Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute

April 11–13, 2007

The Westin Chicago River North North

Chicago, Illinois

Presented by
DRI’s Insurance Law Committee

Who Should Attend

• Insurance coverage lawyers
• Claims professionals
• Risk managers
• Underwriters
• Insurance agents and brokers
• Corporate in-house counsel
• Insurance analysts and regulators
• Business and legal affairs officers
THREE SEMINARS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

DRI’s Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute is a unique opportunity for insurance professionals and the attorneys who advise them to learn the latest developments and issues in insurance coverage and claims handling. The seminar is ideal for both the seasoned veteran or someone new to coverage since those attending are able to select from three tracks.

INSURANCE 101: On the afternoon preceding the main seminar, senior members of our faculty will conduct a two-hour tutorial addressing the building blocks of insurance coverage litigation, including the tripartite relationship, the duty to defend, and basic elements of CGL, property and auto coverages. This program is a great introduction to insurance for the new practitioner and a chance for other attendees to brush up on the basics.

DAY ONE: The Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute opens with a discussion by insurance leaders concerning the key legal, economic and political issues confronting the insurance industry, to be followed by nine presentations from coverage experts on a variety of cutting edge coverage topics.

DAY TWO: On the concluding day of the seminar, we will present two concurrent tracks of programs with five sessions in each—Coping with the Coverage Catastrophe and Winning Insurance Litigation Strategies. We offer 10 different sessions, timed to coincide so that you can move from one track to another to create the CLE curriculum that best matches your professional needs and interests.

This is an unparalleled opportunity to take advantage of DRI’s tradition of superb speakers and written materials while also getting a curriculum that is closely tailored to your own needs. The seminar provides a great opportunity to learn the latest developments in insurance law while networking with your peers or clients and enjoying the springtime delights of Chicago’s Magnificent Mile.

Shaun McParland Baldwin  
Program Chair

Julia A. Molander  
Committee Chair

Michael F. Aylward  
Law Institute

What You Will Learn

• What are the emerging coverage issues that keep insurance executives up at night?
• Can an insurer’s defense of a coverage suit be bad faith?
• The policyholder’s views on allocation and trigger of coverage strategies
• Effective strategies for successfully mediating a construction defect case
• What insurers are looking for when hiring coverage counsel
• Using courtroom technology to persuade the jury
• Combatting written discovery abuse in coverage litigation
• Effective preparation of the insurer 30(b)(6) witness
1:30 p.m. **Registration**

3:00 p.m. **Insurance 101: A Young Lawyer’s Guide to the Fundamentals**

*Topics to be covered:*
- Tripartite Relationship
- The Duty to Defend
- Key CGL Issues
- Key Property Issues
- Coverage Issues in Auto Cases

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007**

**Cappuccino Bar**
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**DAY ONE – GENERAL SESSION**
**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007**

7:30 a.m. **Registration**

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
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7:30 a.m. **First-Time Attendees Breakfast**

8:20 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
*Michael F. Aylward, Morrison Mahoney LLP, Boston, Massachusetts*
*Shaun McParland Baldwin, Tressler Soderstrom Maloney & Priess LLP, Chicago, Illinois*

8:30 a.m. **All That Jazz: Insurance in the Headlines**
*Julia A. Molander, Sedgwick Detert Moran & Arnold LLP, San Francisco, California*
*Vicky Kaiser Russell, CNA Companies, Chicago, Illinois*

9:20 a.m. **The View from the 40th Floor**
What do insurance companies really want from their outside counsel these days? As panels shrink and companies become increasingly selective and demanding concerning the lawyers that they need, what do law firms need to know to stay competitive? Learn the ropes from a former law firm managing partner who knows the process from both inside and outside.

*Stephen J. Paris, Lexington Insurance Companies, Boston, Massachusetts*
10:05 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:20 a.m. (Don’t) Eat Your Spinach: Food Coverage Claims

The recent outbreak of E. coli claims from California spinach is the latest in a series of high profile claims involving contaminated food products. Whether the claim is for Hepatitis B or missing body parts, insurers must sort through a difficult maze of first- and third-party coverage issues addressing product recall expenses, medical monitoring, emotional distress claims and multiple “occurrences.” A veteran of the food wars will review the recent history of these coverage disputes and offer pointers on their successful resolution.

