



Insurance Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability

Bad Faith Palooza featuring:

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Bad faith claims and lawsuits are a growing concern to the insurance industry and must be handled with care and expertise from the start. The DRI Insurance Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability Seminar will highlight the latest trends and developments in bad faith law. It will give insurance professionals at all levels, whether in-house or in private practice, the guidance and advice they need to avoid, curtail, and defend against bad faith claims and lawsuits.

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What You Will Learn

- Learn about first- and third-party bad faith trends and theories, including the *Restatement of Law on Liability Insurance*, from the perspectives of an insurance expert and a successful policyholder attorney.
- Become versed in unique bad faith exposures that arise from non-traditional policies, claims between insurers, reinsurance, institutional conduct, class actions, and post-litigation conduct.
- Gain insight (and two hours of ethics credit) into the potential for disclosure of confidential communications and conflicts that arise in the bad faith arena.
- Hear from veteran in-house and law firm practitioners about bad faith traps, including consent judgments, and how to fight back, particularly in insurance-unfriendly jurisdictions.
- Get practical advice for defending bad faith lawsuits from seasoned trial lawyers, in-house managers of extra-contractual litigation, and a trial consultant.




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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

2:00 p.m. **Registration**3:00 p.m. **Money for Nothing: Bad Faith Claims Involving Deductibles, Retentions, Eroding Limits, and Non-Traditional Policies**


Learn about practical considerations when faced with bad faith exposure under policies with eroding limits or high deductibles, and better understand an insurer's duty of good faith while managing defense costs and satisfaction of deductible and retention obligations.


Michael A. Hamilton, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Philadelphia, PA

 **R. Wade Vandiver**, *Argo Group US Inc.*, San Antonio, TX

4:00 p.m. **What Goes Around, Comes Around: Bad Faith Claims Between Insurers**

Explore and hear solutions to disputes between insurers related to risk transfer, trigger and allocation issues, primary/excess conflicts, and reinsurance claims. Because the parties stand in each other's shoes, these disputes should be simple to resolve. However, they continue to challenge the insurance practitioner.

 **Michael A. Frantz**, *Munich Reinsurance America Inc.*, Princeton, NJ

 **Beth Zaro Green**, *W. R. Berkley Corporation*, Greenwich, CT

Brian P. McDonough, *Zelle McDonough & Cohen LLP*, Boston, MA

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

7:15 a.m. **Registration**7:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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7:15 a.m. **First Time Attendees Breakfast**

Matthew S. Foy, *Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP*, San Francisco, CA

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8:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

Lee Craig, *Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP*, Tampa, FL

Catalina J. Sugayan, *Sedgwick LLP*, Chicago, IL

8:30 a.m. **Ch-ch-Changes: Trends and Developments in Bad Faith Law**

Bad faith law is evolving. Learn about the emerging theories in third-party bad faith, damages, and the treatment of bad faith in the new *Restatement of the Law of Liability Insurance*.

Michael F. Aylward, *Morrison Mahoney LLP*, Boston, MA

9:30 a.m. **Different Drum: What Works for Policyholders in Bad Faith Cases and Why**

Hear about insurer bad faith from the perspective of a successful policyholder attorney.

Leonard H. Kesten, *Brody Hardoon Perkins & Kesten LLP*, Boston, MA

10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break**10:30 a.m. **Do You Want to Know a Secret? Ethical Issues and Emerging Law Regarding the Use of Confidential Communications**

Recent decisions have restricted the application of the attorney–client privilege in bad faith cases and compelled disclosure of communications between attorneys and insurers (and sometimes reinsurers as well). In this session learn ways to protect against disclosure of these confidential communications.

 **Michael A. Frantz**, *Munich Reinsurance America Inc.*, Princeton, NJ

Marcos G. Cancio, *Sedgwick LLP*, Chicago, IL


 **Marjorie J. Sussman**, *Allied World Assurance Company*, Farmington, CT

11:30 a.m. **Burning Down the House: Defending Institutional Bad Faith Claims**

Institutional bad faith claims seek to demonstrate that claims handling conduct is part of a pervasive national, or even international, effort by the insurer to maximize profits. Dis-

cover practical strategies on how to thwart this approach.

