscientist who discovered the opiate receptor in the brain, Rosalyn Yalow, a nuclear physicist for her research on hormones, Gertrude Elion, worked in developing drugs to treat leukemia and Aids and Marie Curie, physicist, and scientist.

March may be Women's History Month, but we as women, celebrate each other year-round.

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### To Participate

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### Schedule

Registration & Lunch - 11:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start - 11:45 a.m.

Bragging Hour - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner & Awards - 6:00 p.m.

### Ticket Prices

Golf, Lunch & Dinner - \$100

Dinner Only - \$25

Mulligans - \$5 each, (3 per player max)

Putting Contest - \$5 each, 3 for \$10

(3 per player max)



**Monday, June 7th, 2021**

**Country Club of Roswell**

2500 Club Springs Drive,

Roswell, GA 30076

**[Register & Purchase Tickets](#)**

For more information, please contact the  
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US!**

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In person events will resume as soon as it's safe for our members.



**Membership**

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*New Members February 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 25<sup>th</sup>*

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