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- Learn about the latest appellate and litigation trends in commercial and personal lines coverage cases
- Gain valuable practice tips to avoid strategic traps in coverage litigation
- Develop a greater understanding of the latest decisions impacting national insurance coverage trends
- Earn 12 hours of CLE, including 1 hour of ethics credit
- Networking, education and business development opportunities

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At DRI's annual Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium, you will be treated to a distinguished faculty of judges, professors and practitioners discussing important recent decisions, national trends, and offering creative, practical advice for coverage lawyers and insurance professionals. The faculty consists of some of the nation's leading specialists in insurance coverage claims and coverage litigation who will provide "tools" for every attendee's coverage "tool kit."



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#### **What You Will Learn**

- Practical advice, forms, checklists and case law updates for both in-house counsel and retained counsel covering a myriad of cutting-edge insurance coverage topics
- Recent significant insurance coverage cases decided by leading state and federal courts reflecting national trends
- The trends of policyholder counsel in posturing and prosecuting insurance coverage cases
- A judicial perspective on what every insurance coverage attorney needs to know when preparing and presenting an insurance coverage case
- A client's perspective on what every insurance coverage attorney needs to know when preparing coverage opinions and litigating insurance coverage cases



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, December 2, 2009

6:00 p.m. **Registration**

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

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### Thursday, December 3, 2009

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

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

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7:00 a.m. **First-Time Attendees Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

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

**Lee Craig**, *Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP*, Tampa, Florida

**Christopher W. Martin**, *Martin Disiere Jefferson & Wisdom LLP*, Houston, Texas

8:10 a.m. **2010—Promises and Portents**

This year brought us pandemics, Ponzi schemes and more asbestos litigation. Given the tumultuous events of the past 12 months, what can we expect in 2010?

**Cynthia Koehler**, *Liberty Mutual Insurance Company*, Boston, Massachusetts

9:05 a.m. **What Every Coverage Lawyer Needs to Know—A Judge’s Perspective**

After spending eight years as a trial lawyer and then several years as one of Texas’ highest rated civil district court judges, one of the nation’s leading federal circuit court jurists has invaluable insights regarding the trial and appeal of an insurance coverage case. Judge Elrod will discuss her experiences and offer practical advice.

**The Honorable Jennifer Walker Elrod**,  
*U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit*,  
Houston, Texas

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

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10:15 a.m. **Carrier v. Carrier Litigation—The New Coverage Battlefield**

Gone are the days when insurers were reluctant to sue each other. More and more carriers are pursuing litigation against other carriers for claims such as equitable contribution, subrogation, and even bad faith. Litigation among insurers is often the most damaging form of insurance litigation. What are the practical problems that such suits create? What can insurers do to avoid these suits? When the suits cannot be avoided, what can insurers do to protect their interests?

**Alan S. Rutkin**, *Rivkin Radler LLP*, Uniondale, New York



11:10 a.m. **Strategies and Strategems—Plots That Policyholder Counsel Are Hatching Next for You**

Forewarned is forearmed. This panel of leading insurance litigators will brief you on emerging strategies that the leading national policyholder firms are implementing to expand questionable coverage, manufacture extra-contractual exposure and manipulate discovery advantages.

**E. Kay Fuller**, *Martin & Seibert LC*,  
Martinsburg, West Virginia

**Susan M. Popik**, *Chapman Popik & White LLP*,  
San Francisco, California

**John C. Yang**, *Wiley Rein LLP*, Washington,  
D.C.

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

1:20 p.m. **Litigating the Open Claim**

In an effort to exert pressure on the carrier, many policyholder counsel file suit prematurely, attempting to force the carrier to defend a suit while the insurance claim is still being investigated and still being adjusted. In other instances, a new coverage claim is made in the middle of litigation, raising complex questions regarding privileges, legal duties and contractual rights. One of the nation's most successful coverage trial lawyers will navigate this complex maze of legal landmines, offering practical insight on how carriers and counsel can better handle the conundrums faced when litigating the open claim.

**Craig S. Simon**, *Berger Kahn*, Irvine,  
California

2:15 p.m. **Policyholder Recoupment Claims**

Given more than 40 states provide little to no meaningful guidance when a carrier pays defense or indemnity costs that it does not owe and wishes to pursue its policyholder for reimbursement, it is not surprising that carriers and their counsel continue to struggle with allocation and recoupment issues. Which courts are recognizing these rights? How can insurers and their counsel apply emerging decisions, negotiate cost sharing agreements or better position themselves for a subsequent recoupment action?

