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McNees Attorney to Present at Pennsylvania Petroleum Association Conference



HARRISBURG, Pa. – (October 10, 2019) McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC labor and employment attorney **Mark Hipple** will present “Medical Marijuana in the Petroleum Industry” at the Pennsylvania Petroleum Association’s Fall Energy Conference and Annual Meeting being held October 14 and 15 in State College, Pa.

During his session, Mark will explore the impact of medical marijuana legalization on employment, focusing on DOT drivers; safety-sensitive positions in the petroleum industry; hiring and retention; random and reasonable suspicion drug testing; reasonable accommodations; and general workplace safety.

Mark practices in the McNees Labor and Employment Practice Group. He represents both public and private employers on a wide range of labor and employment law topics, including medical marijuana in the workplace; compliance with federal and state employment discrimination laws; wage and hour compliance; employee leave issues; non-compete and separation agreements; employee performance management; unemployment compensation; hiring and termination decisions; and litigation avoidance.

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