

Litigating and Defending Insurance Broker's Negligence Claims

Insurance Law



Webcast

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: WEBCAST ONLY

Agenda:
8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Program Commences
12:00 pm Program Concludes



Substantive Hours: This program contains a total of 3 hours of Substantive content.

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Join us as we explore and examine how to litigate insurance broker's negligence claims effectively. Our stellar faculty will provide you with all the necessary tools to advocate for your client in this area of the law. You will be brought up to speed on the relevant law in this area, gain practical and useful tips from both the plaintiff and defence bar, and understand how to best utilize expert evidence. In addition, key topics such as the role of the insurer and trends in this area of the law will be discussed, as well as understanding the broker's perspective.

Don't miss out on this unique and insightful program.

Program Chairs: **Marcus A. Knapp**, Ricketts Harris LLP
Gord McGuire, Adair Goldblatt Bieber LLP

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Gord McGuire, Adair Goldblatt Bieber LLP

9:05 am Updates on the Law
Jamie Macdonald, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada (Ottawa)
Kaitlyn MacDonell, Howie Sacks and Henry LLP
Mark Coleman, Forbes Chochla Leon LLP

- The latest updates involving:
 - Automobile insurance
 - The duties owed by brokers
 - How courts are assessing damages

9:55 am The Broker's Perspective
Stephen J. White FCII, CIP., Somerset Insurance Consulting

- Understanding the role of a broker
- Common problem areas
- How brokers can avoid claims

10:30 am Networking Break

10:40 am Practical Tips from Plaintiff's and Defence Bar
Jason Katz, Singer Katz LLP
Barry Papazian, Papazian Heisey Myers
John Pirie, Baker & McKenzie LLP

- Common Issues for Plaintiffs to Consider
- Common Disputes and Trends by Coverage Area
- Litigation Strategy

11:20 am **Utilizing Expert Evidence**

Mary Jane Stitt, Mary Jane Stitt Professional Corporation

- How to find the right expert
- What questions you should be asking
- Challenging the opposing party's expert evidence

11:40 am The Role of the Insurer

Marcus Snowden, Snowden Snowden Law Professional Corporation

- Importance of understanding "the story behind the story"
- The do's and don'ts of communicating with broker's and policyholder's counsel
- Understand the "know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em" rule at trial

12:00 pm Questions & Concluding Remarks

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