



Emerging Risks On Dual Frontiers: Perspectives on Potential Liabilities in the New Decade

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Thursday, April 12, 2012

8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00 AM - Opening Remarks

Jeffrey Baker, Executive Vice President, Alan Gray, Inc., New York, NY

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9:30 AM – Emerging Risks – The Perennial Contenders

For years, the industry has tried to identify “the Next Asbestos,” with relatively little success. Mold, Silica, and Welding Rod claims all appear to have peaked long ago. What are the claims of most significant concern in the short term? How do insurers and reinsurers view these risks? Is the bulk of the exposure in defense or loss dollars? Are concerns vastly different depending on continent?

- Hydrofracking
- Nanotechnology
- Genetically Modified Organisms
- Climate Change
- Other topics

Moderator: Susan Stone, Esq., Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago, IL

Jeremy G. Dongilli, Senior Complex Director, Mass Tort Claims Department, Chartis Claims, Inc., Jersey City, NJ

Timothy L. Krippner, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

Manoj Vaghela, Esq., Clyde & Co LLP, London, UK

Mark Travers, Principal, ENVIRON, Chicago, IL

10:45 AM – Break

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11:00 AM – Emerging Risks – The Distant Wave

Taking a long term view, what are the ripples on the horizon that insurance companies should pay attention to in terms of potential risks for significant number (and ultimately values) of claims? Does the horizon differ for insurers vs. reinsurers?

- Concussion Claims
- Toxic Chemicals – BPA, MtBE
- Methamphetamine Laboratory Waste
- Phthalates
- Food Liabilities- Genetic Enhancements
- microRNA, DNA Sequencing and Epigenetics – New Science and Future Litigation Impacts
- New Claims from New Science About Old Products

Moderator: Cynthia R. Koehler, Esq., Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Liberty Mutual Group, Boston, MA

Kirk T. Hartley, Esq., Partner/Founder - LSP Group LLC, and Director, Gnarus Advisors, LLC, Chicago, IL

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Albert Powell, Esq., Clyde & Co LLP, London, UK

12:15 PM – Lunch

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1:15 PM – Cyber Liability & Data Protection Issues

- What are coverage issues
- What type of coverage is available
- Underwriting – Cyber Liability

David Attisani, Esq., Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Boston, MA

John Casanova, Esq., Sidley Austin LLP, London, UK

Gareth Tungatt, Underwriting Manager, Cyber Liability, Barbican Insurance Group, London, UK

Tracey Vispoli, Senior Vice President, Chubb Specialty Insurance, Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, Warren, NJ

2:15 PM – A Global Overview of Catastrophic Losses & Business Interruption Claims

Earthquakes in Japan, Haiti, Chile and New Zealand, Floods in Australia, the DeepWater Horizon Oil Rig Explosion – all have combined to create significant losses for insurers and reinsurers alike. Discussion will focus on the financial impact of these CATS for insurers and reinsurers, resulting changes in the regulatory structure regarding and financial requirements as a result of these record breaking events.

- Update on Japan Earthquake Claims and Coverage Issues
- Update on DeepWater Horizon disaster, and resulting claims, litigation and projected costs
- Update on other recent catastrophes

- Expectations for types of latent claims we might ultimately see from both of these disasters
- The regulatory perspective

Moderator: Jeffrey Baker, Executive Vice President, Alan Gray, Inc., New York, NY

Richard Cook, Head of Reinsurance, Xchanging Claims Services Limited, London, UK

Philip Godwin, Senior Claims Manager, Lloyd's, London, UK

Lloyd Gura, Esq., Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass, New York, NY

3:30 PM – Break

3:45 PM – An Update on U.S. Mass Tort Claims

- Asbestos
- Environmental (Pollution)
- World Trade Center
- Pharmaceuticals

Moderator: Larry P. Schiffer, Esq. Patton Boggs LLP, New York, NY

Charles Bates, Ph.D., Bates White, LLC, Washington, D.C.

John Goldwater, Vice President of Quantitative Services, Alan Gray, Inc., New York, NY

William Mahoney, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

Margaret H. Warner, Esq., McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Washington, D.C.

5:00 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception

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Friday, April 13, 2012

8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM – In-House Roundtable: Managing Relationships with Outside Counsel

Moderator: Cynthia R. Koehler, Esq. Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Liberty Mutual Group, Boston, MA

Laura Accurso, General Counsel, Greenlight Re, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Jeremy G. Dongilli, Senior Complex Director, Mass Tort Claims Department, Chartis Claims, Inc., Jersey City, NJ

Howard Page, Reinsurance Claims Manager, Resolute Management Services, Ltd., London, UK

9:30 AM – Break

9:45 AM – Third Party Litigation Finance

The impact on legal and insurance markets from globalization and technology are accompanied by changing economic forces that include financing of litigation by those other than the parties or lawyers directly involved in the case. The spectrum of providers for litigation financing ranges from sophisticated investments in major cases such as critical patent litigation, with the investors seeking returns akin to venture capital returns, to support of personal injury litigation. Although relatively new in the US, TPLF is proving to be a substantial industry in the United Kingdom.

- Overview of historic development of TPLF, and current status in UK, Australia, US, Germany
- Professional responsibility issues associated with TPLF, including conflicts of interest, and attorney-client relationship issues
- US Concerns
- Benefits of TPLF
- Financial Product Claims (Mortgage Backed Securities Losses)

John Beisner, Esq., Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates, Washington, DC

Leslie Perrin, Chairman, Calunius Capital LLP, London, UK

Selvyn Seidel, Founder & Chairman, Fulbrook Management, LLC, New York, NY

11:00 AM – UK Issues: Solvency II, Financial Disclosures & Bribery Act

- Solvency II Requirements – How will this impact insurers and reinsurers in the UK?
- Life after the Part VII Transfer to Equitas Insurance Limited and Solvent Schemes– Has anything really changed?
- Bribery Act

Sascha Foulkes, Esq., Taylor Wessing LLP, London, UK

Nigel Montgomery, Esq., Sidley Austin LLP, London, UK

12:00 PM – Adjourn

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