Legal Update: Performance Management & Discipline in the Workplace

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Developing the right performance management system is a challenge for most organizations because there are so many elements critical to the process. Progressive discipline, if used properly, can be a vital management tool. Highlights:

- Overview of fundamental principles of performance management
- Developing a performance management model and implementing SMART goals
- The basic legal concepts for imposing discipline in unionized and non-unionized workplaces
- The importance of progressive discipline and proper documentation
- Performance management and probationary employees

WSIB, Social Media and Investigations Update: What Employers Need to Know

Brian Sartorelli, President, Investigative Risk Management and Sarah Bunder, C.C.I.I., OSINT Specialist, Investigative Risk Management

Highlights:

- Using Social Media in conjunction with WSIB/LTD investigations, attendance management, pre-employment, intelligence and background investigations
- A review of WSIB case law and admissibility
- At what point in the process do you retain a professional investigator, who should know about the investigation and what do you look for when hiring

Top 10 Barriers to Effective Writing in the Workplace and How to Overcome Them

Kathie Lynas, Principal Consultant, Kathie Lynas Communications

Given that so much business is conducted electronically and organizations are leaner, communicating through writing is a part of most our jobs. We often unknowingly erect barriers to understanding in our written communications – and the result is confusion and frustration for our readers. Highlights:

- Examine the 10 most common barriers that writers create for their readers and the easy-to-apply techniques that overcome them
- Discover ways to strengthen every aspect of your writing to help you communicate to your managers, colleagues and clients with more efficiency, clarity and impact

Sign In Your Teams: Connect, Collaborate and Create with Ease

Jacqueline Throop-Robinson, CEO, Spark Engagement

Take your teams and leaders beyond the basics. In today’s world, teams are much different than years ago. More often individuals are interacting with people from within their own workplace, other organizations and communities. Highlights:

- Discover the Golden Rule of Collaboration at work, build on ideas with proven techniques, deal with people who create barriers and work with mistakes
- Obtain tools and techniques for everyday use and work with others constructively. Take your team to the next level and apply these principles in both your professional and personal lives.
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