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8:15 AM – 9:00 AM – Registration

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs

Melissa King, Vice President – Direct Claims Audit, Resolute Management, Inc., Boston, MA

Elaine Whiteman Klinger, Esq., Kennedys, Philadelphia, PA

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9:15 AM – 10:15 AM – Risk Transfer Allocation Issues

- How are defense costs and indemnity payments allocated in the context of contractual indemnity and additional insured risk transfer scenarios?
- Possible allocation formulas and strategies
- The impact of certain policy provisions and various claims scenarios
- Who retains the liability and how to identify historical coverage

Gary Kull, Esq., Kennedys, Basking Ridge, NJ

Rejo Mathew, Senior Consultant, Arcina Risk Group, Los Angeles, CA

Michael S. Savett, Esq., Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Alexa J. Schmid, Coverage Litigation Counsel, Selective Insurance Company of America, Branchville, NJ

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM – Interrelated Wrongful Actions

- History and development of Interrelated Wrongful Acts provisions contained in professional liability policies
- Relevance of such provisions on various aspects of professional liability coverage including claims made and reported requirements, retroactive dates, limits of liability, and retentions
- Approaches by the courts to Interrelated Wrongful Acts provisions
- Recent decisions in this regard and possible future developments

Richard J. Rogers, Esq., Traub Lieberman, Hawthorne, NY
Christopher M. Wolfe, Vice President/Director, Claims, FAIRCO, New York, NY
Jessica Zimmerman, Senior Claim Examiner, Professional Liability Claims, Arch Insurance Group Inc., Garden City, NY

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM – Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM – Bankruptcy Update

- Insurance neutrality
- J&J
- How it effects coverage

Moderator: Melissa King, Vice President – Direct Claims Audit, Resolute Management, Inc., Boston, MA
David Christian, Esq., David Christian Attorneys LLC, Mission, KS
Isley M. Gostin, Esq., Wilmer Hale, New York, NY

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM – Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM – Cyber Coverage

- Cyber claims that may trigger coverage under multiple policies and coverages
- How are these issues resolved?

Gabriel E. Darwick, Esq., White and Williams LLP, New York, NY
Perla Heady, AVP, U.S. Professional Lines, Sompco, New York, NY
Judith A. Selby, Esq., Kennedys, New York, NY

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM – Role of Coverage Counsel When Handling a Claim

- Who should issue declination of coverage or reservation of rights letters?
- *Cedell v. Farmers Ins. Co. of Washington*
- *Travelers Prop. Cas. Co. of Am. v. 100 Renaissance, LLC*
- Insurance company attorney-client privilege
- The differences among jurisdictions such as South Carolina

Hillary Ladov, Esq., MGC, Philadelphia, PA
Sarannah McMurtry, SVP, General Counsel, First Acceptance Insurance Company, Nashville, TN
Deborah Rosenthal, Esq., Senior Claims Consultant, Nationwide, Somerville, NJ

Michael Young, Esq., Reichardt Noce & Young, St. Louis, MO

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM – Break

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM – The Rise of Large Verdicts

- The major allocation issues arising from large verdicts
- How does it play out in a coverage dispute?
- Alignment
- Ethical considerations and the tripartite relationship
- The insurer's dilemma with trying to settle claims made by multiple claimants and insufficient limits to do so
- What should insurers do when there is not enough insurance and factors that they should consider

Kimberly Acevedo, Claims Officer, Healthcare Claims, Ironshore Insurance, New York, NY

John Goldwater, Managing Director, Alan Gray LLC, Boston, MA

Elaine Whiteman Klinger, Esq., Kennedys, Philadelphia, PA

Edward A. Smallwood, Esq., Post & Schell, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM – Hot Topics and Regulatory Update

- Opioid litigation and insurance coverage
- CCR Rule and Coal Ash Recovery Litigation
- Litigation funding and disclosure requirements
- PFAS litigation

Teri J. Diaz, Esq., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Washington, D.C.

Jay Konkel, Esq., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Washington, D.C.

Annette P. Rolain, Esq., Ruggeri Parks Weinberg LLP, Washington, D.C.

Kate Vaughn, Assistant Vice President, Manager, APO Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception (Grant Room – Union League)
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