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# Perrin Conferences Sexual Abuse Litigation and Coverage Conference Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel (New York, NY) Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM: Registration (New York Ballroom West – 3rd Floor)

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks

**Tracey McDevitt Hagan, Esq.**, Reilly, McDevitt & Henrich, P.C., Philadelphia, PA **Elizabeth Hanke**, Senior Managing Director, KCIC, Washington, DC **Brian Kent, Esq.**, Laffey Bucci & Kent, Philadelphia, PA

# 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Trends in Sexual Abuse Litigation and the Status of the Litigation

- Southern Baptist Church sexual abuse lawsuits
- New York Adult Survivors Act and Child Victim's Act
- New York updates and decisions within the last year
- Update on California sexual abuse cases

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### 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Insurance Coverage Update

- Trigger of coverage
- Number of occurrences
- Allocation of claims to multiple years coverage and/or across different insurance programs
- Missing or unreliable claims data

Mark Hatley, Senior Managing Consultant, Arcina Risk Group LLC, Seattle, WA William Walsh, Senior Claims Analyst, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH Jared Zola, Esq., Blank Rome, New York, NY Jonathan P. Zayle, Professional Liability Claims Manager, Athens Program Insurance Services, LLC, Parsippany, NJ

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Break

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# 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM: Passing Legislation at the State Level

- National statute of limitation reform movement
- Federal reform movement
- Public policy reasons for statute of limitation reform (i.e. cost on taxpayers, financial burden on state agencies, identifying hidden predators, educating the public, serving the common good)
- The important role of the insurance industry to advance the public policy goals (safety of children, risk prevention)

**Sarah G. Klein, Esq.,** Manly, Stewart & Finaldi and Dalton & Associates, P.A., Wilmington, DE **Kathryn Robb, Esq.,** CHILD USAdvocacy, Philadelphia, PA **Shaunestte Terrell, Esq.,** Cohen & Malad, Indianapolis, IN

**12:15 PM – 1:45 PM: Lunch** (on your own)

# 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM: Damages in Sexual Misconduct Cases

- The heinousness of the crime as basis for damages assessment
- The impact of joint tortfeasor liability on damages analysis
- The value of corporate goodwill in a damages analysis
- The importance of data collection and processing in valuation

**Moderator: Ashley R. Lynam, Esq.,** Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP, Philadelphia, PA

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Makeda Murray, MBA, Principal, Bates White, Washington, DC

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# 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM: Online Sexual Exploitation and Social Media Platforms Litigation

- Changes in federal law and an increase in the number of lawsuits
- The differences between online sexual exploitation litigation and 'traditional' sexual exploitation litigation; challenges for plaintiffs and defendants
- Current and breaking litigation against online platforms that profit from sexual abuse images, constituting sex trafficking

**Benjamin W. Bull, Esq.,** General Counsel, Senior Vice President, Director of the Law Center, National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Washington, D.C.

Lisa D. Haba, Esq., The Haba Law Firm, Longwood, FL

Krysta Kauble Pachman, Esq., Susman Godfrey, Los Angeles, CA

James R. Marsh, Esq., Marsh Law Firm PLLC, New York, NY

# 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM: Whose Coverage is it Anyway?

- Identification of entities and applicable coverage
- Who is an insured under the policy? Definition of insured, additional insured and jointly administered or "contract" programs
- Who's most liable between the insureds? Valuation of claims and liability share for each named insured
- What if one defendant found insurance and one did not? Joint and several liability; of the underlying claim between defendants and of the insurance claim between policy holders and carriers.
- Direct action states; when can a survivor go directly after insurance?
- Allocation of claims between years and coverage; cost sharing agreements between insureds and insurers?
- What if one insured is in bankruptcy and the other is not?
- Proving policy evidence and terms; how insurance archeology can provide a funding mechanism in latent sexual abuse injury matters
- "Hidden coverage" for the accused who denies the abuse

Kristen Drake, President, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN Elizabeth Hanke, Senior Managing Director, KCIC, Washington, DC Tracy Alan Saxe, Esq., Saxe Doernberger & Vita, Trumbull, CT Dan M. Schiavetta, Jr., Esq., Russo & Gould LLP, New York, NY

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (Offsite Location – Rosie O'Grady's) Sponsored by: Laffey Bucci & Kent and Reilly, McDevitt & Henrich, P.C.

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