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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

1:00 p.m. Registration

Networking Event: Chicago Crime Tour!

Join a curious bunch of insurance practitioners as we explore the Golden Age of Prohibition and Chicago’s most famous mobsters and gangsters. A tour bus and guide are provided, but we will also get out of the bus to explore some historic sites on foot. Please email Eric Bowers at ebowers@zelle.com for details and to reserve your spot.

2:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Eric Bowers, Zelle LLP, Dallas, TX
Andrew D. Deutsch, OneBeacon Insurance Group, Minneapolis, MN
Jennifer A. Ehman, Hurwitz & Fine PC, Buffalo, NY

2:10 p.m. Practical Steps to Protect Privilege

In this program, find out what in-house counsel and claims professionals can do to protect attorney-client privilege and work product.

Joe Matetich, Southern Vanguard Insurance Company, Austin, TX

3:00 p.m. Ethics: Roundtable Discussion—Fair Claims Handling

Moderated small groups of industry professionals will discuss best practices and how to document the claim file to minimize exposure to bad-faith allegations.

Jennifer M. (Jen) Hamilton, NAMIC Insurance Company Inc., Indianapolis, IN

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

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8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

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8:05 a.m. SIRs, High Deductible, and Priority of Coverage

What happens when parties other than the insurer carry a significant proportion of the risk? Find out how to address those situations in their various incarnations, including the insured’s duty to cooperate and defense issues that can arise.

Dawn M. Gonzalez, Stone & Johnson Chartered, Chicago, IL

9:00 a.m. How to Settle Coverage Cases: Mediation Without a Net

The “three-cornered mediation”—involving plaintiff, defendant, and carrier—presents special challenges to coverage lawyers. How do you walk the tightrope of potentially conflicting duties to the carrier and the policyholder/defendant without falling into the bad-faith abyss?

Jeff Kichaven, Jeff Kichaven Commercial Mediation, Los Angeles, CA
Michael M. (Mike) Marick, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago, IL

9:55 a.m. Refreshment Break

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10:15 a.m. The Tripartite Relationship and Related Ethical Duties

The trigger for a policyholder’s right to control its defense varies depending on the jurisdiction. This presentation explores this and more, including what issues insurers should consider when issuing reservation of rights letters and appointing independent counsel, reasonable fees, and confidentiality.

Kenyen R. Brown, Maynard Cooper & Gale, Mobile, AL
11:10 a.m.  How to Avoid Being That Lawyer: Missed Opportunities and Other Pitfalls That Can Land You in Hot Water with Your Carrier
We’ve all been there to various degrees, identifying missed opportunities either to gain leverage in a case or to resolve it more efficiently. Learn how seeing things that we could have done differently makes you a better lawyer by augmenting your ability to recognize these missed opportunities in the future, before they appear in your rear-view mirror.
William K. (Bill) McVisk, Tressler LLP, Chicago, IL

12:05 p.m.  Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m.  Evolution of D&O Coverage in a Time of Nontraditional Claims
This presentation will examine how D&O coverage has adapted—and may need to adapt—to nontraditional claims such as social engineering, data privacy litigation, sexual harassment, and #MeToo.
Michael W. (Mike) Early, Old Republic Professional Liability Inc., Chicago, IL
Meghan E. Ruesch, Lewis Wagner LLP, Indianapolis, IN

2:25 p.m.  Hot Topics and Abuses in Property Appraisals
What are the abuses and other hot topics that are trending now in commercial and residential property appraisals? Discover the significant issues that property coverage lawyers are confronting now, and how you can tackle them early to face down the abuses.
Steven J. Badger, Zelle LLP, Dallas, TX

3:20 p.m.  Refreshment Break
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3:40 p.m.  Automated Claims Handling
Use of algorithms and AI in claims handling has many potential benefits. But these processes may create unintended consequences such as disparate impact on certain demographics and overreliance on geographical trending. Can AI use be balanced with appropriate safeguards?
Keith Marxkors, State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, IL
Albert K. Alikin, Goldberg Segalla LLP, Los Angeles, CA

4:35 p.m.  What Do Insurers Want and Need from Their Counsel?
Private practice coverage lawyers are always looking for ways to build better relationships with their insurer clients and to distinguish themselves from “the other guy.” In-house and claims counsel will provide you their tips on how you can do it!
Rachel H. Kim, Sompo International, New Hyde Park, NY
Sarah R. Schmitz, OneBeacon Government Risk, Plymouth, MN

