



2012 PDI Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith Seminar Agenda
Sofitel Chicago Water Tower Hotel
September 20-21, 2012

Thursday, September 20, 2012

6:30-8:00p.m. **Cocktail Reception** (Cigale)

Friday, September 21, 2012

7:30-8:00a.m. **Continental Breakfast for Seminar Attendees** (Chicago Ballroom)

8:00-8:30a.m. **Welcome & Introductions** (Chicago Ballroom)

8:30-9:30a.m. **Successfully Navigating the Tripartite Relationship: What are the Expectations of the Insurer, the Obligations of Defense Counsel, and the Remedies Available to an Insurer Exposed to Extra-contractual Liability?**
(Chicago Ballroom)

- Barry Miller, Esq.
(Fowler Bell PLLC – Lexington, KY)

9:30-10:30a.m. **Contractual Indemnification: The Unique Concerns Presented by Additional Insureds; Tenders, Analyzing the Availability of Coverage and Addressing Priority of Coverage Issues** (Chicago Ballroom)

- Bob Zupkus, Esq.
(Zupkus & Angell, P.C. – Denver, CO)
- Dina Bernardelli, Esq.
(Zupkus & Angell, P.C. – Denver, CO)

10:30-10:45a.m. **Break**

10:45-11:45a.m. **Creative Insurance Settlement Strategies** (Chicago Ballroom)

- Thomas Paschos, Esq.
(Thomas Paschos & Associates, P.C. – Haddonfield, NJ)
- David Cohen
(CNA – Chicago, IL)

11:45a.m.-1:00p.m. **Lunch** (Cigale)



Friday, September 21, 2012 (Continued)

1:00-2:00p.m. **The Primary-excess Relationship and the Impact of Self Insured Retentions: Extra-contractual Issues, Bermuda Policies, and Who Controls the Defense of the Insured?**

(Chicago Ballroom)

- Jeffrey Kaufman, Esq.
(Brydon Hugo & Parker – San Francisco, CA)
- Sidney Degan, III, Esq.
(Degan, Blanchard & Nash, PLC – New Orleans/Baton Rouge, LA)
- Mary Cryar, Esq.
(Degan, Blanchard & Nash, PLC – New Orleans/Baton Rouge, LA)

2:00-3:00p.m. **Concurrent Cause: Indivisible Injury Issues in Liability Coverage**

(Chicago Ballroom)

- Dale Thornsjo, Esq.
(Johnson & Condon, P.A. – Minneapolis, MN)
- Edward Murphy, Esq.
(Lipe Lyons Murphy Nahrstadt & Pontikis, Ltd. – Chicago, IL)

3:00-3:10p.m. **Break**

3:10-4:00p.m. **Recognizing the Red Flags of a Bad Faith set up: A Proactive Response**

(Chicago Ballroom)

- Clay Crawford, Esq.
(Foland, Wickens, Eisfelder, Roper & Hofer, P.C. – Kansas City, MO)
- Peter Dworjanyn, Esq.
(Collins & Lacy, P.C. – Columbia, SC)