



**OACTA  
INSURANCE COVERAGE VIRTUAL SEMINAR**

**Friday, April 16, 2021**

via Zoom Webinar

**CLE Credit:**

8:50 - 9:00 a.m.

**Welcome**

Natalie Wais, Esq., OACTA President

Mike Neltner, Esq., Insurance Coverage Committee Chair

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**“The Internet of [Insurance] Things”**

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*This presentation will explore the online and tech-enabled insurance industry. We will discuss the evolution of the insurance industry with respect to technology and the internet as well as current trends and legal issues.*

Speaker: [Melanie Irvin, Esq.](#) - Branch Insurance

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**“The Year of Living Dangerously--COVID-19 and First Party Property Claims”**

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*Presented by practitioners on the frontlines of nationwide litigation, this presentation will review the principal components of first-party property coverage with respect to losses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, including, but not limited to: What constitutes "direct physical loss or damage" (and variants) to property; virus exclusions; business interruption issues; denial of access issues; and communicable disease endorsements. It will include a comprehensive look at myriad judicial decisions on all sides of the issue and provide projections on when, where and how those issues might ultimately be resolved in Ohio and nationally.*

Speakers: [Richard M. Garner, Esq.](#) and [Sunny L. Horacek, Esq.](#) - Collins Roche Utley & Garner

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

**Exhibitor Presentations**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**“Recent Developments & Recurring Issues in Ohio Bad Faith Law”**

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*This presentation will address recent caselaw decisions as well as recurring issues attorneys encounter in bad faith litigation against an aggressive policyholder’s attorney, including: Discovery issues; Dealing with Experts; Procedural Issues; Punitive Damages, Attorney’s Fees, and Prejudgment Interest.*

Speaker: [Gregory E. O'Brien, Esq.](#) - Cavitch Familo & Durkin Co., LPA

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch Break**

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

**Optional Networking Opportunity for Attendees**

