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**NYS Workers' Compensation  
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**WEBINAR: Thursday, June 30, 2022 • 1:00–1:45pm**

**PRESENTERS: John Snyder, Partner, Gitto & Niefer LLP and  
Eric Chase, Partner, Wolff, Goodrich & Goldman, LLP**

AGENDA

- Drastic impact on the suggested new Temp Total guidelines
- Increase in minimum workers compensation benefit rates
- Changes in law for WC & Mental Stress claims
- Questions / Answers

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Mr. Snyder is a frequent lecturer on Workers' Compensation and is an Adjunct Professor and Trustee at Utica College. He has developed a specialty in the preparation of Medicare Set-Asides. Mr. Snyder is President of the Utica Industrial Development Corporation. He is Vice-President of the Utica Lady Knicks youth basketball organization. Mr. Snyder is a Board member of the Mohawk Valley Edge, Notre Dame Schools and the St. Agnes Cemetery. He practices at the firm's office located at 605 French Road, New Hartford, NY.



**ERIC R. CHASE**, *Partner, Wolff, Goodrich & Goldman LLP* was admitted to the bars of New York (2003) and Massachusetts (2002). He is a 1999 graduate of Springfield College (B.S., *summa cum laude*) and Boston College Law School (J.D., 2002). While a student, Mr. Chase was a member of the Sports and Entertainment Law Society, as well as the Public Interest Law Foundation.

Mr. Chase remains licensed in NYS (active) and MA (inactive), his license has remained in good standing since admission in both jurisdictions and continues to be a member of the Onondaga County and New York State Bar Associations.

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