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ATTORNEYS OF LEADING NATIONAL WORKERS' COMP DEFENSE LAW FIRM TO DISCUSS KEY CLAIMS ISSUES AT CLM & BUSINESS INSURANCE CONFERENCE, MAY 24-25 IN CHICAGO

Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell & Jimenez also a major sponsor of national event

CHICAGO, April 27, 2017 – Three prominent attorneys of Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell & Jimenez (ATB), a leading national workers' compensation defense law firm, will present on emerging and complex claim issues for employers and insurers during the 2017 CLM & *Business Insurance Workers' Compensation Conference*, May 24-25 in Chicago. The law firm is also a major sponsor of the event.

ATB speakers and their respective topics are:

- **Steven C. Testan**, founder and senior managing partner, ATB and Suzanne Ormond, risk manager, AlSCO, Inc. will present: *New strategies to contain workers' comp medical costs: Targeting issues in diagnostic testing*. They will review challenges of developing and implementing solutions in multiple states, as well as a medical perspective on diagnostic issues. The session will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 24.
- **Andrew M. Fernandez**, partner, ATB will present: *How big is your iceberg? The hidden costs of workers' compensation*. Along with another attorney, he will explore the true costs of a workplace injury on a company's bottom line, including hidden drivers of medical, legal and overall claim costs and discuss how a comprehensive and strategic approach to risk and claim management can positively affect a company's balance sheet. The session will be held at 9:45 a.m., Thursday, May 25.
- **Jeffrey M. Adelson**, managing partner, ATB and Kimberly Vaughn, assistant vice president - Workers' Compensation Claims, Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company will be among panelists discussing *Emotional Intelligence in Claims Handling*. The panel also will address the potential impact on claims cost and a carrier's reputation if claimants are not treated with empathy. The session will be held at 1:45 p.m., Thursday, May 25.

The 2017 *CLM & Business Insurance Workers' Compensation Conference* offers unprecedented knowledge access to leaders in the workers' compensation profession. For full details and registration visit:

<http://www.businessinsurance.com/conference/WorkersComp/2017/about>

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About Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell & Jimenez

Established in 1996, Adelson, Testan, Brundo, Novell & Jimenez (ATB) is a national law firm whose primary focus is the defense of workers' compensation claims, employer's liability and related matters as well as the defense of its clients in personal injury and civil litigation cases. With more than 140 attorneys and other professionals serving the litigation needs of insurance companies, third-party administrators and self-insured employers, ATB has the breadth of resources needed to assess large portfolios of cases, facilitate critical decisions on closure opportunities and provide experienced litigators to follow through on complex matters. Visit the ATB website at <http://www.atblaw.net/>.

About the CLM:

The CLM is the largest professional association in the insurance industry with a membership of more than 35,000 professionals in the claims resolution and litigation management industries. Founded in 2007, the CLM membership benefits from our networking events, continuing education programs, and a wide variety of industry resources. To learn more about CLM, please visit www.theclm.org.

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