



Insurance Coverage and Practice

- ✓ Develop a higher level understanding of the traps and tricks used to set up bad faith claims against carriers
- ✓ Learn strategies for the insurance industry and coverage implications for emerging risks
- ✓ Determine how best to respond to mixed settlements

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DRI's Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium is the preeminent annual gathering for insurance

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How developments in additional insured and contractual indemnity coverage affect risk shifting strategies
- What the recent key decisions from the New York Court of Appeals mean for your state
- Whether coverage for data breach, ZIP code, junk text, and other privacy-related claims is only the beginning or the beginning of the end
- Practical tips for effectively settling mixed claims
- Understanding the ins and outs of the Bermuda market, including the Bermuda Policy Form and the arbitration process
- The problems and pitfalls associated with investigating claims using new-generation social media tools
- Hot issues in professional liability coverage
- Emerging bad faith exposures and challenges to the attorney-client privilege

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014

5:30 p.m. **Women's Networking Reception**
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6:00 p.m. **Registration**

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7:30 p.m. **Women's Dine-Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). More details on-site.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014

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7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
SPONSORED BY **Burnham Brown**

7:00 a.m. **First-Time Attendees Breakfast**
DRI INSURANCE LAW COMMITTEE CHAIR
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8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Michael F. Aylward, *Morrison Mahoney LLP*,
Boston, Massachusetts
Michael M. Marick, *Meckler Bulger Tilson Marick & Pearson LLP*, Chicago, Illinois

Jonathan L. Schwartz, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*,
Chicago, Illinois

8:15 a.m. **Keynote Speaker: A View from the Bench**
The Honorable Robert S. Smith, an Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals, will share his perspectives and insights into appellate practice before New York's highest court, which has rendered several important insurance decisions in 2014.

The Honorable Robert S. Smith, *New York Court of Appeals*, Albany, New York

8:45 a.m. **As Goes New York, So Goes...: Why New York Has Emerged as the Newest Battleground for National Coverage Disputes**

New York has recently emerged as a key battleground jurisdiction with landmark rul-

ings addressing the duty to defend, estoppel, cyberliability coverage, and excess insurance obligations. Because of the frequent application of New York law to insurance contracts, these decisions are certain to have implications beyond New York's borders.

Kevin T. Coughlin, *Coughlin Duffy LLP*,
Morristown, New Jersey

9:15 a.m. **More than an Educated Guess: The Significance of Recent Developments in Professional Liability Coverage**

How do E&O court opinions and industry developments impact the present, and what can we expect to see in 2015 and beyond? Gain insights regarding emerging trends affecting the business enterprise exclusion, statutory damages, contractual liability, data breach coverage, prior knowledge and severability exceptions, and the right to independent counsel.

Richard A. Simpson, *Wiley Rein LLP*,
Washington, D.C.

David T. Vanalek, *Markel*, Deerfield, Illinois

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
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10:15 a.m. **Winning Strategies for Presenting the Insurance Carrier to Judges and Juries**

Claimants and policyholders often attempt to portray insurance carriers as monolithic corporate entities bent on depriving policyholders of their coverage and peace of mind. This panel examines how to present the carrier as a business comprised of real individuals committed to protecting the interests of the policyholder and the insurance company alike, as well as how best to educate judges and juries about the importance of insurance in today's world.

Christopher S. Burnside, *Frost Brown Todd LLC*,
Louisville, Kentucky

Philip K. Anthony, Ph.D., *DecisionQuest Inc.*,
Torrance, California

11:10 a.m. **Owners and Contractors Beware! Emerging Issues in Risk Shifting, Contractual Liability, and Additional Insured Coverage**

Issues surrounding additional insured status and contractual liability are making news as insurers and courts significantly limit the scope of coverage afforded by these once favored risk shifting devices. An insurance claims executive and outside counsel share their perspectives on the contractual liability exclusion in the aftermath of the Texas Supreme Court's pronouncement in *Ewing Construction*, the fate of the contractor limitation endorsement, and much more.

Christopher L. "Kipper" Burke, *Great American Insurance Company*, Cincinnati, Ohio

Meryl R. Lieberman, *Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsbury LLP*, New York, New York

12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)

1:15 p.m. **Web 3.0: Beyond Facebook and Why You Should Be Wary of Social Media as an Investigative Tool**

While Facebook discovery is now commonplace, much of the population has moved on to less familiar social media sites such as Tumblr, Google+, Instagram, Blogster, and others. This presentation examines how to obtain and preserve discovery from these sites, as well as the potential pitfalls of using social media as an investigative tool.

Benjamin G. Stevenson, *Threlkeld & Associates*, Indianapolis, Indiana

2:10 p.m. **Good Faith, Bad Faith, and Everything in Between: Emerging Trends in Extracontractual Actions Against Insurers**

Bad faith law is evolving in a direction unfavorable for insurers. Expansion of third-party rights, enlargement of recoverable damages, and erosion of insurers' privileges against disclosure are just some of the reasons bad faith jurisprudence has become increasingly perilous for insurers. This panel will identify and discuss the emerging issues in bad faith law that carriers should be most attuned to in 2015.

