



**2015 Primerus Defense Institute
Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith Seminar
New York Marriott Downtown Hotel | New York, New York
October 22-23, 2015**

Agenda

Thursday, October 22, 2015

6:30-8:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception** (*Treasury Room*)

Friday, October 23, 2015

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks - Including Primerus Firm and Client Introductions** (*Financial Ballroom 1*)

Sidney Degan, III - Degan, Blanchard & Nash, PLC - New Orleans, LA

9:00-9:50 a.m. **Defending the Insurance Company's Deposition** (*Financial Ballroom 1*)

Sidney Degan, III - Degan, Blanchard & Nash, PLC - New Orleans, LA

Micah Gautreaux - Degan, Blanchard & Nash, PLC - New Orleans, LA

Mark DiGiovanni - Global-Indemnity Group, Inc. - Bala Cynwyd, PA

Stefanie Warner - HAI Group - Cheshire, CT

9:50-10:40 a.m. **Reptile Theory in Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Cases** (*Financial Ballroom 1*)

Peter Dworjanyn - Collins & Lacy, P.C. - Columbia, SC

Matthew Ellison - Fowler Bell PLLC - Lexington, KY

10:40-10:55 a.m. **Break**

10:55-11:45 a.m. **Multi-Claimant Cases With Insufficient Policy Limits and Practical Suggestions on How to Deal With the Issue** (*Financial Ballroom 1*)

Clay Crawford - Foland, Wickens, Eisfelder, Roper & Hofer, P.C. - Kansas City, MO

Cheri Trites - EMC Insurance Companies - Des Moines, IA

11:45-12:35 p.m. **Covering Defective Constructions of Construction Defect Coverage** (*Financial Ballroom 1*)

Dale Thornsjo - O'Meara, Leer, Wagner & Kohl, P.A. - Minneapolis, MN



Friday, October 23, 2015 (Continued)

- 12:35-1:50 p.m. **Lunch** (*Financial Ballroom 2*)
- 1:50-2:40 p.m. **Effective EUOs – Why/ What/ Who/ How** (*Financial Ballroom 1*)
Edward Murphy - Lipe Lyons Murphy Nahrstadt & Pontikis, Ltd. -Chicago, IL
- 2:40-3:30 p.m. **Cyber-Liability Risk Management and Control** (*Financial Ballroom 1*)
J. Paul Zimmerman - Christian & Small LLP - Birmingham, AL
Thomas Paschos - Thomas Paschos & Associates, P.C. - Haddonfield, NJ
Joe DePaul - APRI Group, Inc. - New York, NY
Doryce Norwood - Circle K Stores, Inc. - Phoenix, AZ
Brooke Gartner - XL Catlin Insurance - New York, NY
- 3:30 p.m. **End Seminar**
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner/Cocktail Event**
A La Carte

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