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FALL 2011 SEMINAR**

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Liability exposure to various professionals – from architects and accountants to doctors, lawyers and insurance professionals – has been dramatically affected as a result of new laws and new technology. Today, professionals face risk exposure on an ever widening range of theories. That exposure frequently impacts not only the professionals and professional liability carriers, but general liability carriers, vendors and other service areas that interact with professionals.

In this program, industry leaders will address professionals, professional liability insurers, defense counsel and general liability carriers regarding emerging issues of risk exposure and industry views on how to effectively address those issues. Topics include the wide ranging impact of financial services reform; medical malpractice reform; new developments placing defense counsel and carriers at risk for inadvertent disclosure of privileged material and the liability implications of social media and web site content.

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PROGRAM

- 8:00 am** Continental Breakfast
- 8:25 am** **Welcoming Remarks** – Chairman, Eagle International Associates, Inc.
John E. Cuttino, Esq. – Turner Padgett Graham & Laney, P.A.
- 8:30 am** **Program Introduction** - Chairman, 2011 Fall Seminar Committee
John W. VanDenburgh, Esq. – Napierski, VanDenburgh, Napierski & O'Connor LLP
- 8:35 am** **Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Act: An Overview**
Andrew J. Dorman, Esq. – Reminger Co., LPA
Liability Exposure and Prevention under the New Regulations: A Panel Discussion
Moderator: *Andrew J. Dorman, Esq.*
Atea Martin, Claim Director – CNA Open Brokerage Claim Unit
Gary Schmidt, Vice President – Financial Services & MPL Claims – Aspen Specialty
Christopher P. Tirro, Vice President – Chartis
- 10:00 am** **European Trend in Malpractice Liability**
Pierre Humblet, Esq. – Lebeau & Humblet
- 10:15 am** BREAK
- 10:30 am** **Medical Malpractice Reform: A Panel Discussion on Current Reform Efforts and Impact on Claims Handling**
Moderator: *Annarita Busbee, Esq.* – Owen Gleaton Egan Jones & Sweeney
Laura Curtin, Vice President Home Office – The Doctors Company
Christopher Risley, Healthcare Claims Manager – Catlin Specialty
Karen Still, Claims Manager – MAG Mutual Insurance Company
Danielle R. Zimbardi, Vice President – Medical Liability Mutual Insurance
- 11:30 am** **The Subsequent Treating Physician as Defense Witness**
Alex J. Hagan, Esq. – Ellis & Winters
David M. Thomas, Esq. – Rutledge Manion Rabaut Terry & Thomas, P.C.
- 12:00 pm** **Avoiding Compromise of Privilege in Expert Disclosure**
George E. Lieberman, Esq. – Vetter & White
- 12:30 pm** Lunch
- 1:30 pm** **Preserving the Privileged Nature of Communication with an Expert: A Panel Discussion**
Moderator: *George F. Sacco, Esq.* – Purcell & Ingrao
William Fellner, Assistant Vice President – Medical Liability Mutual Insurance
Edward Howell, Senior Claims Examiner – Medmarc Insurance Group
Judith K. Simonson, JD, CPCU, Professional Liability Specialist – Hanover Professionals Insurance Company
- 2:15 pm** **Overview of Issues of Social Media and Website Liability**
Michael T. Coutu, Esq. – Sliwa & Lane
Limiting Potential Exposure and Defending Claims: A Panel Discussion
Moderator: *Alison M. Crane, Esq.* – Bledsoe Cathcart Diestel Pedersen & Treppa
Judy Frymark, Senior Claims Specialist – Church Mutual Insurance Company
Steven N. Joseph, Associate Vice President – Western World Insurance Company
Spencer A. Ryan, JD, RPLU – St. Marie Insurance Agency
Richard Sheridan, Vice President Professional and Medical Liability – ACA North American Professional Risk Claims
- 3:30 pm** Q&A
Closing Remarks
- 3:45 pm** Cocktail Reception

New York State Continuing Legal Education credits are pending.
Approved for 6 hours Adjuster Optional continuing education credits for the state of Florida.
Texas adjuster continuing education credits are pending.

EAGLE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Eagle International Associates is an international network of independent law firms, adjusters and claims related service providers throughout the United States and Europe. Eagle members are dedicated to providing insurance companies and self-insureds with the highest quality legal and adjusting services for competitive and fair compensation. As members, we are committed to the highest ethical standards and act with professionalism and civility in all our endeavors. Eagle members exceed their clients' expectations for quality and service. At every opportunity, we promote the use of Eagle and its members and refer existing relationships through active participation in Eagle's meetings, programs and seminars.

