



# VIRTUAL NO-FAULT INSTITUTE XVII

October 19-20 & 26-27

2020

**2020 Virtual No-Fault Institute – What Now? | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day**

Hosts: **George T. Sinas**, *Sinas Dramis Law Firm* & **Wayne J. Miller**, *Miller & Tischler, PC*

## **Session 1 (October 19th, 2020): PIP**

1:00 p.m. - Welcome

1:05 p.m. - **Introduction to the New Legislation & Update on PIP Cases** - Wayne Miller, *Miller & Tischler PC, Farmington Hills*

1:15 p.m. - **PIP Options** - Tom Sinas, *Sinas Dramis Law Firm, Grand Rapids*

1:50 p.m. - **The New Fee Schedules; HB5858** - Pratheep Sevanthinathan, *Seva Law Firm, Troy*

2:20 p.m. - **Coordination of Benefits and Related Issues** - Matt Payne, *Sigal Law Firm, PLLC, Southfield*

2:50 p.m. - Break

2:55 p.m. - **The New Provider Cause of Action; Assignment of Benefits; Competition for Benefit Payment**  
Richard Hillary, *Miller Johnson, Grand Rapids*

3:25 p.m. - **New Rules for Neurological Rehab Clinics/CARF Accreditation**  
Bryan Schefman, *Schefman & Associates PC, Bloomfield Hills*

3:45 p.m. - **The New Utilization Review Process** - Catherine Tucker, *Sinas Dramis Law Firm, Lansing*

4:05 p.m. - Q & A

## **Session 2 (October 20, 2020): PIP**

1:00 p.m. - Welcome

1:05 p.m. - **New PIP Priorities and the ACP** - Martin Hogg, *Miller & Tischler PC, Farmington Hills*

1:25 p.m. - **The IME Process** - William Decker, *William W. Decker, Jr., LLC, Grand Rapids*

1:45 p.m. - **Statute of Limitations Issues** - Andrew Horne, *Miller & Tischler PC, Farmington Hills*

2:00 p.m. - **Attendant Care Limitations** - Nick Andrews, MAJ Silver Sponsor, *Liss, Seder & Andrews PC, Bloomfield Hills*

2:25 p.m. - Break

2:30 p.m. - **No-Fault Penalties: Interest and Attorney Fees** - Jennifer Measel, *Haas & Goldstein PC, Farmington Hills*

2:50 p.m. - **Out of State Issues: Non-Residents Injured in Michigan & Michigan Citizens Injured Out of State**  
Richard Burns, *Law Offices of Richard F. Burns Jr., Bingham Farms*

3:40 p.m. - **PIP Case Law Update** - Wayne Miller, *Miller & Tischler PC, Farmington Hills*

4:05 p.m. - Q & A

## **Session 3 (October 26, 2020): Tort Update**

1:00 p.m. - Welcome

1:05 p.m. - **The New RBI Options: Scope and Exercise** - Ayanna Hatchett, *Johnson Law, PLC, Detroit*

1:20 p.m. - **Litigating Tort Claims for Non-Economic Loss**  
Robert Raitt, MAJ Past President, *Michigan Auto Law, Farmington Hills*

1:50 p.m. - **Litigating Tort Claims for Excess Economic Loss** - Steve Sinas, *Sinas Dramis Law Firm, Lansing*

2:20 p.m. - Break

2:25 p.m. - **Tort Claims for Out of State Residents** - Joshua Terebelo, *Michigan Auto Law, Farmington Hills*

2:50 p.m. - **Liens in Tort Claims** - Robert June, *Law Offices of Robert June, P.C., Ann Arbor*

3:30 p.m. - **Implications for Uninsured and Underinsured Claims**  
Ron Weiner, MAJ President-Elect, *Lipton Law Center, PC, Southfield*

3:50 p.m. - **Threshold Case Law Update** - George Sinas, MAJ Past President, *Sinas Dramis Law Firm, Lansing*

4:20 p.m. - Q & A

### **Session 4 (October 27, 2020): Mixed Bag**

1:00 p.m. - Welcome

1:05 p.m. - **The DIFS ACP and the Andary Constitutional Lawsuits** - Mark Granzotto, *Mark Granzotto, PC, Berkley*

1:30 p.m. - **Agency Issues: Required Forms; Selling Experiences; and Agent E & O Liability**  
Mike Hale, *Hale & Hirn, PLLC, Northville*

2:00 p.m. - **The Role of DIFS Under the New Law** - Adrienne Logeman, *Logeman, Iafrate & Logeman, PC, Ann Arbor*

2:25 p.m. - Break

2:30 p.m. - **Political Update and Status** - Kevin McKinney, Legislative Coordinator, *CPAN*

2:55 p.m. - **Notice Requirements for Different Transportation Authorities**  
Chad Engelhardt, *Goethel Engelhardt, PLLC, Ann Arbor*

3:15 p.m. - **The New Court Rules and the Impact on No-Fault Litigation** - David E. Christensen, *Christensen Law, Southfield*

3:35 p.m. - Q & A

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