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# **What You Will Learn**

- Practical advice, checklists and case law updates from claims professionals, inhouse counsel and retained counsel that will leave the coverage practitioner with insights, skills and tips for daily practice
- Recent developments in insurance coverage areas, including first- and third-party bad faith, duty to defend, product recall and witness preparation
- Tactics of policyholder counsel in preparing and prosecuting coverage and bad faith cases
- Insurance commissioners' perspectives on the changes in the industry and the challenges ahead
- How to respond to ethical challenges facing coverage practitioners

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

# Wednesday, November 17, 2010

6:00 p.m. Registration

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

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# Thursday, November 18, 2010

7:00 a.m. Registration

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. First-Time Attendees Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

**Michael F. Aylward**, *Morrison Mahoney LLP*, Boston, Massachusetts

**Lee Craig**, *Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP*. Tampa. Florida

**Dan D. Kohane**, *Hurwitz & Fine PC*, Buffalo, New York

# 8:15 a.m. A Colorful Landscape: A Bird's-Eye View from the Regulators

In today's challenging economic times, the role of insurance regulators in overseeing one of the nation's most important industries is a critical one. Hear what new and recurring challenges face the regulators as they seek to promote the growth, financial stability and efficiency of the insurance industry.

**Thomas B. Considine**, *New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance*, Trenton, New Jersey **Michael Moriarty**, *New York State Insurance Department*. New York. New York

# 9:10 a.m. The Leaves Are Full of Color: Don't Get Black and Blue over Bad Faith Set-Ups

Policyholder lawyers are utilizing new strategies to manipulate facts and circumstances surrounding the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing in an effort to render stated policy limits irrelevant. Attempts by insurers to preserve coverage defenses and policy limits through reservation of rights letters or declaratory relief actions can become traps for the unwary. This segment will focus on how insurers can respond to policyholder tactics

designed to manufacture bad faith claims and blow the limits off liability policies.

**John M. Intondi, CPCU**, AXIS Insurance, Alpharetta, Georgia

**Donald L. Myles, Jr.**, *Jones Skelton & Hochuli PLC*, Phoenix, Arizona

## 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

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# 10:15 a.m. Medicare Secondary Payer Act: Falling Prey

The 2007 Amendments to the Medicare Secondary Payer Act have captured the attention of liability, automobile and workers' compensation insurers with its complex reporting requirements and harsh consequences resulting from noncompliance. This presentation will explore the many issues spawned by the Act, including compliance, enforcement, its impact on settlement negotiations and settlements, information gathering and coordination with insureds that have large SIRs.

**Alan S. Miller**, *Picadio Sneath Miller & Norton PC*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

# 11:00 a.m. The Autumn of Insurers' Discontent: Long Tails and Large Verdicts—What to Do When You Need a Coverage Chart to Map Out Your Exposure

After decades of litigation, courts continue to redefine the legal landscape for coverage, liability and damages in environmental, asbestos and other long tail exposure claims. After having absorbed tens of billions of dollars in losses related to long tail claims. what have insurers learned as a result of the courts' interpretations of insurance policies and jury responses to BI and PD claims, and how do these lessons get applied to more recent events, such as claims by first responders at the WTC site that they were allegedly exposed to a toxic soup of deadly chemicals? In this presentation, a national director of claims will discuss the difficult issues involving coverage, liability, damages and claims management that are taxing claim professionals and the attorneys engaged to represent insurers in these high exposure claims.

**Andrew Nadolna**, *Chartis Claims Inc.*, New York, New York

11:50 a.m. **Lunch** (on your own)

# 1:15 p.m. Fall Without Cover: Coverage Issues in the Era of Catastrophic Recalls

The expansion of supply chains, the proliferation of emerging technologies, the increase of governmental regulation and the integration of the global economy place companies at enormous and unprecedented risk of a devastating product recall. Every economic sector of the global supply chain must consider whether they are prepared for the inevitable crisis management event. The traditional insurance portfolio fails to protect companies fully against recalls. Learn about the coverage issues that arise in the context of product recall claims and the insurance industry's response, including the emergence of specialty policies designed to meet the needs of the marketplace in the era of catastrophic recalls.