While the concept of a network is not new, the Eagle network is unique for a number of reasons: Members are held together, not by contract, but by the common goal of service. Members offer the advantages and facilities of a global organization with the individual attention and the local knowledge that are generally expected from a small firm. Members do not incur referral fees, nor is there any additional cost to the client for utilizing any members of the network.

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Members of Eagle are independently engaged in handling litigation and/or claims focusing on major areas such as Professional Liability, Products Liability, E&O and D&O, Environmental Liability, Toxic Tort, Premises Liability, Travel and Hospitality, Automobile and Truckers Liability, Medical Malpractice, Coverage Evaluations and General Liability.

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Annarita M. Busbee has been in private practice in Atlanta for the past thirteen years. She joined Owen Gleaton Egan Jones & Sweeney in December 2008, and was previously a partner at Seacrest Karesh in Atlanta, where she worked for 14 years. Ms. Busbee represents Fortune 500 corporations, insurance companies and governmental entities in the areas of medical malpractice, governmental liability, employment law, as well as general civil litigation matters. Annarita received her undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia in 1991 and her J.D. from the University of Memphis in 1997. Prior to entering private practice she worked for the Chief Judge of the Tennessee Criminal Court of Appeals and a civil trial judge in Memphis, Tennessee. She is on the Board for Children without a Voice (CWAV), an organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse, has served as a violinist in the Atlanta Lawyers' Orchestra, and is a founder of a youth running program to combat childhood obesity in Roswell, Georgia.

Michael T. Coutu is a senior attorney at Sliwa & Lane in Buffalo, New York. Mike obtained his undergraduate degree (Environmental Studies and Political Science) from the University of Vermont, and his legal degree from the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College where he also earned a Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. In addition to presenting proof in hundreds of cases and arguing appeals at all levels, Mike holds a certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations. Mike has represented parties to hundreds of mediations and arbitrations and served as a neutral as well. He is admitted to practice in the New York State Courts and the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York. He concentrates his practice in the representation of insureds and self-insureds in the defense of tractor-trailer, complex motor vehicle, product liability, premises liability / security, and construction related litigation. He has spoken on varied legal issues at programs sponsored by the International Young Lawyer's Association, the New York Bar Association, and other entities. Mike is a member of the New York State and Erie County Bar Associations as well as a member of Eagle International Associates, Inc.

Alison M. Crane is a partner with Bledsoe, Cathcart, Diestel, Pedersen and Treppa, LLP in San Francisco, California. Her practice focuses on complex personal injury, wrongful death and business litigation, including products liability, industrial and construction accidents, unfair competition, and employment litigation. Alison graduated from Villanova University in 1995 and received her J.D. from Boston University School of Law in 1998. She is a member of the Judicial Nominations Evaluation Commission for the State Bar of California and serves as Chair of the Queen's Bench Mentorship Committee. She is also active in the American Inns of Court which promotes legal excellence, civility, professionalism, and ethics and the Association of Defense Counsel for Northern California and Nevada.

Laura Curtin began her insurance career just after earning her B.S. degree from Western Illinois University. She was trained at Liberty Mutual where she worked for her first four years in the industry handling all lines of property and casualty claims. Subsequently, Laura joined Interstate National Corporation. Working there for seventeen years, she handled claims nationwide specializing in Professional Liability coverages. As Vice President and Claim Director, Laura was responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the Medical Professional Liability Claim Department. Laura joined The Doctors Company and the Midwest Regional

Office in March 1999 as Claim Director. She was promoted to Regional Vice President in 2007. In January of 2009 Laura joined the Home Office Claim Staff as Vice President and Claims Compliance Officer. Laura has been a national speaker on subjects such as Coverage, Litigation Management and Bad Faith Avoidance to groups such as the Professional Liability Underwriting Society, Eagle International, The Harmonie Group and The Defense Research Institute along with various bar associations and physicians groups.