5:30 p.m.  Insurance Law Committee Meeting (open to all)

6:00 p.m.  Networking Reception (open to all)
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7:00 p.m.  Dine-Arounds  |  Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (on your own). More details on-site.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 a.m.  Registration

7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
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## Breakout Sessions  
Friday, April 5, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (choose one)

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<td><strong>The Crisis of Car Insurance in the Accident-Free Future</strong>&lt;br&gt;Where driverless cars in theory remove driver error, which accounts for the vast majority of crashes, what type of auto insurance will drivers in the future require? How will claims be handled?</td>
<td><strong>John W. Danenberger</strong>, State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, IL</td>
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<td><strong>Analyzing the Trucking Claim</strong>&lt;br&gt;The trucking industry presents unique risks. Hear a discussion of coverage issues associated with owned and nonowned trailers, deadheading, the MCS-90 Endorsement, choice of law, and more.</td>
<td><strong>Michael C. (Mike) Mills</strong>, Bauman Loewe Witt &amp; Maxwell PLLC, Las Vegas, NV&lt;br&gt;<strong>Kristen Nowacki</strong>, Canal Insurance Co., Greenville, SC</td>
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<td><strong>Personal Auto: Determining Who Is an Insured and for What</strong>&lt;br&gt;This presentation will discuss practical issues in personal automobile coverage, including questions of permissive use, loading and unloading, and who qualifies as an omnibus insured.</td>
<td><strong>Jamie L. Wilhite Dittert</strong>, Sturgill Turner Barker &amp; Moloney PLLC, Lexington, KY</td>
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<td><strong>“No Fault” Auto Insurance and SUM Coverage</strong>&lt;br&gt;Get acquainted with “no fault” auto insurance, and supplemental uninsured/uninsured motorist coverage. Irrespective of jurisdiction, what do you need to know?</td>
<td><strong>Jane E. Young</strong>, McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney &amp; Carpenter LLP, Greenwood Village, CO</td>
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<td><strong>The Sharing Economy: How Insurers Have Tackled the Needs of Peer-to-Peer Ridesharing</strong>&lt;br&gt;The surge in usage of apps such as Uber’s and Lyft’s allow more options for transportation, but they also create the challenge of insuring vehicles. Hear a discussion of the coverage challenges created by peer-to-peer ridesharing.</td>
<td><strong>Christian A. (Chris) Cavallo</strong>, Goldberg Segalla LLP, Newark, NJ</td>
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<td><strong>Additional Insured Issues in the Construction Arena</strong>&lt;br&gt;One of the most universal issues in construction-defect coverage cases is additional insured coverage and the duty to defend. Learn the nuances of analyzing these issues and what factors may affect your evaluation, depending on your jurisdiction.</td>
<td><strong>Tanya T. Austin</strong>, Boyle Shaughnessy Law, Boston, MA</td>
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<td><strong>Contractual and Common Law Risk Transfer</strong>&lt;br&gt;Construction contracts often involve extraordinary shifting of risk. More states are beginning to legislate these contractual arrangements, and some have common law schemes already in place that govern it. Hear how risk transfer and “other insurance” clauses are affected.</td>
<td><strong>Jeffrey N. Labovitch</strong>, Nicolaides Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP, San Diego, CA</td>
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<td><strong>The Nuts and Bolts of the Declaratory Judgment Action</strong>&lt;br&gt;Learn when to file the DJ action, where to file it, and how to handle a DJ that relies on facts from the underlying action.</td>
<td><strong>Jamie L. Hull</strong>, Cassiday Schade LLP, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td><strong>Common Challenges Posed by the Business Risk Exclusions</strong>&lt;br&gt;Find out why “your work” exclusions, complete versus incomplete work exclusions, and impaired property exclusions are important in construction cases and how to apply them.</td>
<td><strong>Jeffrey C. (Jeff) Gerish</strong>, Plunkett Cooney PC, Bloomfield Hills, MI</td>
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<td><strong>Interplay of Carriers on Construction Losses</strong>&lt;br&gt;Construction losses lend themselves to triggering various types of insurance coverages. CGL, excess, professional liability/E&amp;O, and builders risk—or a combination of these—could all potentially be triggered. Our panel will discuss hypothetical scenarios and how to resolve the cases.</td>
<td><strong>Stacy A. Broman</strong>, Meagher &amp; Geer PLLP, Minneapolis, MN&lt;br&gt;<strong>Christopher J. (Chris) Butler</strong>, Markel Corporation, New York, NY</td>
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