**Joseph F. Bermudez**, *Nelson Levine de Luca & Horst LLC*, Denver, Colorado

# 2:10 p.m. Autumn Winds: Insurance Coverage in a Virtual World

Companies are conducting more and more business online. Cyber bullying, defamation and advertising injury claims are all on the rise. The ease of Internet communications and advertising, increase in e-commerce, and proliferation of social and commercial networking sites (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.) raise significant coverage issues as insurers confront inconsistent case law and varying policy language. This presentation will look at Coverage B in the Internet age, consider real life cases, and cover some general and not so general rules.

**Elizabeth F. Lorell**, *Gordon & Rees LLP*, Florham Park, New Jersey

# 3:05 p.m. Refreshment Break

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# 3:20 p.m. Preparing Company Witnesses for Deposition: Don't Fall for the Other Lawver's Tricks

In a world where insurer defendants are often not well received by juries and the overwhelming majority of cases settle before trial, presenting a well-prepared insurance professional for deposition is critical. From both in-house and outside counsel's perspectives, learn the benefits of defining your strategy and theme in advance of the deposition, hear the most common mistakes made by the insurer witness and learn how to avoid them, and discover how to prepare the witness to tell the truth without losing the case.

**William T. Graden**, *State Farm Insurance*, Bloomington. Illinois

**Virginia Yoder "Ginger" Trainor**, *Phelps Dunbar LLP*, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

# 4:10 p.m. A Cacophony of Colors: The Impact of Deductibles and SIRs When Multiple Policies Are Triggered

More than ever, policyholders endeavor to reduce premium expenditures by purchasing policies with deductibles and self-insured retentions. Efforts by policyholders to spread losses across multiple "primary" policies in order to preserve coverage are also on the rise. What happens when these two worlds collide? This presentation will look at how courts across the country address duty to defend issues, priority and allocation, in the presence of deductibles and retentions throughout the coverage profile.

**Karen Imus Johnson**, *Travelers*, St. Paul, Minnesota

**Brian H. Sande**, *Bassford Remele PA*, Minneapolis, Minnesota

5:00 p.m. Insurance Law Committee Meeting

(open to all)

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception** 

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# Friday, November 19, 2010

7:00 a.m. Registration

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

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8:00 a.m. Announcements

**Dan D. Kohane**, *Hurwitz & Fine PC*, Buffalo, New York

# 8:05 a.m. Good Faith/Bad Faith: An Overview of Conduct That Causes Allegations of Bad Faith Under the Property Policy

This presentation will explore the frequently encountered bad faith allegations implicating a first-party insurer's conduct in reaching an adverse coverage determination and consider emerging theories relating to an insurer's post-litigation conduct as evidence of bad faith. Be guided through the legal and practical issues confronting coverage lawyers and claims professionals alike when handling first-party claims, so as to avoid the bad faith traps being set by policyholders' counsel.

**Rick L. Hammond**, *Johnson & Bell Ltd.*, Chicago, Illinois

# 9:00 a.m. Leaves Between the Pages: ILC Chairs Look Back 50 Years and Peer into the Crystal Ball

In celebration of DRI's 50th anniversary, the Insurance Law Committee's founders and past leaders will provide perspective about the practice and evolution of coverage law in the past decade and in years to come. These highly qualified coverage practice historians and prognosticators have provided innovation, wisdom and insight to DRI, the Insurance Law Committee and the national practice of insurance coverage law.

**Shaun McParland Baldwin**, *Tressler Soderstrom Maloney & Priess LLP*, Chicago, Illinois

**Paul B. Butler, Jr.**, *Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP*, Tampa, Florida

**Douglas G. Houser**, *Bullivant Houser Bailey PC*. Portland, Oregon

# 9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break

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# 10:00 a.m. Others People's Money, *Cumis* Counsel, Cold Winds and the Trouble with Tripartites

A growing number of states are requiring insurers to furnish independent counsel in cases of alleged conflict of interest. This panel of high-level claims professionals will share their experiences in dealing with independent counsel issues. What is a conflict and when does it arise? Who chooses independent counsel and what qualifications must they have? What rates can be charged and which guidelines should be imposed? What can the insurer do to

exercise some level of control over the defense? These and other questions will be addressed by an expert panel.

