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April 1–3, 2020

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From dozens of bridges to Marina City and Cloud Gate, Chicago's art and architecture are diverse, mixing buildings and structures that have made Chicago one of the great cities of the world for sightseeing. Like its host city, the 2020 DRI Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute promises to provide an incredible array of presentations, topics, and networking opportunities, making this program a mandatory event for every insurance law practitioner and claims professional.



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- Learn about the insurance industry's approach to the challenges that climate change presents
- Discover the latest trends and explore new issues arising from the ongoing sexual abuse litigation across the country
- Hear from industry insiders about the latest developments in data privacy claims, including issues related to the California Consumer Privacy Act and the GDPR
- Develop knowledge and hear tips to maintain privilege and avoid institutional bad-faith claims and bad-faith setups, as well as much, much more

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

12:30 p.m. **Registration**



Wednesday, April 1, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

NEW!

Essential Business Development Skills for Leading the Firm of the Future

PRESENTER | Wendy Merrill, StrategyHorse Consulting Group, Baltimore, MD

The practice of law is changing, and successful professionals are those who possess the skills to lead their firms into the future successfully. Leadership skills, business development acumen, time management, a knack for client development, and business savvy are all essential for attorneys who are committed to long-term success. Join Wendy Merrill of StrategyHorse Consulting Group for an innovative and creative approach to helping those on the partnership track surpass both their individual goals and the growth objectives of the firm.

Attendees will leave the session with the following:

- An understanding of their individual value proposition to their firm, clients, colleagues, and community—a precursor to defining one's personal brand (essential for smart business development) and effectively positioning oneself as an esteemed *trusted advisor*;
- Proven techniques on building a sustainable practice, with strategies for how to combat the

risk of AI by becoming the *lawyer of the future*, exchanging the traditional “selling through intimidation-legalese and high fees” approach to bringing in new clients for more relatability and humanity in the practice of law;

- The skills necessary to establish oneself as a *rainmaker* by differentiating oneself from competitors;
- The ability to identify, pursue, and secure the most *profitable clients/matters* for the firm;
- Executive presence and *self-confidence* developed through fun exercises and confidential and engaging group conversations with peers; and
- The ability to apply these new skills to a successfully executed individualized strategic plan for *personal and professional growth*—with measurable results.

Act now to reserve a spot because space is limited. *See registration form for pricing.*

2:00 p.m. **Insurance Law Committee Networking Event** | Two Chicago icons sit side by side: the Skydeck Chicago and Giordano's famous stuffed pizza. Join us for a lunch of world-renowned pizza and then see Chicago from the top of North America's second tallest building. You can even step out onto The Ledge, a glass balcony extending four feet outside the 103rd floor of Willis Tower. Please email jdvanvolkenburg@vv-wvlaw.com for details and to reserve your spot.

“I focus my practice on coverage work and it was a great opportunity to continue to learn, while networking and meeting outside and in-house counsel.”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 (cont.)**IN-HOUSE COUNSEL AND CLAIMS PROFESSIONALS ONLY****2:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**

Jennifer A. Ehman, *Hurwitz & Fine PC*,
Buffalo, NY

 **Jessica L. Foscolo**, *Merchants Insurance Group*, Buffalo, NY

2:10 p.m. Proactive Approaches to Avoiding Unnecessary Litigation

Litigation can often be protracted and expensive. This presentation will discuss efforts carriers can take to be proactive with the goal of resolving matters pre-litigation or setting up the claim prior to litigation commencing. This includes effective issuance of tender letters, retention of experts, early settlement negotiations, and the use of early mediation.

 **Maria D. Jensen**, *American Family Mutual Insurance Company*, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

 **Alexis M. Farley**, *State Farm Insurance*, Tempe, AZ

3:00 p.m. Primary and Umbrella/Excess Carriers: Tensions and Triumphs

When primary and excess carriers work together, they can often achieve better claim outcomes. This program will explore how carriers can work together, what duties they owe to each other, and when or if those duties may shift. It will also address when limits should be tendered, the effect of tendering limits, how different jurisdictions treat tenders in the context of the duty to defend, pre/post judgment interest issues, and dealing with disputes over coverage positions.

