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Construction Site Accident Claims & Litigation Workers' Compensation: Law and Practice Update Truck Claims, Accidents, and Litigation Premises Liability: Issue and Considerations

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Insurance Coverage Update 2019

Friday, May 10 | Buffalo Friday, May 10 | NYC Friday, May 17 | Albany & Webcast Friday, May 17 | Long Island

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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• Registrations cancelled less than three days from the program date will be assessed a \$25.00 cancellation fee

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Program Description

Sponsored by the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section of the New York State Bar Association, this full-day CLE program will explore a number of complex substantive and procedural issues in the insurance coverage area.

Panelists will explore coverage topics including policy terms and disclaimers. This year's update will include coverage analysis and execution, representation of insurance companies and insureds where misrepresentation or fraud is suspected in the insurance application or in the presentment of a claim and examination of coverage for property damage.

Recent important liability coverage decisions and cases from the past year will also be discussed. The program also includes an ethics segment on disclosure.

Register today and guarantee your seat at the program. The Albany program will also be the recorded and streamed as a live webcast. All registrants will receive access to the program archive.

Who Should Attend: Insurance company attorneys; civil litigators, both plaintiff and defense, attorneys interested in learning more about insurance coverage

Program Faculty

Overall Planning Chair

Paul J. Callahan | Brown & Kelly LLP

Local Program Chairs

Albany: Laurie A. Vahey | Vahey Getz LLP Buffalo: Steven E. Peiper | Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.

Long Island: Elizabeth A. Fitzpatrick, C.R.I.S. | Island Companies

NYC: Alan Eagle | Rivkin Radler LLP

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Pricing

Member \$175 | Non-member \$275 | TICL Section Members: \$150

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New York: 6.5 Total Credits: 5.5 Areas of Professional Practice, 1.0 Ethics

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New Jersey: 6.5 Total Credits: 1.0 Ethics/Professionalism, 0.0 towards certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law and/or matrimonial law

Uniform Certificates of Attendance can be issued for use in other jurisdictions.

The New York State Bar Association has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York.

For information about the CLE Rules, visit www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/cle

Program Agenda and Faculty

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. 9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Great Coverage Analysis

Fundamentals of Policy Interpretation:

- Black Letter Law
- Ambiguities
- Intent of Parties
- Extrinsic Evidence

Albany: Eileen E. Buholtz | Connors, Corcoran & Buholtz, PLLC Buffalo: Patrick Omilian | Gerber Ciano Kelly Brady LLP Long Island: Elizabeth Fitzpatrick | Island Companies NYC: Bryce L. Friedman | Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

1.0 Credit in Areas of Professional Practice

10:00 - 10:10 a.m.

Break

10:10 - 11:25 a.m.

Fundamentals of Preparing and Enforcing Coverage Denials:

- Reservation of Rights and Effective Disclaimers
- Common Law Waiver and Estoppel
- Statutory Preclusion

Great Coverage Execution

• Use of Declaratory Judgment Actions

Albany: Dan D. Kohane | Hurwitz & Fine, PC Buffalo: Kevin D. Szczepanski I Barclay Damon, P.C.

Long Island: Michael A. Miranda | Miranda Slone Sklarin Verveniotis NYC: Patti F. Potash | Fleischner Potash LLP

1.5 Credits in Areas of Professional Practice

11:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

The Representation of Insurance Companies and Insureds

Where Misrepresentation or Fraud Is Suspected in the Insurance Application or in the Presentment of a Claim

- Insured's Duties Under the Policy
- The Use and Scope of EUOs and IMEs
- Waiver by Delay and Ratification
- Discovery Issues if Claim Litigated

Albany: TBD

Buffalo: Brian D. Barnas | Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.

Long Island: Dennis M. Wade | Wade Clark Mulcahy LLP NYC: Robert M. Horkovich | Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C. and Justin

Nolan Kinney | Kinney Lisovicz Reilly & Wolff PC

1.0 MCLE Credit in Areas of Professional Practice

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. 1:15 - 2:05 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

An Examination of Coverage for Property Damage

- Dwelling, Contents and Additional Living Expense Claims
- Named Perils vs. All Risk Coverage
- RCV vs. ACV
- Use of Appraisals
- Examination of Standard Fire Policy
- Subrogation

Albany: TBD

Buffalo: Marco Cercone | Rupp Baase Pfalzgraf Cunningham, LLC Long Island: Dennis M. Perlberg | Speyer & Perlberg, LLP NYC: Johnathan C. Lerner | Lerner Arnold & Winston, LLP

1.0 MCLE Credit in Areas of Professional Practice

2:05 - 2:55 p.m.

Important Liability Coverage Cases from Past Year

Albany: Lindsey Erin Lafond I Coughlin Duffy LLP Buffalo: Timothy E. Delahunt I Kenney Shelton Liptak Nowak Long Island: Alan C. Eagle | Rivkin Radler LLP NYC: Alan C.Eagle | Rivkin Radler LLP and Rose M.J. Charles |

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2:55 - 3:05 p.m. **Break**

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Ethical Considerations 3:05 - 3:55 p.m.

> To Disclose or Not to Disclose: Can Defense Counsel Throw Its Client Under the Bus? (examination of fact pattern and ethical rules)

Albany: TBD

Buffalo: Kristen Degnan I Brown & Kelly, LLP Long Island: David J. Tetlak | Picciano & Scahill, PC

NYC: Jeffrey M. Pollock I Fox Rothschild and Cheryl P. Vollweiler I Traub

Lieberman Staus & Shrewsberry LLP

1.0 Credits in Ethics

3:55 – 4:00 p.m. Q&A

4:00 p.m. Adjournment

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You might also be interested in:

Keeping Current With Automobile Litigation in New York 2019

Program Description

Most attorneys are consulted at some point to advise clients on the complex legalities that follow an automobile accident. Attorneys must be generally familiar with the fundamental principles of New York's automobile "no-fault" law, the applicable regulations, and the important filing and notice requirements and deadlines. This program will cover new developments in no-fault law and the intricacies of automobile litigation in New York State. Topics will include an overview of the latest developments in mediation and ADR proceedings, how to take a meaningful deposition, the use of medical and bio-mechanical experts at the time of trial, and automobile products liability claims. Outstanding and experienced lecturers will cover what you need to know about this important area of the law.

Program Locations

Thursday, May 30 | NYSBA | Albany

Friday, May 31 | Hyatt Place Buffalo/Amherst | Buffalo Friday, May 31 | Melville Marriott | Long Island

Monday, June 3 | Convene | NYC 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at all locations

Information and Policies

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