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Thursday September 14, 2023

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN VIRTUAL

9:00am – 9:50am **Bad Faith**

Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A.

- Joseph F. Nicholas, Jr.

Arch Insurance

- Gracemarie Mende

While many states have laws protecting an insured from unfair claim practices, these laws vary by jurisdiction and cause complications for insurers. How does an insurer avoid bad faith? What unique risks are there in multi-jurisdictional bad faith? What are the hazards of conflicting laws? What can be done if the plaintiff is acting in bad faith? What are the national trends?

10:00am – 10:50am **Civil Liability for Third Party Criminal Actions.**

Arnett, Baker, Draper & Hagood, LLP

- Broderick L. Young

Shafer Partners, LLP

- Howard S. Shafer

Rynearson, Suess, Schnurbusch & Champion, LLC

- Debbie S. Champion

In an era of increasing criminal activity, property owners, their managers, security contractors, and tenants can face liability claims. Join us as we learn to analyze and navigate these claims and discuss defenses, Including: Historical Liability, Defenses, Apportionment of Liability, Impact of Increased Regularity of Criminal Activity & Active Shooter Liability.

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11:00am – 11:50am Fraud Spotlight

Doherty & Progar, LLC

- Michael J. Progar

Celina Insurance Group

- Richard Nouza

Fraudulent claims cost the insurance industry billions of dollars, and increase policyholder premiums by up to an estimated \$700 per household annually. Suspicious insurance claims have certain common attributes. The insurance industry and anti-fraud organizations have collected and organized these common attributes into lists of indicators (or red flags) of fraud. Add to your toolbox for detecting fraud in your cases.

1:00pm – 1:50pm Child Victims Act Litigation

Petrucelli Martin & Haddow.

- James Haddow

Clapp Moroney | Vucinich | Beeman + Scheley

- Sherrett O. Walker

Claims for sexual abuse of minors under the Child Victims Act are often commenced long after the events, especially as new laws extend statutes of limitation and even revive previously time-barred claims. We will take you through comparative treatments of similar claims across various jurisdictions, including coverage issues, how the Statute of Limitations is being applied, and discuss risks and potential defenses.

2:00pm – 2:50pm Cyber Claims and Acts of War

Shafer Partners, LLP

- Yanai Z. Siegel

When do cyber-attacks constitute an Act of War that insurers can exclude from coverage? The 2017 “NotPetya” Russian cyber-attack aimed at Ukraine caused more than \$10B damages worldwide, but when Merck’s insurers tried to exclude a \$1.4B cyber damage claim they lost in court. On Feb 24, 2022 a Russian cyber-attack on a comsat shut down satellite broadband internet service to not only Ukraine’s military and police force as Russian military invaded, but also to more than 30,000 other customers across Western Europe. Lloyd’s of London has since mandated new cyber warfare exclusions in their policies that may prove problematic.