Asim K. Desai, *Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP*, Los Angeles, CA

 **William J. Kobokovich, Jr.**, *Travelers*, Hunt Valley, MD

12:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)

1:30 p.m. **The End of the World as We Know It: Defending Class Action and MDL Bad Faith Litigation**

Class actions and MDLs continue to be the vehicles of choice for aggregating bad faith claims related to hurricanes and catastrophes, RICO actions, consumer protection violations, and data breaches. Because recent statutory curbs may not reduce or eliminate these lawsuits, learn to use procedural strategies to weaken or eliminate these actions.

Christopher W. Martin, *Martin Disiere Jefferson & Wisdom*, Houston, TX

 **J. Peter Martin**, *State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company*, Bloomington, IL

2:15 p.m. **Communication Breakdown: Ethical Dilemmas Faced by Defense Counsel When the Policyholder and Insurer Disagree About Strategy or Coverage**

Attorneys must be mindful of potential ethical traps when representing an insured. During this session, better understand who the client is; the attorneys' ethical obligations of zealous advocacy, loyalty, and confidentiality; and how to navigate the defense when the action involves covered and uncovered claims and settlement recommendations.

W. Edward Carlton, *Quilling Selander Lownds Winslett & Moser PC*, Dallas, TX

Regina E. Roman, *Sugarman Rogers Barshak & Cohen PC*, Boston, MA


3:15 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:30 p.m. **Eye of the Tiger: Practical Advice for Defending Bad Faith Lawsuits**

Our experts will provide practical advice about the claim representative at deposition and at trial, dispositive motions (including trying the bad faith case after losing summary judgment), the use of experts, effective motions in limine and jury charges, and cross-examination strategies.

MODERATOR | **Julia A. Molander**, *Cozen O'Connor*, San Francisco, CA

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 **Demetrius E. Rush**, *Zurich North America*, Schaumburg, IL

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:00 p.m. **Insurance Law Committee Meeting** (*open to all*)

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

7:00 p.m. **Dine Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). More details on-site.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Announcements**

W. Edward Carlton, *Quilling Selander Lownds Winslett & Moser PC*, Dallas, TX

8:05 a.m. **Caught in a Trap: Identifying and Defeating Bad Faith Threats in First-Party Matters**

First-party bad faith is an entirely different animal from the kindred, but distinct, third-party species. Two veterans will survey current tactics in the practice and trends in the law and disclose the snares that lie afield and ways that the hunter might be captured by the game.

Lee Craig, *Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP*, Tampa, FL

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8:45 a.m. **Highway to Hell: Maintaining Control When Faced With Third-Party Bad Faith Set-ups and Consent Judgments**
 Road warriors for the defense in the face of third-party bad faith set-ups or manipulative and abusive consent judgments will give a crash course on identifying these obstacles and erecting roadblocks.

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 **Kevin J. Willging**, *Travelers*,
 Hunt Valley, MD

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:15 a.m. **Blurred Lines: Post-litigation Conduct as Evidence of Bad Faith**

Allegations that post-litigation conduct by an insurer gives rise to further bad faith are becoming more common. From filing suit,

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to learning facts through aggressive depositions, to employing thorough investigators, and more, these talented presenters will address how courts parse through these allegations and decide evidentiary issues.

James W. Bryan, *Nexsen Pruet LLC*,
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 **Naomi B. Kinderman**, *W. R. Berkley Corporation*, Greenwich, CT

11:00 a.m. **Mock Trials and Bull: Are Mock Trials and Jury Consultants Worth It?**

What provides the insights that jury consultants use in ably assisting counsel in jury selection? Our panelists will provide a lively interactive program demonstrating how jury consultants can be invaluable allies by offering themes, preparing witnesses, organizing focus groups, and providing reality checks, as well as limiting the biases of jurors.

Susan G. Fillichio, *DecisionQuest*,
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Julia A. Molander, *Cozen O'Connor*,
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12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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