### Moderator

**Julia A. Molander**, *Sedgwick Detert Moran & Arnold LLP*, San Francisco, California

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**Kate Browne**, *Swiss Re*, New York, New York **Christopher A. Carucci**, *Everest National Insurance Company Inc.*, Liberty Corner, New Jersey

**Demetrius E. Rush**, *Zurich American Insurance Company*, New York, New York

# 11:00 a.m. Emerging Issues Involving Employment Practices Liability Insurance

Over the past few years, the Employment Practices Liability Insurance (EPLI) market has grown and matured. Insurers have offered new products, including defense costs coverage for wage and hour claims and expanded third-party coverage for sexual harassment and discrimination claims by nonemployees. The number of reported decisions discussing EPLI issues is rapidly increasing. An overview of new developments and practice tips in this burgeoning area will be covered.

**Wendi L. Boyden**, *OneBeacon Professional Insurance*, Boston, Massachusetts

**Mark E. Cohen**, *Zelle McDonough & Cohen LLP*, Boston, Massachusetts

# 11:45 a.m. Tales from the Chinese Drywall Coverage Wars and the Implications for Other Construction Defect Claims

2010 is the year of Chinese Drywall. The underlying lawsuits are progressing rapidly toward resolution in the MDL, while coverage actions are being hotly contested in several jurisdictions. This session will discuss the wide range of coverage issues arising from Chinese Drywall claims, including the existence of an "occurrence" and "property damage," coverage for rip and tear costs, "bodily injury," trigger, number of occurrences, the business risk exclusions and the pollution exclusion. The speaker will also consider how the resolution of these issues could influence coverage for other construction defect claims.

**Charles W. Browning**, *Plunkett Cooney PC*, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

# 12:30 p.m. Withering Leaves: Acting Ethically When You Fear Your Client Has Not

Attorneys representing corporate clients. whether as defense counsel or as coverage counsel, face new challenges in the post-Lehman Brothers, post-Enron era. What must counsel do when he or she learns that unlawful or unethical conduct is occurring inside the client's organization? What are the risks associated with inaction? When is the ultimate remedy of withdrawal necessary? Learn about the relationship between state and federal criminal and tort law, the rules of professional conduct, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the insurer's duty to defend against covered claims. What must appointed defense counsel do, and refrain from doing, when the insured is suspected of engaging in unlawful or unethical conduct?

**Andrew B. Downs**, *Bullivant Houser Bailey PC*, San Francisco, California

1:30 p.m. Adjourn

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# 2010 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

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September 23–24	<b>Nursing Home/ALF Litigation</b> <i>Swissôtel Chicago</i> , Chicago, IL
September 30– October 1	<b>Construction Law</b> <i>Bellagio,</i> Las Vegas, NV
October 20–24	<b>DRI Annual Meeting</b> <i>San Diego Marriott</i> , San Diego, CA

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January 26–28	Civil Rights and Governmental Tort Liability The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
March 10–11	<b>Appellate Advocacy</b> <i>JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes</i> , Orlando, FL
March 10–11	<b>Medical Liability and Health Care Law</b> <i>Palace Hotel</i> , San Francisco, CA
March 23–25	<b>Damages</b> <i>Caesars Palace</i> , Las Vegas, NV
March 30– April 1	<b>Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute</b> <i>Fairmont Chicago Millenium Park</i> , Chicago, IL
April 6-8	<b>Product Liability Conference</b> <i>Hilton New Orleans Riverside,</i> New Orleans, LA
April 27-29	<b>Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims</b> <i>Boston Marriott Copley Place</i> , Boston, MA
May 5-6	<b>Drug and Medical Device Litigation</b> <i>Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers</i> ,

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