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Thursday, June 28, 2018
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Dallas, TX

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8:00 AM: Registration & Breakfast (*located in Dallas Foyer C*)

8:45 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

Mark Cheffo, Esq., Dechert LLP, New York, NY

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9:00 AM: Overview of the Opioid Epidemic

- What are opioids and how do they affect the brain?
- Addiction vs. physical dependence
- Best treatment options for opioid addiction

Anna Lembke, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA

9:30 AM: Update and Status of the Opioid Litigation

- Sobering facts about the Opioid crisis: Statistics on Opioid use, overdoses and its impact on U.S. human health
- National update on Opioid lawsuit filings: similarities and differences to tobacco litigation
- RICO Claims

Reagan E. Bradford, Esq., The Lanier Law Firm, Houston, TX

Peter R. Kelso, Principal, Roux Associates, Inc., Arlington, VA

Christina Marinakis, J.D., Psy.D., Director of Jury Research, Litigation Insights, Overland Park, KS

Mark Pifko, Esq., Baron & Budd, P.C., Encino, CA

10:15 AM: Break

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10:30 AM: Texas MDL vs National MDL and Potential Theories of Case Development

Michael Gallagher, Esq., The Gallagher Law Firm, LLC, Houston, TX

10:45 AM: State Court Litigation

Marc J. Bern, Esq., Marc J. Bern & Partners LLP, New York, NY
Amy Carter, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC, Dallas TX
Shelly Sanford, Esq., Watts Guerra LLP, Austin, TX

11:45 AM: Perspectives on the Development of an Opioid Health Crisis

David Egilman, MD MPH, Clinical Professor of Family Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI

12:00 PM: The Medical Perspective

- Pain management and prescribing Opioids

Geralyn Datz, PhD, Health & Pain Psychologist, Southern Behavioral Medicine Associates, PLLC, Hattiesburg, MS

12:30 PM: Networking Lunch (*located in Dallas A*)

1:30 PM: The Appropriateness of Nuisance as a Remedy

Jay Henderson, Esq., Fibich, Leebron, Copeland & Briggs, Houston, TX
Shayna E. Sacks, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, New York, NY

2:00 PM: The Insurance Coverage Update

- Whether the lawsuits seek damages for “bodily injury” (or property damage) caused by an “occurrence,” as set forth in most commercial general liability policies;
- Whether the lawsuits seek “damages,” based on the definition of “damages” in various insurance policy forms;
- The application of various exclusions, including intentional acts exclusions and known loss
- The application of related claim, batch, or integrated occurrence language in various policy forms
- The impact of the MDL

Christopher R. Carroll, Esq., Kennedy CMK LLP, Basking Ridge, NJ
Michael A. Hamilton, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Philadelphia, PA
James R. Murray, Esq., Blank Rome LLP, Washington, DC

2:45 PM: The Evolution of Insurance Coverage Issues for the Opioid Litigation

- Distinctions in the underlying lawsuits that we have seen from the beginning of the crisis to the current date, which may provide a basis to categorize the lawsuits as potentially covered, or not

covered, for coverage purposes, and court rulings on insurance coverage cases that we have seen based on these distinctions;

- The insurance market's response to notices of claims for opioid lawsuits, including the issuance of various specific exclusions by endorsement, including products exclusions and drug and pharmaceutical exclusions, and other policy changes.

Jodi S. Green, Esq., Nicolaidis Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Margot L. Green, Senior Counsel, Complex Claims, Markel Corporation, Hamilton, Bermuda

3:15 PM: Break

3:30 PM: Cascading Impacts of the Opioid Crisis on Cities and Counties

Charles D. Cowan Ph.D., CEO, Co-Managing Member, Analytic Focus, LLC, San Antonio, TX

3:40 PM: Rethinking Strategy: Telling the Corporate Story

- What are the challenges companies are facing?

Mark Cheffo, Esq., Dechert LLP, New York, NY
Allen E. Lockerman, IV, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Atlanta, GA
Kimberly Solomon, Esq., Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Austin, TX

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (located in Dallas Foyer A)

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