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8:15 AM – 8:45 AM: Registration and Light Breakfast (Reception Area- 2nd Floor)

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks (Meeting Hall- 2nd Floor)

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: National Trends and Legislative Updates

- Jurisdictional updates on case law and legislation
- Current events and updates on recent news cycles
- Recent decisions
- Statutes

Gary J. Intoccia, Esq., McGivney Kluger Clark & Intoccia, Livingston, NJ
Paul T. Llewelyn, Esq., Lewis & Llewellyn LLP, San Francisco, CA
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10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Challenges in Juvenile Treatment Facilities Cases

- What causes of action to bring
- Investigation
- Discovery
- Motion practice

Elizabeth Hanke, Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal, Phoenix, AZ
Amber Long, Esq., Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY

Additional Speaker to be Added.

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Break (Reception Area)
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11:15 AM – 12:15 PM: Ethical Challenges of Record Collection

- Benefits of early investigation and special considerations
- How to responsibly get the correct information
- Practical tips for file handling
- Sensitivity issues
- Investigating claims alleging violations of the TVPRA to negotiation reasonable resolutions

Pamela Budreau, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Chicago, IL

Elisabeth Gentile, Esq., Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP, Columbus, OH

Michael Mazuczak, Esq., Melick & Porter, LLP, Boston, MA

Bridget Nathan, Vice President of Claims, NonProfits Insurance Alliance, Santa Cruz, CA

Deborah Rosenthal, Esq., Sr. Claim Consultant, Nationwide, Somerville, NJ

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

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Evolving Trends in Sexual Abuse Litigation

- Healthcare
- Who pays in sex trafficking claims
- Abuse cases through social media
- Washington State Secret Harbor Decision (sexual abuse as a continuous trigger)
- Trauma-Informed case management

Joseph Ciaccio, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, Melville, NY

Mark Hatley, Senior Managing Consultant, Arcina Risk Group LLC, Seattle, WA

Taylor Pilgreen, Senior System Analyst, Angeion Group, Corpus Christi, TX

Sara J. Sabbagh, JD, Senior Claims Expert, Vice President, Swiss Re America Holding Corporation, Armonk, NY

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Finding Coverage for Sexual Abuse Claims and Coverage Litigation Update

- What types of coverage may apply?
- What happens if you find incomplete policies or evidence of potential policies?
- Update on coverage litigation – sex abuse and sex trafficking claims

Kristen Drake, President, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN

E. Lacey Rice, Esq., Ropers Majeski, Los Angeles, CA

Danielle Valliere, Esq., Kennedys, Basking Ridge, NJ

Eileen Voegelé Fay, SVP Casualty Claims, Palomar, Philadelphia, PA

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM: Break (Reception Area)

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM: Damages, Valuation and Settlements

- Vicarious liability
- How to get sexual abuse cases settled
- Mediation and settlement conferences
- Bankruptcy update
- Mediations after a bankruptcy

Justin L. Assouad, Esq., HeplerBroom, St. Louis, MO

Diana Kantner, Senior Managing Director, KCIC, Chicago, IL

Jordan Merson, Esq., Merson Law, PLLC, New York, NY

Danielle Pascale, Esq., Tyson & Mendes LLP, New York, NY

Patrick Shea, CPCU, Claims Specialist, Allianz Reinsurance America, Inc., Petaluma, CA

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (*Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street.*) **Co-Sponsored by: MG+M The Law Firm, Reilly, McDevitt & Henrich, P.C., and Tyson & Mendes LLP**

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