

The Insurance Industry's Top 10 Risks & Opportunities Conference

December 8-9, 2008, Loews Philadelphia Hotel

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Monday, December 8, 2008

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 Introductory Remarks**
Jennifer Devery, Esq., Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington D.C.
Lloyd Gura, Esq., Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass, New York
- 9:15 Nanotechnology: Is it the Next Plastics? or the Next Asbestos?**
• What is nanotechnology and how is it regulated?
• What risk does nanotechnology present to the insurance industry?
Jonathan Pittman, Esq., Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington D.C.
Matthew Schlesinger, Esq., Reed Smith LLP, Washington D.C.
- 10:15 Morning Break**
- 10:30 The Ripple Effects of Subprime Lending and the Capital Markets Crisis on the Insurance Industry**
• What are the ramifications?
• Domestic and foreign impact
• Reinsurance disputes arising from capital market payments
• AIG's impact on the insurance market
James Gkonos, Esq., Saul Ewing LLP, Philadelphia
Larry Johnson, Chairman & CEO, Veris Consulting, LLC, Reston, VA
- 11:45 Right to Associate Counsel in Insurance & Reinsurance Disputes**
• Overview of the contractual right to associate with your policyholder or cedent.
• Under what circumstances do insurers and reinsurers exercise the right?
• What are the benefits and risks of associating with a policyholder or cedent?
Michael Murphy, Nixon Peabody LLP, New York
John Iole, Esq., Jones Day, Pittsburgh, PA
- 12:45 Networking Luncheon**
- 2:00 Food Product Recall Insurance: It May be Newsworthy, but is It Covered?**
• Media fueled consumer panic v. changes in consumer tastes and usage
• How harmful is too harmful?
• Malicious product tampering incidents and the coverage issues that can arise in that context
Jeffrey Weinstein, Esq., Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass, New York
Jo Ann Kerwin, Claims Director, AIU Crisis Management Claims, New York
- 3:00 Afternoon Break**
- 3:15 Emerging Trends: Lost Enterprise Value**
• New form of consequential damages
• What is it, and how to defend against it
Jeffrey Crawford, Esq., Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass, New York
Jeffrey Baliban, Senior Vice President, NERA Economic Consulting, New York

- 4:30 Commutations: An Insider's Perspective**
Janet Kloenhamer, President, Allianz of America Resolution Services, Novato, CA
Cindy Koehler, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Complex and Emerging Risks Claims Department, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston
Anthony Vidovich, Assistant Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, The Hartford, Hartford, CT
Susan Grondine, General Counsel, Cavell USA, Cambridge, MA
- 5:30 Adjourn/Networking Reception**

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 M&A Due Diligence—Assessing Potential Risk and Minimizing Exposure in Corporate Dealmaking**
• Understanding potential liabilities
• Evaluating the claims experience of the target companies
• Allocation of premiums
• Impact of contract indemnification
Sean Keyvan, Esq., Co-head of Insurance M&A, Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago
Michael Conley, Esq., Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C., Philadelphia
- 9:30 The Globalization of the Insurance industry**
• Overview of the rapidly shifting and expanding global market
• Brazil: A Case Study
• Where are we headed next?
Peter Rogan, INCE & Co. Solicitors, London
Joseph Donley, Esq., Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP, Philadelphia
- 10:30 Morning Break**
- 11:00 Global Warming and Climate Change**
• Overview of climate change litigation and weather-related losses
• Looking into the future—how might these issues unfold?
• What can companies do to be prepared?
Andrew Marks, Esq., Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, D.C.
Domenick DiCicco, Head Vice President, Litigation Management & Complex Claims, Zurich General Insurance, New York
- 11:45 On the Domestic Regulatory/Legislative Front: Insurance & Reinsurance**
Mark Peters, Special Deputy Superintendent in Charge, New York Liquidation Bureau, New York
Stephen Zielezienski, Esq., Senior Vice President & General Counsel, American Insurance Institute, Washington, D.C.
Tracey Laws, Esq., Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Reinsurance Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- 12:30 Adjourn**

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