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## Steven Rissman

Steven Rissman has practiced workers' compensation for almost fifty years. He has served in the process of workers' compensation rules, served as chair of the Workers' Compensation Section of The Florida Bar, served on the statewide nominating commission for Judges, been involved with innumerable committees and conferences and groups.

Steven is one of the four founders of the Workers' Compensation Institute, and for the last 30+ years has been the curriculum chairperson of the largest gathering of workers' compensation professionals in America. Steve is the architect behind the curriculum for hundreds of breakout sessions. He coordinates topics and themes, interacts with speakers and program leaders, and manages the many demands and needs of all of those agendas.

"My partner is crime is Jim McConnaughay, and what we're really into - what's important to us - is educating people. It's educating the entire industry and that's what we're proudest of doing."

Steven was a driving force behind the establishment of the Florida Workers' Compensation Institute Hall of Fame. He was its first President and remains so to this day. Steven is an advocate, a critic, an educator, a mentor, a leader and more.

