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# Handle Your Next Workplace Investigation with Confidence

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Explore the mechanics of a workplace investigation from all perspectives—plaintiff, HR, and defense. Experts take you step-by-step through an investigation and provide insight and tips on everything from setting up the investigation and determining the scope to preparing the complaining employee and more.

## Attend and Learn to:

- Identify the structure of your investigation and who to involve
- Counsel the employee on key issues before the investigation
- Gain the trust of witnesses during the interview process
- Pin down specific complaints
- Recognize common employer pitfalls during the investigation process
- Accurately compile the written report
- Gain strategies for attacking the internal investigation



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## Schedule

**November 17, 9:00am–12:00pm** Level: Basic CLE: 2.75 HRCI: 2.75 SHRM: 2.75

### 9:00am Preliminary Aspects of the Investigation

defining the issues • setting up the investigation and who to involve • scope and structure of the investigation • privilege and preliminary document review • counseling the employee pre-investigation • off-duty investigation

### 9:45am Interviewing the Complaining Party

preparing employee for interview • explaining the investigation • gaining trust • interview techniques/pinning down specific complaint • exploring knowledge of company policies

### 10:30am Networking Break

### 10:45am Interviewing the Target and Other Witnesses

timing of the interviews • approach for target versus other witnesses • goal of meeting with the target • special circumstances

### 11:15am Post-Investigation

how to compile information for accuracy • recommendations versus factual report • structuring the report • attacking the internal investigation • determining how investigation used and next steps

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