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- Industry leaders' perspectives on how to handle problem jurisdictions and regulatory intrusions into claims
- An examination of problematic jurisdictions and their effects
- Insurance coverage for multiple occurrences
- Third-party payers
- The ethics and strategy of defending an uncooperative insured




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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

5:30 p.m. **Women’s Networking Reception**

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7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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

Matthew S. Foy, *Gordon & Rees Scully
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8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

Lee Craig, *Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP*,
Tampa, FL

Laura A. Foggan, *Crowell & Moring LLP*,
Washington, DC

8:10 a.m. **Single or Multiple Occurrences:
Debating Minutiae or Millions?**

While some may envision angels dancing on the head of a pin, others see the millions of dollars at stake in determinations concerning the number of occurrences in bodily injury and property damage disputes.

Paul W. Kalish, *Crowell & Moring LLP*,
Washington, DC

9:00 a.m. **Et Tu, Brute? A New Look at Additional
Insured Issues in HO, Auto, GL**

The meaning of Latin words, the placement of commas, and the definition of “insured” all can determine who is, and how many individuals or entities are, insured under widely used policy forms.

Kathryn E. Kasper, *Hancock Daniel Johnson &
Nagle PC*, Richmond, VA

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9:50 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:05 a.m. **The Evolving Roles of In-House and
Outside Counsel to Identify Sources of
Information, Preserve Data, and Collect
Documents in Coverage Litigation**

Common-sense tips to help in-house and outside counsel navigate their respective roles in identifying, preserving, and collecting documents and information, thereby thwarting opponents who may seek monetary sanctions, adverse inferences, or other advantages in litigation.

MODERATOR | **Dawn Estes**, *Estes Thorne &
Carr PLLC*, Dallas, TX

 **Kevin S. Brown**, *State Farm Insurance*,
Bloomington, IL

 **Joseph R. Geoghegan**, *Travelers*,
Hartford, CT

11:00 a.m. **Divvying Up Damages: Covered
and Uncovered Loss**

New rulings have addressed how courts assess covered and uncovered damage circumstances, including reserving rights to decline coverage for uncovered damages and who bears the burden of demonstrating damages attributable to covered and uncovered harm.

Tracy L. Eggleston, *Cozen O’Connor*,
Charlotte, NC

11:45 a.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:15 p.m. **How-to Tips: Practical Plans for Insurers
and Their Counsel for Protecting Privilege**

You have heard about *Cedell* and the warnings from Chicken Little. Now learn practical tips for insurers and their counsel to protect and preserve insurer privileges in coverage and claim litigation.


Sean C. Griffin, *Dykema Gossett PLLC*,
Washington, DC

2:00 p.m. **Federal Court Jurisdiction: Who Will
Decide Your Next Coverage Case?**

Access to federal courts may mean more to determining your coverage case than any other factor. Is there “unflinching obligation” to exer-

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cise jurisdiction, or is dismissal or remand discretionary? This presentation will not “abstain” from difficult issues; it will explore conflicting circuit court tests determining whether you stay, and address ways that litigants seek to deprive insurers of Article III rights.

 **Brian H. Sande**, *Federated Mutual Insurance Co.*, Owatonna, MN

Charles E. Spevacek, *Meagher & Geer PLLP*, Minneapolis, MN

3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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3:15 p.m. **Hot Issues Under Claims-Made-and-Reported Forms**

The meaning of claims, professional services, and negligent act, error, or omission all are hot issues, with new case law emerging monthly. Learn about the latest rulings and the biggest unresolved issues under claims-made-and-reported coverage.

Michael J. Cawley, *Gordon & Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP*, Philadelphia, PA

4:10 p.m. **Are Technology and Privacy on a Collision Course?**

Novel claims are being asserted and case law is developing on a number of important coverage issues for technology and privacy intrusions under a variety of policy forms. Hear predictions on the next set of issues to be litigated.

David R. Mackenzie, *Blaney McMurtry LLP*, Toronto, ON

5:00 p.m. **Insurance Law Committee Business Meeting**

(open to all)

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

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7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

Laura A. Foggan, *Crowell & Moring LLP*, Washington, DC

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8:05 a.m. **Hot Topics in Problem Jurisdictions**

Learn about the latest first- and third-party challenges for insurers in Florida and New York, including partial disclaimers, “assignment of benefits,” additional insured obligations, and extra-contractual claims. Could developments in these states soon find their way into your jurisdiction?

Matthew J. Lavisky, *Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP*, Tampa, FL

Dan D. Kohane, *Hurwitz & Fine PC*, Buffalo, NY

9:00 a.m. **Ethical Considerations of Defending the Uncooperative Insured**

Part 1: The Insured Is Too Eager to Settle

Learn how to avoid ethical missteps when the insured is too eager to settle, and how to protect the insurer from coercive consent judgments.

Kelly Link Stoltz, *Nicolaides Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP*, Chicago, IL

Part 2: The Insured Doesn’t Want to Settle

What are the insurer’s rights—and what must defense counsel do—when the insurer wants to settle but its policyholder does not?

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

10:00 a.m. **Regulatory Intrusion into Claims Handling**

A first-hand account of regulatory “intrusion” will illustrate why regulation is needed, how the regulatory process works, and the challenges encountered in achieving more uniformity in regulatory standards.

James J. Wrynn, *FTI Consulting*, New York, NY

10:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

11:00 a.m. **Product Recall: Pharmaceuticals and Food**

This presentation will provide an overview of key features of product recall insurance as a specialty insurance product and address coverage for food and pharmaceutical recalls under standard CGL policies. Trends and recent cases will be discussed.

 **Oona M. Cremata**, *Berkley Global Product Recall Management*, Los Angeles, CA

Caitlin Piccarello Strauss, *Saul Ewing LLP*, Philadelphia, PA

 **Sonia M. Valdes**, *Medmarc Insurance Group*, Chantilly, VA

11:45 a.m. **Business Interruption Developments: Protests, Power Outages, Ransomware, and More**

Learn how technology has affected claims for loss of business income and extra expense, and how courts are taking a “fresh look” in construing business interruption coverage.

Rick L. Hammond, *HeplerBroom LLC*, Chicago, IL

12:25 p.m. **Contrasting Mediation Perspectives: Claims Executives and Mediators**

Two former senior insurance claims executives now working as mediators will speak candidly about the role of mediation in settling complex claims, including coverage disputes and bad-faith cases, and how their views of the process changed.

Andrew S. Nadolna, *JAMS*, New York, NY

Rachel K. Ehrlich, *Judicate West*, San Francisco, CA

12:50 p.m. **Third-Party Payers: Litigation Funding, Loss Portfolio Transfers, and Attorney’s Fee Recovery**

This session will review fee-shifting and other third-party payment of litigation costs, including insights about their effect on tort and coverage litigation.

Daniel W. Gerber, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Buffalo, NY

1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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