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OACTA INSURANCE COVERAGE VIRTUAL SEMINAR

Friday, April 16, 2021

via Zoom Webinar

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"

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"** 60

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" 60

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

During the lunch break, attendees have the opportunity to join a Zoom Meeting to meet and greet the other attendees and discuss the morning presentations.

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **"Insurance Coverage for Discrimination Claims"**

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This presentation will examine insurance coverage issues raised by discrimination claims – such as claims brought under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Fair Housing Act, and Employment Claims under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act (i.e., claims based on race, sex, age, national origin, religion, etc.).

Speaker: John G. Farnan, Esq. - Weston Hurd, LLP

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS & RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWINGS

2:30 - 3:30 p.m."Restatement of the Law, Liability Insurance (2019): How Will It Impact Ohio
Law?"60

From contracts to torts to choice-of-law, the Ohio Supreme Court has relied on Restatements for many years to shape Ohio law. This presentation will address the ways in which the new Restatement of the Law of Liability Insurance may ultimately impact Ohio law.

Speakers: Benjamin C. Sassé, Esq. and Elisabeth Arko, Esq. - Tucker Ellis, LLP

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

TOTAL CLE Minutes/Hours

300 Mins / 5.0 Hours