**Daniel W. Gerber**, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*,  
Buffalo, New York

3:05 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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3:20 p.m. **Appraisal Strategies That Work**

Appraisal can quickly get out of control for the unprepared carrier. When can a party demand it? Can a party get out of it? What is the proper scope of the appraisal? Who should be considered to act as an appraiser? What if the parties cannot agree on the scope of the appraisal or agree on the umpire? What evidence should be presented and how? How should the carrier or counsel handle unresolved issues of coverage? Get practical answers to these and many more questions, based on the latest legal decisions and most recent large loss appraisals in the country.

**Richard D. Gable, Jr.**, *Gibbons PC*,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Jonathon C. Held**, *J.S. Held Incorporated*,  
Roslyn Heights, New York



4:10 p.m. **Personal Lines Coverage and Litigation Update**

Thousands of auto and homeowners' decisions were issued by American courts in 2009. Which ones do you need to know and which ones are significant enough to have cross-jurisdictional influence? Property losses continue to result in bad faith suits involving hurricanes, earthquakes, fires, mold, floods, UM/UIM, PIP and MedPay. Auto and homeowners' liability claims also continue to generate extra-contractual suits involving policy limit demands, "set up" actions, multiple claimants and failures to defend. Learn about the latest national litigation trends, the most significant decisions of 2009, and hear predictions for the next "big thing" in personal lines claims and litigation.

**Christopher W. Martin**, *Martin Disiere Jefferson & Wisdom LLP*, Houston, Texas

5:05 p.m. **Insurance Law Committee Meeting**  
(open to all)

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**  
Sponsored by **Rivkin Radler LLP**

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**Friday, December 4, 2009**

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

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**  
Sponsored by **Jeff Kichaven, Mediator – Professional Mediation & Arbitration**

8:10 a.m. **Announcements**  
**Christopher W. Martin**, *Martin Disiere Jefferson & Wisdom LLP*, Houston, Texas

8:15 a.m. **What Every Coverage Lawyer Needs to Know—The Client's Perspective**

What do clients really want from coverage counsel, and how can you deliver it in every case? Senior in-house litigation counsel for one of the country's largest property and casualty carriers will discuss the needs and expectations of an insurer in hiring outside counsel, and what lawyers and law firms can do to maintain or get an insurer's business in this ultra-competitive legal market.

**Kevin J. Willging**, *The Travelers Co. Inc.*, Hunt Valley, Maryland

9:00 a.m. **SIRs and Deductibles—Evolving Policies and Their Impact on Carrier Duties**

As more and more commercial policies are written with large self-insured retentions and deductibles, case law is beginning to emerge concerning the obligations of insureds vis-à-vis these self-insured layers and whether (or how) this "coverage" differs from conventional primary insurance. How are policy limit demands impacted by these new risk-shifting mechanisms? What duties, if any, exist to pay or to allow an insured to try a case that the carrier wants to settle? Recent financial troubles have also injected a new and troubling issue: what are the obligations of excess insurers when a policyholder is financially unable to pay its SIR?

**Michael A. Hamilton**, *Nelson Levine de Luca & Horst LLC*, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

9:45 a.m. **In the Eye of the Financial Hurricane—Third Party Claims**

What are the policy types most impacted by the economic meltdown? Employment discrimination claims are on the rise and so are EPLI issues. Losses in the stock market and scandals surrounding Ponzi schemes are also driving a new wave of claims under directors' and officers' policies. What are the new coverage issues and claim trends that coverage counsel can expect to see as this new coverage "tsunami" rolls across the land?

**Courtney E. Scott**, *Tressler Soderstrom Maloney & Priess LLP*, New York, New York



10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**10:45 a.m. **The Claims Behind the Headlines—  
Economic Damages Under Property and  
Liability Policies**

Bankruptcies and bailouts, plant closings and pandemics, floods, droughts and hurricanes: 2009 has seen it all. As these headlines affect the economy, they affect claims for economic damages. In the context of claims under first-party policies, business interruption and extra expense claims are directly impacted. In addition, different damages exposures are presented in claims covered by liability policies. This presentation addresses the risks and the defenses available to insurers.

**Glenn Ricciardelli CPA, CVA, CFE, CFF,**  
*Matson Driscoll & Damico LLP, Boston,*  
Massachusetts

**Anthony R. Zelle, Zelle McDonough & Cohen  
LLP, Boston, Massachusetts**

11:40 a.m. **Privacy Claims—Is There a Right to Be  
Covered?**

The pervasive presence of technology in our lives has prompted many claims for invasion of privacy, whether as a consequence of identity theft, unauthorized disclosure of confidential health or financial records, annoying junk fax transmissions or electronic eavesdropping by employers. Are these claims covered under conventional general liability or professional liability policies? What new forms and endorsements are insurers creating to meet these claims challenges?

