

**OACTA  
INSURANCE COVERAGE SEMINAR**

**Friday, April 14, 2023**

**Grange Insurance  
671 S. High Street**

**Total CLE Credit:  
5.5 Hours**

8:50-9:00 a.m.

**WELCOME**

David W. Orlandini, Esq., OACTA President  
Mike Neltner, Esq., Insurance Coverage Committee Chair

9:00-9:45 a.m.

**“Ohio Constitution in Insurance Coverage Matters—and Litigation Considerations” 45**

*This presentation will examine the use of the Ohio Constitution in insurance coverage matters and will examine the applicability and tactical necessity of use of the Ohio Constitution to achieve desired outcomes and alternative ways of understanding constitutional rights such as freedom of contract, separation of powers, and constitutional review of statutes, and why it may be more advantageous to argue under the Ohio Constitution rather than the U.S. Constitution.*

Speaker: Michael D. Farley, Esq., Vice President, Government Affairs and General Counsel,  
Ohio Insurance Institute

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

**NETWORKING BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**“Professionalism: Reflecting on the Ideals” 60 APC**

*This will be a discussion of the ideals of professionalism to which every attorney should aspire in the practice of law. Emphasis will be given to the duties attorneys have, not only to their clients, but to opposing counsel, the courts, their colleagues, their profession, and to the public and our system of justice. This discussion will ask lawyers to examine their own words and actions, and evaluate whether they are maintaining the highest standards of professionalism.*

Speaker: Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy, The Supreme Court of Ohio

11:00 – 12:00

**LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

12:00 – 1:00

**“Business and Personal Auto Coverages: Understanding Uninsured and Underinsured, Useful Unique Updates, and Ultimate Overview” 60**

*This presentation will cover lots of first-party insurance issues and expand on the often-confusing world of Ohio Uninsured and Underinsured Motorists Law in the context of both personal and commercial auto policies and provide some historical context to help us understand where we are now and how we got here.*

Speaker: Stu Harris, Esq., Commercial Lines and Claims Legal Counsel, Nationwide Insurance

1:00 – 1:45      **“The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly – Appealing Insurance Coverage Issues in Ohio”**      **45**

*Did you ever wonder what those scary terms mean that are thrown around by appellate judges and practitioners, like “Final Appealable Orders,” “Standards of Review,” “Stays Pending Appeal,” “Interlocutory Appeals in Federal Court,” “Standing and Mootness” and “Amicus Support?” Well, here is a real live appellate practitioner to break it all down for us in a way we can understand. And he’s a really nice guy, too, and not scary at all.*

Speaker: Timothy J. Fitzgerald, Esq., Koehler Fitzgerald LLC

1:45 - 2:00      **NETWORKING BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

2:00 – 3:00      **“Intro to Insurance Coverage Basics: Everything You Wanted to Know About Insurance Coverage as a New Claims Supervisor or Attorney but were Afraid to Ask”**      **60**

*So what the heck is the difference between first-party and third-party claims and why does it matter? What is a declaratory judgment action and how is that different from a tort action? Why is coverage different from handling your basic car crash case? Attorney Chip Comstock delves into these and more issues for the newer insurance coverage professionals with lots of time for questions, so jot down those questions now and get some answers from a pro!!*

Speaker: David C. Comstock, Jr., Esq., Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp Co., LPA

3:00 – 4:00      **“Publicly Shaped Policy: The Effects of Social Cost on the Evolution of Liability Coverage”**      **60**

*This presentation will examine the concepts of insurance, liability, and indemnity and how their definitions change with the current grievances and goals of respective communities, by tracking the historical development of liability coverage - specifically noting catastrophic events and their impact on the creation of associated policy. Without awareness of and engagement with the society we live in, predictive analyses of insurance coverage trends are incomplete, which then impedes our ability to identify risks and mitigation opportunities. A discussion will be offered on current issues and forecasted insurance coverage challenges.*

Speaker: Adelia Mohan, Esq., Weston Hurd LLP

**Speaker Surveys:** Please take a minute now to fill out your Evaluation Forms since we use those to determine future Speakers and Topics.

4:05      **ADJOURN**

**TOTAL CLE Minutes/Hours**

**330 Mins / 5.5 Hours:  
1.0 APC  
4.5 GENERAL**