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November 6, 2019

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November for a one day forum on the latest coverage issues. Our program will feature nationally recognized industry and outside counsel speakers in a collegial setting designed to address cutting-edge developments, including the impact that new laws eliminating the statute of limitations for sexual abuse claims will have on the insurance industry. A highlight of the program will be our interactive, small group, luncheon discussions on a broad array of topics. We welcome and encourage all in-house attorneys and claims professionals to attend with complimentary registration provided by DRI and the sponsoring firms and companies. To ensure an intimate experience, registration will be limited. Register for this exciting program today.



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- The insurance implications of cryptocurrency and other cyber risks
- How statutory and other developments are likely to produce a tidal wave of sexual abuse claims that will generate new coverage issues
- Ways to respond to the convergence of construction defect and ensuing loss claims
- Strategies for handling “bad faith” claims against brokers and TPAs

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 6:30 p.m. **Dine-Arounds** | Electronic sign-up to be circulated closer to the seminar date. Contact Rebecca Strickland at **Rebecca.Strickland@swiftcurrie.com** for more information.


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**

- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
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- 8:40 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
John T. Harding, *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP*, Boston, MA
Patrick B. Omilian, *Gerber Ciano Kelly Brady LLP*, Buffalo, NY


- 8:45 a.m. **Money Makes the World Go Round: Crypto-Currency and Evolving Cyber Risks**
“Bitcoin” and other emerging crypto-currencies are presenting new risks for insurers. At the same time, many emerging issues involving incident response (*i.e.*, ransomware/social engineering) and accompanying regulatory involvement are affecting how these matters are handled. A panel of experts on these subjects will present the latest information on current trends and what the future holds.

 **Monique Ferraro**, *The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company*, Hartford, CT



Alexander G. Henlin, *Sulloway & Hollis PLLC*, Concord, NH
Alyssa Watzman, *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP*, Denver, CO

- 9:45 a.m. **New Kids on the Block: Claims Against Brokers and TPAs**
In the ever-evolving world of extra-contractual litigation, policy-holder counsel are now going beyond the insurance company target by bringing claims against brokers, agents, and third-party administrators for alleged “bad faith” claim handling. This panel will discuss effective strategies for insurers and these new players to respond to these claims, as well as the reception by the courts to these theories.

Allen N. David, *Peabody & Arnold LLP*, Boston, MA

 **Sarannah L. McMurtry**, *Acceptance Insurance*, Nashville, TN

- 10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

- 10:45 a.m. **Blurred Lines: Construction Defect and Ensuing Loss**
 Attempting to determine what is an excluded construction defect and a covered ensuing loss presents a number of new and complex challenges. A panel of industry professionals and outside counsel will guide us through the process.
Wystan M. Ackerman, *Robinson & Cole LLP*, Hartford, CT
 **Michael MacDonald**, *P&C Coverage Unit The Hartford*, Hartford, CT
William D. (Bill) Wilson, *Mound Cotton Wollan and Greengrass LLP*, Florham Park, NJ
- 11:30 a.m. **The Revised ISO Designated Premises Endorsement**
 In response to a series of court decisions that significantly expanded the scope of coverage in policies that intended to limit coverage to designated premises or projects, ISO substantially revised the operative endorsement in 2017. Has this revised language solved the problem or created new issues? This presentation will explore the developments since adoption of the endorsement.
F. Lane Finch, Jr., *Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers LLP*, Birmingham, AL
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch and Moderated Table Discussions**
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- 1:30 p.m. **The Next Wave: Sexual Abuse Claims**
 Recent actions by legislatures in New York, Pennsylvania, and other states abolishing the statute of limitations for civil suits arising out of incidents of sexual abuse are likely to result in a tidal wave of new litigation, including claims for coverage. Claims professionals and outside counsel will discuss the challenges presented by this new wave of litigation.
Jennifer A. (Jen) Ehman, *Hurwitz & Fine PC*, Buffalo, NY
 **Steven R. White**, *Liberty Mutual Insurance Company*, Boston, MA
Rhonda J. Tobin, *Robinson & Cole LLP*, Hartford, CT
Suzanne M. Whitehead, *Coughlin Duffy LLP*, New York, NY
- 2:30 p.m. **A New Twist on “Additional Insured” Issues**
 Unraveling the complexities of “additional insured” issues are frequently at the forefront of the challenges facing claims professionals. This issue can be particularly difficult in the context of trucking and transportation risks that involve the relationships among carriers in the supply chain. An in-house specialist and two seasoned attor-

neys will explore these issues and how insurers can develop strategies to respond to the challenges presented by multiple and conflicting tenders.

William A. Bulfer, *Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham LLP*, Asheville, NC

Kristen Nowacki, *Canal Insurance Company*, Greenville, SC

Jonathan L. Schwartz, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Chicago, IL

3:15 p.m.

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Servant of Two Masters: Navigating the Ethical Issues of the Tripartite Relationship

A majority of states clearly recognize the existence of a tripartite relationship running between the insured, defense counsel, and the insurance company that is paying for the defense. The formation of the relationship is only the beginning of the process, however. This panel will explore the many thorny ethical issues that must be confronted by all of the members of the triangle and offer guidance on how to avoid ethical traps and tips for defending claims in states that do not recognize the tripartite relationship.

Rina Carmel, *Anderson McPharlin & Connors LLP*, Los Angeles, CA

Peter H. (Pete) Dworjanyn, *Collins & Lacy PC*, Columbia, SC

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4:15 p.m.

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