Thomas M. Jones, Cozen O’Connor PC, Seattle, Washington

11:10 a.m. EPL 101: Where Are All the Coverage Cases?

Even as employers (and law firms) face a growing number of harassment and discrimination claims by employees, confusion persists with respect to the availability and scope of CGL or EPL coverage for such claims. Two experienced litigators, one focusing her practice in employment law and the other in insurance law, will analyze key trends in employment liability claims and those areas where CGL and EPL policies may or may not provide coverage.

Shaun McParland Baldwin, Tressler Soderstrom Maloney & Priess LLP, Chicago, Illinois
Sheryl J. Willert, Williams Kastner & Gibbs PLLC, Seattle, Washington

12:00 p.m. Networking Luncheon (included in registration)

1:15 p.m. Razzle Dazzle: Ethical Challenges to Billing and Billing Guidelines

Insurers’ defense obligations are under pressure from two fronts. Even as policyholders seek to expand the defense’s duty to include the cost of pursuing third-party claims, coordinating costs and public relations costs, some lawyers are challenging insurer efforts to streamline litigation through guidelines and management tools. What are the ethical limits of the rights of insurers to control litigation? Do different rules apply to independent counsel?

Mari Henry Leigh, Meckler Bulger & Tilson LLP, Chicago, Illinois
2:15 p.m. **Not your Parents’ Perry Mason: Technology in the Courtroom**
Generations of jurors raised on video games and fast-paced courtroom dramas expect to be entertained at trial. At the same time, a new generation of software and litigation support consultants can use technology to transform your presentation. A leading technology expert will show you how to use computer animation, bar code scanners, video depositions and other technology to your advantage.
Daniel Wolfe, Ph.D., J.D., **TrialGraphix**, Chicago, Illinois

3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:15 p.m. **Counting on Coverage: A Policyholder’s View of Allocation and Trigger**
Hopscotch. “All Sums.” Targeted tenders. At the perilous intersection of allocation and trigger issues, policyholders strive to maximize their coverage rights without inadvertently falling into the pit of SIRs, exclusions or insolvencies. A leading policyholder counsel will explain how insureds view these issues and seek to vindicate their claimed rights under liability policies.
Jill B. Berkeley, Howrey LLP, Chicago, Illinois

4:00 p.m. **Excess: Friend or Foe?**
Excess insurers typically have neither a duty to defend nor the ability to unilaterally settle claims, yet they are often called on at the last minute to pay. What rights do excess carriers have to influence defense or settlement decisions and what liability may they face if they fail to do so?
Maria G. Enriquez, Bates & Carey LLP, Chicago, Illinois

4:45 p.m. **In the Hot Seat: Preparing the Company Witness for Trial**
The insurer’s 30(b)(6) designee is sometimes the most important witness for the insurer — finally the jury has a human face to associate with the corporation about which they have been hearing. Whatever the case, the performance of that person is going to be profoundly important. Just about the only control you have is preparation. Learn some effective techniques.
Lee Craig, Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP, Tampa, Florida

5:30 p.m. **Insurance Law Committee Meeting (open to all)**

6:15 p.m. **Networking Reception**
8:30 a.m.  **Hurricanes and Earthquakes**

What do New Orleans and Kailua-Kona have in common? After the floodwaters recede and the aftershocks subside, the complicated legal issues rain down. Learn how to find shelter from the storm.

*Michael O. Gwin, Watkins & Eager PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi*

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**DAY TWO — PROGRAM TRACKS**

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**TRACK ONE: COPING WITH THE COVERAGE CATASTROPHE**

**Chair: Lee Craig**

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*Michael O. Gwin, Watkins & Eager PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi*
9:20 a.m.  **Public Relations and Legislative Relations in the Wake of a Catastrophe: The Cleanup after the Cleanup**
Catastrophes affect the image of the insurance industry in general, and your company or client in particular. The negative impact can spin out of control. Legislative and regulatory initiatives can hamper execution of business plans. What can an insurer do to influence the attitude of the public, the media and government in the wake of a major catastrophe?

