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Sexual Abuse Litigation and Coverage Conference
Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM: Registration (Reception Area- 2nd Floor)

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

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

- Jurisdictional updates on case law and legislation
- Recent decisions

Kacie E. Kergides, Esq., Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Sarah G. Klein, Esq., Manly, Stewart & Finaldi and Dalton & Associates, P.A.,
Wilmington, DE

Joseph Lavoie, Claims Analyst, The RiverStone Group, Boston, MA

John Manly, Esq., Manly, Stewart & Finaldi, Irvine, CA

Marc Scarcella, MA, Vice President and Principal Economist, Roux, Arlington, VA

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: NDA's Permission to Victimize

Gretchen Carlson, Co-Founder, Lift Our Voices, Journalist, Best-Selling Author

Brian Kent, Esq., Laffey Bucci & Kent, Philadelphia, PA

Elizabeth Carlock Phillips, Executive Director, Phillips Foundation, Dallas, TX

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM: Break (Reception Area)

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Key Considerations for Mediating Sexual Abuse Cases

- Timing in phase of litigation for beneficial mediation
- Dynamics of parties from dealings leading up to mediation
- Non-monetary terms to be explored in settlement
- Limitations both legally, optically and in scope on confidentiality terms
- Remote versus in person mediation

- Special considerations in mediating sexual abuse cases

Moderator: Kathleen D'Andraia, Senior Claims Analyst, Compre Group, Roswell, GA
Hon. Elizabeth Bonina, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Kings County, NY (Ret.); Hearing Officer, NAM (National Arbitration and Mediation), Kings County, NY

Gwendolyn Dart, AIC, ACP, Senior Claims Examiner, Nonprofits Insurance Alliance (NIA), Roanoke, VA

Margaret M. Jenks, Esq., Reilly, McDevitt & Henrich, P.C., Cherry Hill, NJ

John F. Kent, Esq., Kent Mediation, Philadelphia, PA

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM: Lunch (on your own)

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM: The Impact of Reviver Statutes

- The 'wave' of Reviver Statutes being enacted throughout the country
- What is the impact from the removal (either temporary or permanent) of Statutes of Limitations has on public and private institutions once enacted?

Michael Appelbaum, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Buffalo, NY

Robert W. DiUbaldo, Esq., Carlton Fields, New York, NY

Kristen Drake, President, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN

James R. Murray, Esq., Blank Rome LLP, Washington, DC

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Valuing Insurance Assets of Sexual Abuse Defendants

- Connecting legal theories of sexual abuse liability to the quantitative valuation of insurance programs
- Structuring coverage valuation models to isolate potential areas of dispute
- Coverage law and assumptions re occurrence definition, application of annual aggregates and allocation theory
- Nuances of bankrupt and solvent defendants

Moderator: Elizabeth Hanke, Senior Managing Director, KCIC, Washington, DC

Alexis N. Dyschkant, Esq., Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

Richard A. Janisch, Founder/Principal, Arcina Risk Group, Los Angeles, CA

Ben Mermelstein, PhD, FCAS, HighRock Analytics, Washington, DC

Miranda Turner, Esq., Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, DC

3:00 PM- 3:15 PM: Break (Reception Area)

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3:15 PM – 4:15 PM: Damages in Sexual Misconduct Cases

- Case value and settlements
- Verdicts, trends, and summary judgments
- Settlements and mediation
- Damages mitigation strategies
- Evaluation for early resolution

Bernadette Catalana, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, New York, NY

Thomas E. Emala, Esq., McGivney Kluger Clark & Intoccia, P.C., Florham Park, NJ

Meredith Drukker Stratigopoulos, Esq., Watts Guerra LLP, San Antonio, TX

Sharon F. Iskra, Esq., Bailey Glasser LLP, Charleston, WV

Jamie Schenk-Allyn, Esq., Senior Claims Counsel, U.S. Healthcare Claims, Sompco International, Purchase, NY

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM: Valuing Sexual Abuse Claims in Bankruptcy: Battle of the Experts vs Bellwether Trials

- Proofs of claims in bankruptcy
- Methods for valuing sexual abuse claims in bankruptcy
- Estimation through the use of experts
- Bellwether trials
- Liquidation of claims for distribution purposes

Katie R. McNally, Managing Director, The Claro Group, A Stout Business, Chicago, IL

Jeffrey D. Prol, Esq., Vice Chair, Bankruptcy & Restructuring Department, Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Roseland, NJ

Gary Svirsky, Esq., O'Melveny & Myers, LLP, New York, NY

5:00 PM – 6:15 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (St. Pat's Bar & Grill, 22 W. 46th Street)

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