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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
- Statutes

**Moderator: Kate Vaughn,** Assistant Vice President, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH
**Paul T. Llewellyn, Esq.,** Lewis & Llewellyn LLP, San Francisco, CA
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**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Ethical Challenges of Record Collection**

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

**Moderator: Deborah Rosenthal, Esq.,** Senior Claims Consultant, Nationwide Insurance Company, Somerville, NJ
**Pamela Budreau, Esq.,** MG+M The Law Firm, Chicago, IL
**Elisabeth Gentile, Esq.,** Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP, Columbus, OH
**Bridget Nathan,** Vice President of Claims, Nonprofits Insurance Alliance, Santa Cruz, CA
**Holly G. Rogers, Esq.,** Melick & Porter, LLP, Southbury, CT

**11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Break** (Reception Area)
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### 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM: Evolving Trends in Sexual Abuse Litigation

- Litigation Financing
- Temporal Issues
- Healthcare
- Abuse cases through social media
- Trauma-Informed case management
- Recent decisions and the impacts on the future
- Washington State Secret Harbor Decision (sexual abuse as a continuous trigger)

**Joseph Ciaccio, Esq.,** Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, Melville, NY
**Mark Hatley,** Senior Managing Consultant, Arcina Risk Group LLC, Seattle, WA
**Gary J. Intoccia, Esq.,** McGivney Kluger Clark & Intoccia, Livingston, NJ
**Taylor Pilgreen,** Project Coordinator (Trauma Informed Care), Angeion Group, Corpus Christi, TX
**Sara J. Sabbagh, JD,** Senior Claims Expert, Vice President, Swiss Re America Holding Corporation, Armonk, NY

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

### 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM: 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
**John Manly, Esq**., Manly, Stewart, Finaldi & Thom, Irvine, CA

### 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM: Experts in this Litigation – Plaintiff and Defense

- Choosing your experts
- Independent Medical Examinations
- Psychological causations: The competing experts
- Future psychological injury
- Three expert mistakes to avoid

**Brian P. Corcoran, Esq.,** Reilly, McDevitt & Henrich, P.C., Philadelphia, PA
**David K. Inscho, Esq.,** Kline & Specter PC, Philadelphia, PA

**2:45 PM – 3:00 PM: Break** (Reception Area)
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**3:00 PM – 4:00 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

**Moderator: E. Lacey Rice, Esq.,** Ropers Majeski, Los Angeles, CA
**Kristen Drake,** President, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN
**Danielle Valliere, Esq.,** Kennedys, Basking Ridge, NJ
**Eileen Voegele Fay,** SVP, Head of Casualty Claims, Palomar, Philadelphia, PA

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Damages, Valuation and Settlements**

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

**Moderator: Diana Kantner,** Senior Managing Director, KCIC, Chicago, IL
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**Jordan Merson, Esq.,** Merson Law, PLLC, New York, NY
**Patrick Shea, CPCU,** Claims Specialist, Allianz Reinsurance America, Inc., Petaluma, CA

**5:00 PM – 6:15 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception** *(Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street.)*
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