

## **Adam Grafton serves as Speaker at Workers' Compensation Law Institute's Annual Seminar, October, 2010**

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**Adam Grafton** was a speaker at the Workers' Compensation Law Institute's Annual Seminar in St. Simons Island, Georgia, on October 2, 2010. As an experienced defense attorney representing a broad spectrum of employers, insurers and self-insurers, Adam spoke from that perspective regarding what is known in Workers' Compensation litigation as the "Maloney" issue. Georgia's Supreme Court ruling, *Maloney v. Gordon County Farms*, has long been held to establish and clarify the burden of proof elements for a claimant seeking income benefits based on a change in condition following a workers' compensation injury and/or alleged workers' compensation injury. Adam presented in conjunction with an Administrative Law Judge's perspective from the bench, along with another attorney representing a claimant's perspective. *Maloney* stands for the proposition that when a claimant is capable of performing light duty work and is terminated for reasons unrelated to their job injury, he or she must demonstrate a diligent but unsuccessful search for suitable employment in order to carry their burden of proving an economic disability and entitlement to indemnity benefits. Adam Grafton can be reached at 770-391-9100, ext. 3923, and is available to counsel you and your business (of any size) as it relates to Workers' Compensation issues in your workplace.