# **EAGLES ARE SOARING AND LANDING IN RICHMOND**



## MARCH 20TH

The Jefferson Hotel 101 West Franklin Avenue Richmond, Virginia

Please join us for an interesting and spirited afternoon seminar as we dig in to four topics where change is happening on the plaintiffs' side and where the defense side needs to pivot as well.

## **Successfully Navigating the Winds of Change**

Climate Change Litigation and the Effects of Climate Change on Claims and Litigation – Lawsuits against private companies and insureds relating to claims for failure to address environmental concerns, such as climate change and emissions operations, have been filed in the courts and more are likely on the way, particularly considering the case of Held v. Montana that came down this past year. We will discuss the types of claims that may be made, strategies for defending them, and coverage issues. We will also look into the effects of climate change on other types of litigation, including increasingly frequent and strong storms and the impact that has on claims handling and defense.

**Defending Common Carrier Claims – Planes, Trains, Ferries, Buses, Automobiles** – There are more common carriers out there than ever. We will discuss recent changes to common carrier liability, the defenses available, and new ways to gather the facts for defending these claims.

**Pro Se Litigants and Constitutional Law Claims** – The statistics are showing continually increasing numbers of pro se litigants. We will examine why this is occurring, what are some effective ways of handling pro se plaintiffs, issues to watch out for in defending cases filed by a pro se plaintiff.

**Policy Limit Demands** – Is every case that comes your way lately loaded up with a demand for policy limits? The policy limits are starting to become the new "anchor" for claims. We will discuss strategies for handling a policy-limits claim that is not really a policylimits claim and combatting the forces of social inflation in these post-pandemic times.

> Continuing Education credits pending Adjuster (Florida, North Carolina, and Texas) Legal (Virginia, Illinois, and Wisconsin)

#### THIS EVENT IS COMPLIMENTARY

12PM – 1PM Light Lunch

1PM – 5PM Seminar

5PM – 6PM Cocktail Reception

> 6PM – 8PM Dinner

### REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

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