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## **Introducing Our Panelists**



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## **Continued Prevalence of WFH Requests**

- ADA Health Conditions
- Caregiver Issues
- Ongoing Vaccination Requirements
- Labor Market Demands



## **Analyzing WFH Requests and Alternatives**

## Testing Issues

- State of the Law EEOC and CDC Guidance
- Business Necessity Issues under the ADA
- Dealing with the "Precedent" of the Pandemic Work Model
  - Consider whether a task that was dormant during the pandemic still an "essential function" in a post-COVID-19 workplace
  - Consider whether the maintenance of hybrid and flexible work arrangements after the lockdowns ended impacts the ADA analysis





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