



# EAGLE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATES

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## **HOT TOPICS IN *HOTSDALE*** **Mastering Claims Handling in Tough Cases**

**May 8, 2025**

Join Eagle members and guests for a morning educational seminar led by very experienced lawyers and features a highly talented and diverse group of claims professionals who have all achieved great success in their positions. Discussions on hot topics in defending food borne illness claims, handling bad faith claims and hot trial issues and effective defense tactics will be explored.

Following lunch, enjoy a leisurely afternoon playing a round of golf at The Phoenician Golf Club **or** test your skills at archery at Papago Archery Range at Papago Park. Join us for this unique opportunity to network and learn while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Scottsdale.

**Royal Palms Resort**  
**5200 E. Camelback Road**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85018**  
**602.283.1234**  
[Royal Palms Resort](#)

**REGISTER FOR HOTEL ROOM BY APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>**

**REGISTER FOR SEMINAR BY MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

[\*\*REGISTRATION LINK\*\*](#)

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**PROGRAM**

7:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30 am	<b>Welcome</b>
	<b>Eagle Chair</b> Matthew Schrader, Esq., Reminger Co., LPA
	<b>Program Introduction</b>
	<b>Seminar Co-Chairs</b> Davis Reilly, Esq., Bledsoe Diestel Treppa & Crane LLP Debra Stafford, Esq., Hudgins Law Firm, P.C.
8:40 am	<b>Food for Thought</b>
	<b>Moderators</b> Gene Backus, Esq., Backus   Burden David Hudgins, Esq., Hudgins Law Firm, P.C.
9:40 am	<b>Walking the Tightrope: Real-World Lessons from the Edge of Bad Faith</b>
	<b>Moderators</b> John Egan, Esq., Rubin and Rudman William McKenzie, Esq., McKenzie PLLC
10:40 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 am	<b>Hot Trial Issues and Effective Defense Tactics</b>
	<b>Moderators</b> Peder Rigsby, Esq., Bullivant Houser Bailey PC Lindsey Woodrow, Esq., Waldeck & Woodrow PA
12:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks / Program End</b>
12:15 pm	<b>Buffet Lunch (Non-Golfers)</b>

Adjuster continuing education credits for Florida and Texas and CLE credits for Illinois and Wisconsin are available.

**AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES**

**GOLF**

12:10 pm	<b>Meet at Front Entrance</b>
12:20 pm	<b>Mini Coach Departs for The Phoenician Resort</b> <i>(Boxed Lunches Provided in Golf Carts)</i> <b>1:00 – 1:30 TEE TIMES</b>

**ARCHERY\***

1:15 pm	<b>Meet at Front Entrance</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Mini Coach Departs for Papago Archery Range at Papago Park</b>
4:15 pm	<b>Depart Papago Park</b>
4:30 pm	<b>Arrive Resort</b>

*\*Comfortable, well-fitted clothing (nothing loose) and closed-toed shoes or sneakers. (For safety reasons, open-toed shoes or sandals are not permitted).*

**EVENING DELIGHTS**

6:30 pm	<b>Cocktails and Dinner Under the Stars</b>
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## DETAILS

**HOTEL REGISTRATION . . .** Your hotel room reservations are made by completing the Member Registration Form and returning it to Terri Napolitani by **April 7<sup>th</sup>**. No credit card information is required at the time of registration. Each guest will provide a credit card at check-in. **Group Room Rate: \$409**. Do not call the resort to make your reservations.

**MORNING PROGRAM . . .** As always, this year's Eagle conference will be led by very experienced lawyers and will feature a highly talented and diverse group of claims professionals who have all achieved great success in their positions. Discussion on hot topics in defending food borne illness claims, handling bad faith claims and hot trial issues and effective defense tactics will be explored. Adjuster CE credits for Florida and Texas and Legal CLE credits for Illinois and Wisconsin are available.

**GOLF . . .** Architect Phil Smith has created an outstanding facility for golf enthusiasts – a cohesive 18-hole course showcasing the unique beauty of Arizona's Sonoran Desert. Everything is in front of the golfer, with no surprise bunkers or blind hazards. Designed to provide a natural rhythm and flow, the course plays to a par 71 and offers four sets of tees, ranging from 4,575 yards from the forward tees to 6,518 yards from the players' tees.

Consecutive tee times from start at 1PM. Transportation to and from the course is included, as well as a boxed lunch and refreshments during play. Rental clubs are available. Proper golf attire is required.

**ARCHERY . . .** Shooting a bow is no different than swinging a golf club with precision for that perfect hit – it takes finesse and proper technique for smooth, accurate execution. Spend a fun afternoon with a US Champion archery instructor providing easy to follow instruction so that by the end of the afternoon, you can compete for the best shot of the day! Casual, comfortable well fitted clothing (nothing loose), sunscreen and closed-toed shoes are suggested.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION and DINNER . . .** After an afternoon of entertaining camaraderie in the Arizona sun, we will close the day with a pre-sunset refreshing cocktail hour and enjoy a lovely dinner and conversation under the stars.

**ATTIRE . . .** Resort Casual for all occasions.