John E. Cuttino is a Shareholder with Turner Padgett Graham & Laney, P.A. in Columbia, South Carolina. He has been an active trial attorney throughout his 29 year legal career. His practice is confined to civil litigation including, but not limited to, products liability, retail pharmacy liability, major torts, construction defect, personal injury and commercial matters. He is also a certified civil mediator. Prior to entering private practice, he served as a law clerk to South Carolina Circuit Judge Dan F. Laney, Jr. He is a 1979 graduate of Wofford College and a 1982 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law. Mr. Cuttino is admitted to practice in all South Carolina Courts, the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth and Federal Circuits, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a member of the South Carolina and American Bar Associations, is a past Chair of the South Carolina Bar Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section, and a past member of the South Carolina Bar House of Delegates. He is a member of DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar (2008 Chair, Construction Law Committee 2008; Member, DRI Board of Directors, 2009-Present), International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association, the American Judicature Society and a Permanent Member of the U.S. Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference. He has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America (Construction Law 2008-2011 and Products Liability Litigation 2010-2011) and South Carolina Super Lawyers (Civil Litigation Defense 2008-2011). Mr. Cuttino is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Eagle International Associates, Inc.

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.

William Fellner is Assistant Vice President of Donald J. Fager & Associates, Inc. Representing Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company in Latham, New York. In his nineteen years experience in the field of Professional Medical Liability, he has held a variety of positions including Claim Examiner, Senior Claim Examiner, Claim Manager, Director of Claims and Assistant Vice President of Claims. He was employed by Healthcare Underwriters Mutual Insurance Company from July 1992 until the time of its merger with Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company in July 2001. Bill is responsible for all aspects of the Claim operation, servicing 6,500 policyholders in multiple states with 3,200 open claims. He co-authored and implemented litigation guidelines for use on a national basis. He developed and managed a national TPA program which provided claim handling services for the run-off of professional medical liability claims for an international insurance company. Bill has prevailed in 84% of cases taken to trial and has closed 78% of open claims without a payment.

S P E A K E R S

Judy A. Frymark, AIC is a Senior Claims Specialist with Church Mutual Insurance Company based in Merrill, WI. Church Mutual is the largest insurer of religious institutions in the United States. Judy has been with the company for 16 years and is a specialist in the field of sexual misconduct. She handles sexual misconduct/molestation claims involving churches, schools, camps, child-care and assisted living facilities across the country. She is also actively involved in training and risk management programs in the area of sexual misconduct and professional liability at Church Mutual.

Alex J. Hagan concentrates his practice on medical, hospital, and commercial laboratory defense, as well as business litigation and product liability litigation. He has been active in representing software manufacturers, automobile manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, and manufacturers of medical devices and other products. He also has experience in employment matters, consumer claims, contract disputes and trademark infringement matters. Mr. Hagan has considerable jury trial experience in personal injury and commercial matters. In 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, he was recognized by North Carolina Super Lawyers. He has also been selected by Best Lawyers in America in the specialties of medical malpractice and personal injury defense. He was named to the Super Lawyers list for 2009 for outstanding achievement in his practice areas by Law & Politics, which publishes the annual North Carolina Super Lawyers Magazine. He was named to the 2010 edition of Best Lawyers in America. Mr. Hagan has presented to various organizations, including the Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology, the Southern Association of Cytotechnologists, and the North Carolina Society of Cytology, on the defense of laboratory malpractice actions. Mr. Hagan received his undergraduate and law degree from the University of North Carolina (B.A., 1987; J.D., With Honors, 1992). Mr. Hagan served as law clerk to Chief Justice James G. Exum, Jr. of the North Carolina Supreme Court from 1992 to 1994. Mr. Hagan is a member of the Board of Directors of Eagle International Associates, Inc.

Edward Howell, SCLA is currently a Senior Claims Examiner for Medmarc Insurance Group. He has a B.A. from Michigan State University, holds a Senior Claims Law Associate designation and has over 30 years of claims-related experience. His background includes positions throughout the U.S., handling complex and litigated multi-line claims, claims quality auditing and claims management with carriers such as Progressive, USF&G, and The St. Paul, as well as third party administrators and self-insured risk pools. He is a former Inter-Company Arbitrator.

