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PROGRAM

Friday, October 16, 2009

Vanderbilt Suite

- 7:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:55 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
David Macdonald, Esq., - Chairman, Eagle International Associates
- 8:00 a.m. **Third Party Claims by Attorneys Against Prior or Successor Counsel in Attorney Malpractice Claims**
Nicholas Satullo, Esq. - Reminger Co., LPA
- 8:45 a.m. **Employment Practices Liability - Recent Trends in Today's World**
*Elizabeth A. Curtis, Esq., Senior Claims Attorney
Travelers Insurance Company*
- 9:30 a.m. **Recent Trends in Securities Litigation**
Atea Martin, Director - CNA Global Specialty Lines
- 10:15 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Directors and Officers Liability Insurance in 2009: Weathering the Storm**
Nick Conca, Managing Principal - Integro Insurance Brokers
- 11:15 a.m. **Lawyers Professional Liability: Impact on the Economic Turndown**
Glen Lea, Esq., Claims Attorney - ALPS Corporation
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch (Sutton Suite)**
- 1:15 p.m. **The Plaintiff's Perspective: Claims Against Financial Advisors, Brokers and Agents**
Edward B. Lowry, Esq. - Michie Hamlett Lowry Rasmussen & Tweel
- 2:00 p.m. **Industry Professionals: Trends and Forecast - A Panel Discussion:**
Moderator: *David Hudgins, Esq. - Hudgins Law Firm*
Panelist:
*Marvin Alexander, Esq., Claims Consultant - OneBeacon Insurance
Issy Bustamante, Senior Claims Examiner/Claims - AXA Insurance Company
Andrew J. Dorman, Esq. - Reminger Co., LPA
John Egan, Esq. - Rubin and Rudman
Thomas A. Morelli, Claims Manager - CNA Insurance Companies
John J. Veracochea, Senior Complex Director - Chartis*
- 3:00 p.m. **Trends in Regulation: Recent Developments in Drug and Medical Device Litigation**
Patrick Madden, Esq. - Macdonald Devin, P.C.
- 3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

*Certificates of attendance will be provided to each attendee for CLE accreditation.
New York State CLE will be submitted as a Sponsor.
Attendees will submit for CLE individually.*

SPEAKERS

Marvin Alexander is a Claims Consultant with OneBeacon Insurance Company in Minnesota. Marv graduated from Notre Dame University in 1969, and received his J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1973. He practiced Law in Minnesota from 1974 to 1979 and then joined the St. Paul Companies. While at the St. Paul, he was a Bond Claims attorney, Surety Counsel, and Senior Claims attorney. After retiring from the St. Paul Companies/Travelers, in 2003, Marv became a consultant with St. Paul and Travelers until March of this year when he joined OneBeacon Insurance as a Claim Consultant. During his career, Marv worked in the areas of Contract Surety, Fidelity Insurance, involving both banks and private companies, Directors and Officers Insurance, Bank Errors and Omissions Insurance and Legal Malpractice Insurance.

Issy Bustamante is a results-oriented insurance professional experienced in managing insurance claim programs, litigation procedures, risk management, and project oversight. She has extensive knowledge and application in complex negotiations, client communications, and budget control. Issy's strong background in the development and the delivery of strategies using technical and analytical proficiencies allow her to effectively manage a varied book of business which ranges from General Liability to Aviation. Issy is currently a Senior Claims Examiner with AXA Insurance Company, where her she oversees case management and litigation management for international firms. Issy graduated with honors from Queens College with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Finance. She most recently obtained her Masters in Business Administration from Hofstra University. Issy serves as a New York State Chair for the Council on Litigation Management (CLM). She is also a member of the Association of Professional Insurance Women (APIW) and a founding member of the New York Chapter of the National Association of Women MBA's (NAWMBA).

Nick Conca is a Managing Principal of Integro Insurance Brokers, where he leads the firm's New York based operations. Previously, he was a Senior Managing Director with Frank Crystal & Company and the national manager of that firm's Financial Services Department. Before joining Frank Crystal, he was the President of Liberty International Underwriters USA, a division of the Liberty Mutual Group. He began his career with the international law firm Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker in its New York office, representing various insurers in connection with D&O and professional liability claims. He speaks and writes frequently on issues relating to D&O and professional liability.

Elizabeth Ann Curtis is Senior Claims Counsel with Travelers Insurance Company, primarily handling professional liability claims against public, private and non-profit companies, financial institutions, lawyers and insurance companies. She has been with Travelers for 2 years. Prior to Travelers, Elizabeth worked as corporate counsel in the insurance industry for 6 years, handling professional liability claims against financial institutions. After graduating law school in 1997 from the University of Akron School of Law,

Andrew J. Dorman is a principal at Reminger & Co. in Cleveland, Ohio. Andy's practice includes a wide range of civil defense litigation including professional liability defense, employment related disputes and securities litigation. Andy has extensive experience representing lawyers, accountants, brokers, agents and investment advisors. He practices in state and federal courts throughout Ohio and before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

John Egan is a partner with Rubin and Rudman, LLP, a 75-lawyer general practice firm in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a trial attorney with almost 30 years experience in a wide variety of product liability, toxic tort, asbestos, personal injury, property damage, fire, professional liability, housing and employment discrimination, insurance coverage and bad faith, and other claims. Has tried over 50 cases to verdict, and has briefed and argued over 25 appeals. He received his B.A. from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, and his J.D. from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He is a member of the Massachusetts and District of Columbia bars, as well as the bars of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the First Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a member of the American, Massachusetts, and Boston Bar Associations, the Defense Research Institute, and is a founding member of Eagle International Associates.