F. Lane Finch, Jr., *Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers LLP*, Birmingham, AL

 **John M. Foley**, *Markel Service*, Deerfield, IL

4:00 p.m. Adjourn**5:30 p.m. Women's Networking Reception****6:00 p.m. Networking Reception**

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7:30 p.m. Women's Networking Dinner | Please contact Suzanne Whitehead at swhitehead@skarzynski.com for more information on how to sign up or for any questions.**THURSDAY, APRIL 2****Wireless Access**

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

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8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer A. Ehman, *Hurwitz & Fine PC*,
Buffalo, NY

Jeffrey D. (Jeff) Van Volkenburg, *Varner & Van Volkenburg PLLC*, Clarksburg, WV

8:10 a.m. Emerging Additional Insured Issues

This session will provide an overview of judicial trends in interpretation and application of the 2004 revisions to the ISO-form additional insured endorsements, which shifted the threshold causation requirement from “arising out of” to “caused, in whole or in part, by.” The session will address other emerging issues relative to the scope of additional insured coverage in light of the revised language, including the interplay with contractual indemnity and state anti-indemnity statutes, and whether conflicts of interest exist requiring independent counsel.

Charles A. Hafner, *Nicolaides Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP*, Chicago, IL

9:00 a.m. Bridge Building: How to Establish Better Relationships Between Carrier and Counsel

Listen to a moderated discussion with two panelists who will talk about the evolution of their relationship and how they have forged a partnership between in-house and outside counsel.

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Understand what insurers consider when evaluating their outside counsel and what steps in-house professionals can take to ensure that their counsel can effectively litigate cases.

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Shrewsbury LLP, Saint Petersburg, FL

9:50 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

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10:10 a.m. **Handling a Squall: Navigating Triggers of Coverage in Property Damage Claims**

Determining which insurance policy applies is not always straightforward. This presentation will explore different trigger theories along with allocation issues related to property damage claims, including those involving construction defect and environmental claims.

Ricardo A. Woods, *Burr Forman LLP, Mobile, AL*

11:00 a.m. **The Times They Are A-Changin': Effect of Changes to the Statutes of Limitations on Sexual Abuse Claims**

Insurers are seeing a flood of new sexual abuse claims caused by the elimination or modification of the statute of limitations in many states for these types of claims. This presentation will discuss how insurers are responding to the issues presented by these claims, which often trigger multiple policies and raise questions of timely notice. It will also explore the various coverage issues that arise from these types of claims, including aggregation, allocation, and the fortuity doctrine, as well as issues related

to replicating lost policies and the applicability of certain exclusions.

Robert W. DiUbaldo, *Carlton Fields PA,*
New York, NY

➔ **Erik A. Sikorski, CPCU, AIC,** *Catalina U.S.*
Insurance Services LLC, San Diego, CA

11:50 a.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:10 p.m. **Choppy Waters: Managing Complex Business Interruption and Extra-Expense Claims**

This presentation will explore complex business interruption and extra-expense claims. It will cover strategies on what to ask and when to ask for it, where documentation is likely located, and why certain information is necessary for effective loss adjustment. The program will also look at ways to detect fraudulent business interruption claims and how to spot and combat exaggerated extra-expense claims.

Steven E. Peiper, *Hurwitz & Fine PC, Buffalo, NY*

◆ **Reinhard Krestel,** *Matson Driscoll & Damico*
LLP Forensic Accountants, Downers Grove, IL

2:00 p.m. **What Do I Do? Ethical Dilemmas Created by the Tripartite Relationship**

Explore real-life scenarios faced by defense counsel, coverage counsel, and monitoring counsel, including ethical dilemmas created by the tripartite relationship and issues related to the sharing of information and providing of advice.

Todd M. Rowe, *Tressler LLP, Chicago, IL*

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

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3:20 p.m. Climate Change and Insurance Coverage

Climate change has been blamed for the increase in frequency and severity of natural disasters such as hurricanes, floods, and fires. This presentation will discuss how the insurance industry has addressed the increased risk of extreme weather; the role of modeling; and what the industry expects in the future, including changes in underwriting practices and claim response.

Lawrence D. (Larry) Mason, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Chicago, IL

➔ **Steve Bowen**, *Aon Corporation*, Chicago, IL

4:10 p.m. The Changing Landscape: Coverage Issues Arising from Data Privacy Claims

This presentation will examine cyber, professional, and D&O coverage implications for data privacy claims that seek to enforce state privacy regulations (including the California Consumer Privacy Act), the GDPR, and Canadian privacy legislation.

Elizabeth F. Lorell, *Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP*, Florham Park, NJ

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5:00 p.m. Adjourn**5:05 p.m. Insurance Law Committee Meeting (open to all)****6:00 p.m. Networking Reception**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3**Wireless Access**

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7:00 a.m. | To sign up or for more information contact Albert Alikin at aalikin@goldbergsegalla.com.