Patrick B. Omilian, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Buffalo, New York

Demetrius E. Rush, *Zurich North America*, Schaumburg, Illinois

3:05 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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3:20 p.m. **Ethical Considerations in the Exchange of Information Between Insurers, Insureds, and Defense Counsel**

Disclosure of an insured's confidences by defense counsel to an insurer can create unexpected legal and ethical problems, ranging from waivers of privilege to loss of coverage defenses. This presentation addresses the rights and obligations of insureds, insurers, and defense and coverage counsel, including the application of the Model Rules of Professional Responsibility, what an insurer can reasonably expect to receive, and whether third parties (TPAs, consultants, and excess carriers) can reasonably expect to view this information.

David Babbe, *UCLA School of Law*, Los Angeles, California

4:20 p.m. **The Future of the Privacy Offense: Coverage B and Beyond**

Class action privacy lawsuits, whether alleging data breach, unauthorized collection of consumer data, or next generation TCPA claims, are on the rise. This presentation provides an in-depth look at the issues raised by these suits under Coverage B and other traditional CGL forms, the efforts that insurers have made to limit or exclude coverage, and the strategies that policyholders are employing.

Matthew S. Foy, *Gordon & Rees LLP*, San Francisco, California

5:05 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:10 p.m. **Insurance Law Committee Meeting** (*open to all*)

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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(*in-house counsel only*)SPONSORED BY **DRI's Corporate
Counsel Committee**8:00 a.m. **Announcements****Sara M. Thorpe**, *Nicolaidis Fink
Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP*,
San Francisco, California8:05 a.m. **The Duty to Settle: Is It Expanding,
Contracting, or Just Blowing in the Wind?**

With the potential for exposure beyond policy limits at stake, this presentation examines emerging trends and challenging questions arising out of the failure to settle claims within available limits. Counsel will discuss when the duty to settle arises, whether an insurer has an affirmative duty to engage in settlement negotiations, what is meant by giving equal consideration to an insured's interests, and more.

Floyd P. Bienstock, *Stephoe & Johnson LLP*,
Phoenix, Arizona9:00 a.m. **I Beg Your Burden? Recoupment of
Settlement Payments and Allocation
of Mixed Claim Settlements**

What options does an insurer have when a policyholder demands that the insurer pay to settle a "mixed" claim—one comprised of both covered and uncovered claims? Is an insurer obligated to front the entire cost of settlement and, if so, may it later recoup the non-covered part of its settlement payment? Whose burden is it to allocate between covered and uncovered claims?

Milind Parekh, *Troutman Sanders LLP*,
Chicago, Illinois10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**10:15 a.m. **Dealing with the Devil: May Insurers
Settle Out of the Duty to Defend?**

Insurers often find themselves funding a prolonged and expensive defense in cases where their indemnity exposure is comparatively small. May the insurer reach out to the tort plaintiff and agree to a settlement that extinguishes its ongoing duty to defend? Counsel will discuss when

such tactics are permissible and whether and how the insured may be involved.

Jeanne H. Unger, *Bassford Remele*,
Minneapolis, Minnesota11:00 a.m. **Preserving Business Relationships
in a Time of Turmoil: The Broker and
General Counsel Perspective**

What does an insurer do after a claim is submitted that can either reinforce or undermine its business relationship with the policyholder? How does an insurer's use of outside counsel impact that relationship? Experienced general counsel and a broker claims advocate share insights regarding how to improve the claims process, from submission through litigation.

Andrea D. Lieberman, *Marsh LLC*,
Chicago, Illinois**Jennifer L. Meeker**, San Francisco, California12:00 p.m. **Bermuda: Not Just Reinsurance**

Bermuda insurers and versions of the Bermuda Policy Form are involved in coverage disputes with increasing regularity. This presentation addresses the history of the Bermuda market, jurisdictional concerns, and an overview of the Bermuda Form, including "Occurrence Reported" coverage, notice issues, aggregation of claims, and the maintenance deductible defense. This presentation also addresses the mechanics of Bermuda Form arbitrations.

Monica T. Sullivan, *Nicolaidis Fink Thorpe
Michaelides & Sullivan LLP*, Chicago, Illinois12:45 p.m. **(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction... of
My Self-Insured Retention**

As more and more large insureds employ self-insured retentions and fronting programs to gain greater control over their insurance programs, SIRs are, in turn, generating a new suite of coverage issues, including whether someone other than the named insured may satisfy the retention, who controls the defense and settlement of claims that potentially exceed the retention, the scope of the insurer's obligations when the insured is unable to pay the retention, and more.

Devin C. Maddox, *Tressler LLP*, Chicago, Illinois1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

FACULTY

Philip K. Anthony, Ph.D., is Chief Executive Officer of DecisionQuest, Inc., a trial consulting firm with offices throughout the United States. Formerly, he was co-founder and vice chair of Litigation Sciences, Inc. Dr. Anthony has been active in trial consulting for over 30 years. In addition to his consulting activities, he is a frequent lecturer on juror psychology and trial strategy.

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September 18–19	Nursing Home Litigation <i>Swissôtel Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>	December 4–5	Insurance Coverage & Practice <i>New York Marriott Marquis, New York, NY</i>
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February 26–27	Women in the Law <i>Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six, Fort Lauderdale, FL</i>	April 15–17	Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims <i>Marriott Marquis Washington D.C., Washington, D.C.</i>
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