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September 9, 2021 (virtual)

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM ET: Co-Chair Opening Remarks

Christopher R. Carroll, Esq., Kennedys Law LLP, Basking Ridge, NJ
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11:15 AM – 12:30 PM ET: Status of the Litigation

- Status of settlement negotiations
- Challenges to class certifications in the 6th circuit
- Individual states exerting control over dockets
- State Court vs. Federal MDL
- Should the federal MDL be entitled to assess the litigants in state court cases?

Peter R. Kelso, Principal, Economic & Complex Analytics, Roux Associates, Inc., Arlington, VA

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12:40 PM – 1:25 PM ET: COVID is Making Me Crazy – How the Opioid Epidemic Worsened During the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Prevalence of mental health issues during the pandemic
- How these influenced opioid use
- How opioid treatment guidelines and healthcare were radically changed
- How healthcare challenges continue to evolve and adapt during the second year of the pandemic

Geralyn Datz, PhD, MSCP, Health & Pain Psychologist, Southern Behavioral Medicine Associates, PLLC, Hattiesburg, MS

1:35 PM – 2:50 PM ET: Insurance Coverage Issues in The Opioid Context: Insurance Coverage Issues Relating to the Insuring Agreement

- Whether the lawsuits allege an “occurrence”
- Do the lawsuits seek damages “on account of” or “because of” “bodily injury”?
- The definition of damages

- Prior knowledge
- Number of occurrences

Moderator: Richard J. Geddes, Esq., Kennedys Law LLP, Chicago, IL
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