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

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8:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions (see page 6)**12:30 p.m. Adjourn**

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BREAKOUTS SESSIONS Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (choose one)

	■ FUNDAMENTALS OF INSURANCE LAW	■ EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL/BAD FAITH CLAIMS
8:30 a.m.	<p>The Home Opener: Preparing an Enforceable Coverage Letter</p> <p>This presentation will address best practices for preparing a disclaimer and reservation of rights letter, what must be included, and potential pitfalls to ensure that the letter will hold up in court.</p> <p>Michael B. Chester, <i>Skarzynski Marick & Black LLP</i>, New York, NY</p>	<p>Giving up the Grand Slam: Avoiding Institutional Bad Faith</p> <p>As more states enact bad-faith statutes, hear what steps insurers can take to avoid potential claims for institutional bad faith and defend against arguments of systemic wrongdoing.</p> <p> Demetrius E. Rush, <i>Zurich North America</i>, Schaumburg, IL</p>
9:15 a.m.	<p>Perfect Timing: When Is the Duty to Defend Triggered?</p> <p>The duty to defend is broad, but not without limits. This presentation will explore when the duty is triggered, and what obligations insurers have when presented with poorly drafted complaints, covered and uncovered claims, and governmental proceedings.</p> <p>Andrea L. Kmak, <i>Spyratos Davis LLC</i>, Lisle, IL</p>	<p>Protecting Against Overly Broad Discovery</p> <p>Discovery in bad-faith claims can be far-reaching. Listen to a presentation addressing how to protect against discovery directed toward information that is not relevant or germane to the claim.</p> <p>Samrah Mahmoud, <i>Troutman Sanders LLP</i>, Irvine, CA</p>
10:00 a.m.	<p>Covering First Base: Protecting Privilege</p> <p>This presentation will discuss privilege in the context of insurance coverage claims and how to protect privileged information and documents from production.</p> <p>Christopher M. Jacobs, <i>Houston Harbaugh PC</i>, Pittsburgh, PA</p>	<p>The Bad-Faith Setup</p> <p>This presentation will focus on identifying and protecting carriers against bad faith setups and how to handle common setups, such as time-limited demands and consent judgments.</p> <p>Kathleen J. (Kathy) Maus, <i>Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP</i>, Tallahassee, FL</p> <p> Beth Zaro Green, <i>W.R. Berkley Corporation</i>, Greenwich, CT</p>
10:45 a.m.	<p>Refreshment Break</p>	
11:00 a.m.	<p>Defending a Claims Professional's Deposition: Tips and Strategies</p> <p>Hear tips and strategies for defending a claims professional's deposition, including identifying the appropriate person to be deposed, the use of documents in witness preparation, and how to manage a difficult witness.</p> <p>Jeanette L. Dixon, <i>Manning & Kass Ellrod</i>, New York, NY</p>	<p>Hit the Curve Ball: Nontraditional Theories for Obtaining Extra-Contractual Damages</p> <p>Policyholder lawyers are becoming more aggressive in efforts to recover in excess of policy limits, even where there is no coverage. This presentation will explore new and emerging theories of recovery and how to defend against those theories.</p> <p>Matthew M. Haar, <i>Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP</i>, Harrisburg, PA</p> <p> Toni L. Frain, <i>Liberty Mutual Group</i>, Boston, MA</p>
11:45 a.m.	<p>ADR: How to Swing It to Your Advantage</p> <p>As the number of cases going to trial decreases, alternative dispute resolution is on the rise. This presentation will discuss how to identify when ADR is appropriate, understand when to mediate a coverage case, and explore other options for resolution.</p> <p>Harold J. Adkins, <i>Hammonds Sills Adkins & Guice LLP</i>, Baton Rouge, LA</p>	<p>Preparing a 30(b)(6) Witness</p> <p>The 30(b)(6) deposition can be a powerful tool for policyholders. This presentation will discuss defending a 30(b)(6) witness in a bad-faith deposition and provide strategies for limiting areas of inquiry concerning extraneous issues, such as other claims or suits.</p> <p>Susan R. Snowden, <i>Jackson Kelly PLLC</i>, Charleston, WV</p>

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The hotel block is limited and rooms and rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must make reservations by **March 3, 2020**, to be eligible for the group rate. Requests for reservations made after **March 3** are subject to room and rate availability.

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