

Prosecuting and Defending COVID-Related Insurance Claims

Insurance Law



Webcast

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The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a significant increase in legal disputes and proceedings in a variety of practice areas. Join us as we focus on past, current and anticipated litigation related to COVID-19 insurance claims. Our expert speakers will examine some of the key legal proceedings commenced this year, both domestically and internationally, as well as relevant decisions of the courts related to the various COVID-19 and similar pandemic legal disputes. Through the participation of plaintiff and defence counsel involved in some of the most notable COVID-19 related class actions, we will explore the perspectives of both sides of the legal battles involving insurance coverage and nursing home disputes. To round out the discussion, our panel will focus on what the future holds when it comes to COVID-19 litigation and upcoming trends.

Program Chairs: **Christine M. Galea**, Dolden Wallace Folick LLP
Marcus A. Knapp, Ricketts Harris LLP

12:00 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

12:05 pm **Update on COVID-19 Claims and Decisions**

Christopher I. Morrison, Will Davidson LLP

- Key lawsuits that have been commenced this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Domestic and international decisions in COVID-19 and similar pandemic claims

12:30 pm **COVID-19 Insurance Coverage Class Actions**

Moderator: Marcus A. Knapp, Ricketts Harris LLP

Steven Stieber, Stieber Berlach LLP (*Defendant*)

- Plaintiff and defence perspectives on class actions commenced against a number of insurers due to coverage disputes involving businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

12:55 pm Break

1:00 pm **COVID-19 Nursing Home Class Actions**

Moderator: Christine M. Galea, Dolden Wallace Folick LLP

Gary R. Will, Will Davidson LLP (*Plaintiff*)

Chris Stribopoulos, Dolden Wallace Folick (*Defendant*)

- Plaintiff and defence perspectives on recent class actions commenced against various nursing homes in relation to their responses to the COVID-19 pandemic

1:25 pm **Future Trends in COVID-19 Litigation**

Linda Fuerst, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP

- A look at what to expect going forward with respect to anticipated lawsuits and outcomes arising from the COVID-19 pandemic

1:45 pm Questions and Concluding Remarks

2:00 pm Program Concludes

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