**Charles E. Spevacek, Meagher & Geer PLLP,**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

12:25 p.m. **Lawyer on High Wire— Ethical Challenges  
for Insurance Lawyers**

Insurance company in-house lawyers and their outside counsel often walk a tightrope amidst many issues that can create ethical dilemmas. This presentation addresses investigating, monitoring, and litigating insurance coverage issues and their challenges. The many roles lawyers are called upon to play, the use of ethical walls, and the balancing of the insured's and insurer's interests in a variety of circumstances in coverage litigation will be covered.

**Mercedes Colwin, Gordon & Rees LLP,**  
New York, New York

1:25 p.m. **Adjourn**

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**Michael F. Aylward** is a senior partner in the Boston office of Morrison Mahoney LLP, where he chairs the firm's complex insurance coverage practice group. For the past 25 years, Mr. Aylward has represented insurers around the country in disputes with their policyholders, including bad faith, intellectual property disputes, environmental and mass tort claims, and construction defect litigation. He has also testified as an expert in cases involving coverage and reinsurance issues. Mr. Aylward is a past chair of DRI's Insurance Law Committee and serves on its Law Institute.

**Mercedes Colwin**, the managing partner of the New York City office of Gordon & Rees LLP, focuses on employment law, commercial litigation, product liability, civil rights violations and criminal law. In 1996, Ms. Colwin was appointed to the post of administrative law judge for the New York State Division of Human Rights, where she presided for nine years while at the same time serving as a partner in a major New York firm. Widely regarded as one of the top national legal analysts for *FOX News*, Ms. Colwin appears weekly on the network's legal segment called "On the Docket."

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**The Honorable Jennifer Walker Elrod** is a federal judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Confirmed in October 2007, she maintains chambers in Houston. Previously, Judge Elrod served as a trial judge on the 190th District Court in Harris County, Texas, and presided over more than 125 jury and non-jury trials. Prior to becoming a judge, she practiced in Houston in the trial department of Baker Botts LLP. She has consistently been rated one of the best judges in the state of Texas.

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**Richard D. Gable, Jr.**, a partner at Gibbons PC in Philadelphia, represents clients in first- and third-party insurance disputes, including environmental claims, bad faith claims, large loss commercial property subrogation and the defense of creditors. From 1993 until 1998, as a captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps, Mr. Gable tried numerous felony courts-martial cases, both as a military prosecutor and criminal defense attorney. While in the Army, he also served as a special assistant United States attorney in the office of the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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**Cynthia Koehler** is vice president and assistant general counsel at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston, where she manages the Complex & Emerging Risks Legal Department, which oversees all mass tort and environmental insurance and reinsurance claims and litigation here and abroad. Before joining Liberty Mutual, Ms. Koehler was general counsel at the Eastern Casualty Insurance Company and a partner at a Boston law firm.

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**Charles E. Spevacek** is a partner in the Minneapolis office of Meagher & Geer PLLP. He has 29 years' experience litigating complex commercial disputes, with particular emphasis on the trial and appeal of insurance coverage claims. Mr. Spevacek has been named one of Minnesota's 10 best appellate lawyers and one of the state's 100 best lawyers in all fields. He was selected as one of *Minnesota Lawyer's* 15 "Attorneys of the Year" for 2006 for his successful representation of insurers in coverage litigation arising from the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

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**John C. Yang**, a partner with Wiley Rein LLP in Washington, D.C., has represented insurers in major coverage cases throughout the United States. Mr. Yang has been named one of the "Best Lawyers Under 40" by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and one of "America's Leading Business Lawyers" by *Chambers USA*. He currently serves as the hearing chair of the District of Columbia Bar Board on Professional Responsibility and has previously served as general counsel and secretary to the D.C. Bar.

**Anthony R. Zelle**, the founder of Zelle McDonough & Cohen LLP in Boston, focuses on the representation of insurers in complex coverage and bad faith litigation. He is the vice chair of DRI's Insurance Law Committee and previously served as the chair of the Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Claims Subcommittee. Mr. Zelle compiled and edited DRI's *Insurance Bad Faith* and *Unfair Insurance Practices* compendiums. For the past 10 years, he has served on the faculty of the National Forum for Property Loss Professionals.

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September 24–25	Strictly Automotive <i>Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, La Jolla, CA</i>
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