Pierre Humblet is a founding partner of Lebeau et Humblet in Liege, Belgium. Mr. Humblet specializes in liability and insurance matters. In 2003, his partner passed away and four years later, his son left the firm to become a judge. Mr. Humblet spent two difficult years reorganizing the firm to account for the loss of his partners, but presently, the firm is thriving with a concentration zone in the four provinces of Southern Belgium, including the German-speaking region. Mr. Humblet's association with Eagle International started in the 1990s, when AXA, a French company, began developing activities on the U.S. market, and as a consequence had to begin organizing the management of claims in the States. It was AXA that first introduced Lebeau & Humblet to Eagle, with Mr. Humblet attending a meeting in Paris and eventually, in New York. Since then, Mr. Humblet has been a loyal Eagle member and on the Board of Directors for several years. Mr. Humblet finds infinite worth in learning more about the structure, philosophies, client relations

and management styles of his American counterparts. Eagle membership, according to Mr. Humblet, also represents as unique, his firm's ability to provide clients with wider, international services, while also increasing visibility and reputation among clients and peers.

In addition to his Eagle membership, Mr. Humblet is an avid mountain climber and is still President of the Mountaineering Commission of the International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation he presided in the past. He has travelled over the last 20 years to promote worldwide mountaineering activities. He is also a sports arbitrator for the Belgian Olympic Committee and a teacher for the Youth and Sports Public Authorities.

S P E A K E R S

Steven N. Taurke Joseph currently is an Associate Vice President for Western World Insurance Group in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. He is a 1986 graduate of the University Of Pittsburgh School Of Law. He recently served as the Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Torts, Trial and Insurance Practice Section (2009-2010). Previously, he served as Co-Chair of the Professional Liability Litigation Committee from 1999-2002 in the ABA's Litigation Section, and the Attorney Liability Subcommittee from 1997-1999, also with the Litigation Section. Mr. Joseph has lectured on professional liability issues and negotiation techniques for the Professional Liability Underwriting Society, Professional Liability Attorney Network, Practising Law Institute, American Bar Association, and the New York City Chapter of the Corporate Counsel of America.

George E. Lieberman is a partner with Vetter & White in Providence, Rhode Island. He is admitted to practice in four states, including Rhode Island and Massachusetts. He has been recognized as one of the best lawyers in America, commercial litigation, 2006-2011 editions, Best Lawyers In America, and as a Super Lawyer, business litigation, The New England Super Lawyers Magazine, 2007-2011 editions. George has served as an arbitrator for the AAA, U.S.D.C., Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island and Pennsylvania State Courts. George is a member of the IADC, FDCC, and FBA, the latter of which he is a national officer.

Atea Martin is a Director in the CNA Open Brokerage Claim unit where she is responsible for the management of the Life Agents Professional Liability claims group. The Life Agents book involves claims against insurance agents, registered representatives, and broker-dealers. Atea joined CNA and the Life Agents unit in 2004, and she has worked exclusively on Life Agents E&O claims during her tenure. Prior to joining CNA, Atea worked in the claims unit of one other major professional liability carrier, as well as in-house for a broker-dealer, and practiced commercial litigation for two New York law firms. Atea received her law degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1990 and her undergraduate degree from Bates College.

Chris Risley recently joined Catlin Group as a Healthcare Claims Manager in its Atlanta office. Chris worked with national property and casualty carriers for the first 12 years of his career, then joined a large not-for-profit faith-based healthcare system as claims manager in 2000. In 2008, Chris became the Director of Risk Management for the State of Georgia. Chris completed his under-graduate degree at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana and his MBA at Thomas More College in Crestview Hills Kentucky. In 1998 Chris earned his Charter Property Casualty Underwriters (CPCU) designation and in 2006 Chris earned his Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM) designation.

Spencer A. Ryan, JD, RPLU is a licensed attorney as well as a licensed insurance agent. He graduated from Ohio Northern University, Claude W. Pettit School of Law where he served as the Chief Justice of Moot Court program. His practice as a civil litigator at the law firm of Wickens, Herzer, Panza, Cook and Batista lasted from 2001 to 2006. During that time, he represented both plaintiff and defendant commercial clients in a diversity legal areas including eminent domain, covenants not to compete and survivorship accounts. In 2006, he joined the independent insurance agency of Ryan-St. Marie Insurance where he currently serves as an agent and a producer who specializes in placement of all forms of professional liability insurance, with an emphasis on Lawyers Professional Liability. Mr. Ryan earned his designation as a Registered Professional Liability Underwriter in 2008.