David D. Hudgins is the founder of the Hudgins Law Firm, a litigation, business and insurance practice serving clients in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. He was born in Virginia and attended Hampden-Sydney College and the University of Richmond School of Law. Mr. Hudgins devotes his legal practice almost exclusively to insurance and corporate defense litigation, and he has represented clients in diverse areas of practice including professional liability, products liability, church liability, errors and omissions, private security, intellectual property, admiralty, financial agents and brokers, defamation, municipal liability, discrimination, commercial liability, construction and personal injury defense. Mr. Hudgins has extensive trial experience, and handles insurance coverage determinations and declaratory judgment actions as a regular part of his practice. He is a contributing author for the Virginia CLE Publications Handbook *Insurance Law in Virginia*, and is a co-author of *Tort and Personal Injury Law* in the Thomson West *Virginia Practice Series*. Mr. Hudgins is a member of the Bars of Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, and he is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts within these jurisdictions, as well as the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hudgins is a member of various state and local bar associations, the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, the Defense Research Institute, the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, and the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys. Mr. Hudgins is a past Chairman and currently serves on the Board of Directors of Eagle International Associates, a global network of defense attorneys and claims adjusters. Mr. Hudgins lives with his wife, Ann, and their three children in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.

Glen Lea is a Claims Attorney in the Richmond, Virginia, office of Attorneys Liability Protection Society. Glen recently rejoined ALPS after spending nearly five years as the Manager of Claims and Litigation for Performance Food Group, a nationwide foodservice distributor. Before originally joining ALPS in 2002, Glen was a practicing attorney in Richmond for approximately 10 years. Glen graduated from the University of Virginia in 1987 and the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1990.

Edward B. Lowry engages in a statewide commercial litigation practice. He has been with Michie Hamlett Lowry Rasmussen & Tweel PLLC since he began practicing law in July, 1971. He also handles a wide variety of commercial transactions and negotiations. His litigation experience includes matters involving business torts, construction law, securities arbitration, employment, contract, real estate and banking laws. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Bar Foundation and the Virginia Law Foundation. Among a variety of positions with the Virginia State Bar, Mr. Lowry was president from June 1997-June 1998; a member of the Bar Council, the governing body of the legal profession in the Commonwealth, from 1989-1995; and a member of its Executive Committee from 1994-1998. In 1997 he served as co-chair of the Southern Conference of Bar Presidents. He was also President of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Bar Association from 1988-1990.

David M. Macdonald is a founding and named partner of Macdonald Devin, P.C., specializing in products liability, toxic tort, pharmaceutical defense, construction and complex litigation. He serves as National Coordinating Defense Counsel for a chemical company in the national thimerosal/pharmaceutical litigation and acts as Statewide Trial Counsel in Texas. Mr. Macdonald also serves as State Litigation Counsel for a nutraceutical manufacturer in the ephedra litigation and as Statewide Trial Counsel for a Defendant in silica and asbestos litigation. He has previously acted as National Defense Counsel in National Latex Litigation and has represented Defendants in the Multi-District Phen-Fen and PPA Litigation. Presently, he represents clients in construction, employment, environmental, insurance, oil and gas and other complex litigation. Mr. Macdonald has tried over 100 jury trials. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Eagle International Associates, Inc.

Patrick F. Madden graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1993, and joined Macdonald Devin in 1996. Practice has focused on civil litigation and client counseling on risk management and avoidance. Litigation and trial experience includes representation of clients in matters across Texas and nationally, including multi-district litigation. Clients include product manufacturers, retailers and service providers from a variety of industries, including pharmaceuticals/nutraceuticals, franchising, restaurant/food services, accounting, medical devices, and transportation.

Atea Martin is a Director with CNA Global Specialty Lines in New York City. Atea received her B.A. from Bates College and her J.D. cum laude from Brooklyn Law School. She had a Federal judicial clerkship and for ten years was in private practice as a commercial litigator. Following, Atea spent one year as an in-house counsel for a broker-dealer and two years as a Complex Claims Director handling Financial Institutions claims for AIG. At CNA for five years Atea is the manager of the Life Agents claims group which encompasses claims against Registered Representatives; Insurance Agents; Broker-Dealers and Property and Casualty Agents.

Thomas A. Morelli is the Claims Manager, Advanced Medical Technology Division, for CNA Healthpro in New York City since 2006. Prior to transferring to New York, Tom worked for CNA Healthpro in its San Bruno, California office since 1995. He graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1982 and holds ARM and CPCU designations.

Nicholas D. Satullo joined Reminger Co., L.P.A. after a judicial clerkship in 1986. Mr. Satullo's practice has varied considerably, but, for the past ten years, has focused in three areas: (1) Employment litigation; (2) Professional liability representation of lawyers, accountants and financial advisors; and (3) Complex commercial litigation. Nick has tried over 40 first chair jury trials including employment cases, attorney and accounting malpractice cases, shareholder and partnership disputes; Argued over 100 cases decided in the Ohio Courts of Appeals and argued 10 cases before the Ohio Supreme Court. He has been a presenter at national seminars on the subject of 'The Use of Professional Responsibility, Rules in Attorney Malpractice Litigation' and an adjunct bar exam grader for the Ohio Supreme Court. He is also a member of the firm's Executive and Management Committees.

John J. Veracoechea has worked for Chartis, a member company of AIG, for over 5 years as an in-house attorney. As Senior Complex Director for Property & Casualty Claims, John leads a department wide policy evaluation project, which tracks internal claims trends on asbestos cases necessary for AIG's SEC reporting. In addition, John chairs a departmental committee assembled to review and approve all proposed high profile settlements and coverage buyout agreements. John also works with actuaries, reinsurers and technical analysts in connection with application of appropriate allocation methodologies to active and settled national accounts. For six years prior to his tenure with Chartis, John was a senior associate at the law firm of Condon & Forsyth where he specialized in aviation, products and premises litigation defense.

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