



Colorado Automobile Dealers Association

Employment Law Seminar: FMLA and ADA Acts – NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS!!

Todd Fredrickson, top Denver employment attorney

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- The U.S. Dept. of Labor announced new FMLA regulations last month, the *first significant changes to the regulations since 1995*. Changes are effective *January 16, 2009* – key changes include:
 - Implements two new forms of military family leave created earlier this year
 - Expands employer's notice requirements to include a general notice about the FMLA; an eligibility notice; a rights and responsibilities notice; and a designation notice.
 - Defines serious health condition
 - Changes to medical certification process, fitness for duty evaluations, substitution of paid leave
- The **ADA Amendments Act** will require almost all human resource professionals, managers, and business owners to adopt new policies and procedures in dealing with accommodation requests, as well as greatly impact employment litigation claims.
 - Overview of what has changed and how to comply; what is “disabled”?
 - What this means to employers and who will be affected
 - The risks and penalties of non-compliance; effective date is *Jan. 1, 2009*.



City	Date / Time*	Location
Denver	Tuesday, Jan. 6 th 7:30 am to 10:00 am <i>Breakfast included</i>	William D. Barrow Building (CADA Headquarters) 290 E. Speer Blvd (SW Corner of Grant/Speer), Denver, 80203 303.831.1722
Colorado Springs	Wednesday, Jan. 7 th Noon to 2:30 pm <i>Lunch included</i>	Antlers Hilton Hotel, 4 South Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, 80903, 719.955.5600 → Colorado Springs dealers should register with CSADA, Ann Winslow, 719.473.1465 or abwinslow@comcast.net

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TODD FREDRICKSON IS THE MANAGING PARTNER OF THE FISHER & PHILLIPS' DENVER OFFICE. SPECIFICALLY, HE HAS DEFENDED EMPLOYERS AGAINST CLAIMS OF DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION. TODD HAS REPRESENTED CLIENTS IN BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, THE COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, AND THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. TODD REGULARLY COUNSELS CLIENTS ON A SPECTRUM OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ISSUES, WITH THE GOAL OF AVOIDING LITIGATION ALTOGETHER. TO THAT END, HE ADVISES EMPLOYERS ON DEVELOPING AND ENFORCING PROPER APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW POLICIES, EMPLOYEE HANDBOOKS, AND EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS. TODD COUNSELS EMPLOYERS ON COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE WAGE AND HOUR LAWS. MUCH OF HIS PRACTICE FOCUSES ON TRAINING.

NEW REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY, 2009!!

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*Includes hand-outs of presentation and meal.

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CADA, 290 East Speer Blvd, Denver, CO 80203, Fax: 303.831.9100 [Checks payable to "CADA"]

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