George F. Sacco is a member of the firm of Purcell & Ingrao, P.C. with offices in Long Island and New York City. The firm specializes in tort and insurance litigation involving vehicles, construction, premises and professional liability throughout the 13 county metropolitan New York City area. Mr. Sacco is admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey. He was educated at the College of the Holy Cross and St. John's University and received his law degree from St. John's Law School in 1977. He has been an active tort litigator for 33 years primarily in the counties within the City of New York. He concentrates his practice on litigation in behalf of carriers, self insureds and businesses. He also acts as trial counsel to the profession. Attorney Sacco serves as a volunteer attorney arbitrator in the Small Claims Court of the City of New York and is a member of the pro bono counsel program regarding mortgage foreclosure and credit card debt within his home county Richmond County/Staten Island. Mr. Sacco is married for the past 33 years to the Hon Helene Anne Donlan Sacco, Supervising Judge, Family Court of the State of New York for the City of New York, Richmond County and has 2 children, Matthew F. Sacco, Vice President, Communications, Florida Panthers of the NHL and Jacqueline P. E. Sacco, 2nd year student in the Joint MD/PhD program at Harvard Medical School/MIT. He resides in Staten Island, New York; Spring Lake Heights, New Jersey and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Gary Schmidt joined Aspen Specialty in 2011 as Vice President of the Financial Services and Miscellaneous Professional Liability claims department. In this role, he supervises claims involving Broker Dealers, Registered Investment Advisors, Life Agents, Public Officials and other various professionals. Prior to joining Aspen, Mr. Schmidt held a variety of technical and management positions at Zurich North America. During his time at Zurich, he managed a team of claim counsels who handled miscellaneous professional liability claims including claims against lawyers, title agents and public entities. Mr. Schmidt is an attorney admitted to practice

in Massachusetts. Prior to joining Zurich, he was in private practice and a compliance officer at New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Schmidt has spoken at industry functions including the American Bar Association's National Conference on Legal Malpractice, the New York State Bar Association Panel on Legal Malpractice and the Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference. Mr. Schmidt received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hofstra University. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from Western New England College, School of Law.

Richard Sheridan is Vice President of the Professional and Media Liability claims group within ACE North American Professional Risk Claims. Richard's responsibilities include the supervision and training of a growing claims staff handling a variety of E&O claims, including Media and Technology E&O. Richard joined ACE USA in 2003. From 1997 until 2003, Richard was employed by AIGTS as a claim director. Prior to entering the insurance industry, from 1995 to 1997, Richard was an associate at the law firm Heidell, Pittoni, Murphy & Bach, where he worked on miscellaneous professional liability and medical malpractice defense cases. From 1994 until 1995, Richard was an associate for Tellerman, Patcoff & Greenberg, a law firm that provided all-purpose legal services to members of the New York City Correction Officers union, and from 1989 until 1994, Richard was an Assistant District Attorney in The Bronx, New York. Richard received a Juris Doctorate degree from Fordham University School of Law in 1989 and a Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York at Albany in 1985. Richard is admitted to practice law in the State of New York.

Judith K. Simonson, J.D., CPCU is currently a Professional Liability Specialist at Hanover Professionals Insurance Company, formerly Professionals Direct Insurance Company and handles exclusively legal malpractice matters. She has a B.A. from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from Wayne State University School of Law. She has also obtained the CPCU and Associates in Reinsurance designations. Her prior professional experience includes ten years as a prosecuting attorney, four years with a civil defense litigation firm, seventeen years as litigation manager with a property and casualty insurance company. She has also completed a forty-hour mediator training course.

Karen L. Still is the Claims Manager of MAG Mutual Insurance Company's Raleigh, North Carolina office. Karen's entire 28-year professional career has been dedicated to defending healthcare providers while managing claims in 13 states throughout the Southeast. Karen joined MAG Mutual in 2001 to establish their North Carolina operation where she presently manages a staff of Litigation Specialists and support staff who service the 3,600 MAG Mutual insureds practicing in North Carolina. Karen is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies.

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David M. Thomas is a founding partner of Rutledge, Manion, Rabaut, Terry & Thomas, P.C., which is a general practice firm located in Detroit, Michigan. He is a trial attorney with 30 years experience and devotes his legal practice to insurance and corporate defense litigation. He has represented clients in diverse areas of professional liability including medical malpractice, pharmaceutical malpractice and legal malpractice. His litigation and trial experience includes products liability, retailers and service providers for a variety of industries. He handles cases throughout the entire State of Michigan and represents clients on a national basis. He has tried over 50 cases to verdict, and his trial practice has encompassed more than a dozen different venues. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University and his Law Degree from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University in 1981. He is a member of the Michigan and American Bar Associations, the Defense Research Institute and Eagle International Associates. He is the past President of the Association of Defense Trial Counsel for the State of Michigan. Mr. Thomas was recently recognized as a “Top Lawyer” in the areas of drug and medical device litigation and medical malpractice litigation by DBusiness Magazine and has repeatedly been selected as a Michigan “Super Lawyer.” He has also received the Distinguished Guest Lecturer Award from the Detroit Collect of Law at Michigan State University.