**Scott A. Gilliam, The Cincinnati Insurance Companies, Cincinnati, Ohio**

10:10 a.m.  **Handle with Care: Discovery of Sensitive Information**
Often, defeating a claim for coverage turns on discovering internal documents and records that also have the potential for explosively expanding the insured’s potential liabilities. Does the insured have a duty to cooperate in providing information that may prove harmful to it? May the insurer even litigate these issues while the underlying suits are still pending? Are confidentiality agreements effective? A seasoned California coverage litigator will show how an insurer picks its way through this mine field without being sued for bad faith.

**Jean M. Lawler, Murchison & Cumming LLP, Los Angeles, California**

11:00 a.m.  **Refreshment Break**

11:20 a.m.  **Coping with Catastrophe**
Given the overwhelming human, technical and logistical problems that a natural disaster can create, what steps can insurers, adjusters and counsel take to prepare and coordinate their response to these tragedies? An in-house expert for the insurance industry will discuss the recent experiences of insurers and future steps that the industry may take to better coordinate catastrophe services.

**Hugh O. Strawn, Property Loss Research Bureau, Downers Grove, Illinois**

12:10 p.m.  **Waiting for the Apocalypse**
Terrible as the experience of recent natural disasters has been, potentially worse threats such as Avian Flu and long-term changes due to global warming loom just over the horizon. Is there anything that the insurance industry can do to prepare for these threats and what are the claims handling implications of these future threats if they ever come to pass?

**John C. Yang, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, D.C.**

1:00 p.m.  **Adjourn**
8:30 a.m. The Conduct of Litigation as Bad Faith
Not only may an insurer’s claim handling be the subject of a bad faith claim, but policyholders are now increasingly targeting the insurer’s decision to pursue coverage litigation as evidence of carrier misconduct. How do such claims affect the way that insurers defend themselves against extracontractual liability cases or engage in settlement discussions?
Michael F. Aylward, Morrison Mahoney LLP, Boston, Massachusetts
Patricia A. McEvoy, Hartford Financial Services, Hartford, Connecticut

9:20 a.m. Trying the Case within the Case
To what extent is your ability to develop evidence and try legal issues in a coverage case constrained by developments in the underlying tort action? Are consent judgments or verdicts in the liability case binding on the insurer? When is the insured stopped to re-try factual or legal issues that were decided in the underlying case? When will you be bound solely by the record developed in the underlying case?
Dawn M. Gonzalez, Litchfield Cavo LLP, Chicago, Illinois

10:10 a.m. “Getting to Yes” — Mediating the Complex Coverage Case
More and more complex insurance cases end up in mediation with many litigators. What are the skill sets you need to know to prepare your case for mediation and to carry the day at mediation? One of the foremost coverage mediators in the country will outline the techniques that are most likely to be successful, employing the example of a construction defect case to explore what works and what does not.
Patrick C. Coughlan, Conflict Solutions Inc., Raymond, Maine

11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:20 a.m. Papered to Death: The Use and Abuse of Written Discovery
When did coverage litigation become a paper chase? There are demands for drafting history, underwriting manuals, electronic claim files, seminar materials, reinsurance treaties, other policyholder information and the list goes on. This session will cover practical strategies to help prepare your client for the discovery wars and prevent discovery abuses.
Matthew S. Foy, Gordon & Rees LLP, San Francisco, California

12:10 p.m. Expert Witnesses in Coverage Litigation
What are proper subjects for expert testimony? What should be included in expert reports? Are Daubert challenges applicable to insurance experts? A seasoned trial attorney, who is also an expert witness, will provide tips for preparing your experts to testify at deposition or trial.
Steven Plitt, Kunz Plitt Hyland Demlong & Kleifield PC, Phoenix, Arizona

1:00 p.m. Adjourn
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