Christopher P. Tirro graduated from Pace University School of Law in 1995 and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1996. Mr. Tirro manages a claims group which handles a wide variety of professional liability matters for Financial Institutions, including investment managers, securities broker/dealers, insurance agents and brokers, banks, hedge funds, mortgage brokers and insurance companies. Throughout his tenure at the company, he has also handled brokers and insurance companies. During these 12 years at the company, he has also handled claims in many other areas, including directors and officers liability, employment practices liability, and pension fiduciary liability. Previously he was an associate attorney with Granik Silverman in New City, NY, handling ERISA litigation.

John W. VanDenburgh is a partner in the firm of Napierski, VanDenburgh, Napierski & O’Connor LLP. He is a 1984 graduate of Siena College and a 1987 graduate from Albany Law School of Union University. He is a member of the American Bar Association (Tort and Insurance Law Section), the New York State Bar Association (Insurance, Negligence, Compensation Law and Employment Law Sections), New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the Schenectady County Bar Association, Federal Court Bar Association, the Albany County Bar Association, Capital District Trial Lawyers Association, the Defense Research Institute and the Defense Research institute of Northeastern New York (Past President). He is also a member of the Transportation Lawyer’s Association. Mr. VanDenburgh is Panel Counsel to, and a Risk Management Presenter for, the New York State Dental Society and frequently lectures to Dental and Medical Societies on issues of risk management and liability limitation. Mr. VanDenburgh is an active trial lawyer, defending a wide range of cases, including personal injury, municipal liability, construction law, medical malpractice, products liability actions, motor carrier litigation, civil rights actions, discrimination and employment law claims, premises liability and other professional malpractice claims. He has published articles on Informed Consent and Deposition Preparation. He has also lectured to various bar associations, insurance companies and trade associations on topics that include ethics, insurance coverage issues, construction law, employment law and general negligence. Mr. VanDenburgh is a member of the Board of Directors of Eagle International Associates, Inc.

Danielle R. Zimbardi has been with Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company (MLMIC) for 28 years. Her career with MLMIC began in the Claims Department, one of the largest medical malpractice claims operations in the industry, where she experienced all facets of claims work, from field investigation to claims management. After being promoted to Assistant Vice President, Ms. Zimbardi became responsible for overseeing personnel and departmental functions within the Claims Department. Several years ago, she became a Vice President in MLMIC’s Underwriting Department, overseeing MLMIC’s alliance with the New York State Dental Association, through their NYSDA-MLMIC Program for Professional Liability Insurance. In this capacity, Ms. Zimbardi directs all of MLMIC’s underwriting operations associated with the Program. Prior to joining MLMIC, Ms. Zimbardi practiced critical care nursing at White Plains Hospital Medical Center in Westchester County, New York. Ms. Zimbardi holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Lehman College, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. She was on the Dean’s List and was President of the nursing class.

TO REGISTER

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete a separate Registration Form for each attendee.

Name _____ Title _____

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Functions Attending

Friday October 14 Events (Complimentary):

Seminar	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Lunch	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Reception	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Hotel Room Reservation – Due by September 9, 2011

Gansevoort Park Avenue Hotel located at 420 Park Avenue South, NY, NY 10016 – Phone: 212-317-2900

Check In: 3:00 PM Check Out: 12:00 PM

Room Rates: Superior - \$365 (350 sq ft) Deluxe Grand - \$445 (450 sq ft)

A limited number of hotel rooms at the Gansevoort Park Avenue Hotel are available at the group rates for the nights of October 12-16, 2011. **RESERVE EARLY SPACE IS LIMITED.** For more information on the hotel, please visit their website at www.gansevoortpark.com. **All hotel room reservations and any changes thereafter, are to be made through Eagle International, not the hotel.** Please call Terri Napolitani at 702-221-1399 with any questions.

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