

Insurance Coverage Relative to COVID-19



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Seminar Overview

The COVID-19 crisis has created havoc with businesses throughout the country. In an attempt to seek indemnification for their business losses created by the pandemic, an increasing number of companies are turning to their respective property insurance carriers for business interruption coverage. We will discuss how carriers are responding to these claims and what policy exclusions and provisions can preclude the success of such claims. We will also examine how COVID-19 is affecting both non-COVID and COVID-related claim calculations of business losses. Lastly, we will examine what certain state legislators are doing to ensure that coverage exists for these claims.

Who Should Attend:

Attorneys
Insurance Professionals

**Insurance Considerations Relative to
COVID-19**
Friday, September 25, 2020

1:00 Introduction and Overview

PDT

Gabriel J. Le Chevallier, *Program Co-Chair*
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Emily S. Miller, *Program Co-Chair*
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1:10 Commercial Property Insurance

- Overview of Losses Faced by Companies
- Potentially Applicable Coverages
 - Business Income
 - Extra Expense
 - Civil Authority
 - Contingent Time Element/Dependent Property
- Coronavirus and “Physical Loss or Damage” under Oregon Law
- Potentially Applicable Exclusions
 - ISO “Virus or Bacteria” Exclusion
 - Microorganism Exclusions
 - Contamination Exclusion
- Policyholder Perspective
- Insurer Perspective

Gabriel J. Le Chevallier
Parsons Farnell & Grein LLP

Kenton Brine, President
NW Insurance Council

2:45 Break

3:00 Coronavirus Insurance Litigation

- Overview
- Decisions to Date
- Class Actions
- Multi-District Litigation

Bryce J. Adams
Bullivant Houser Bailey PC

Seth H. Row
Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP

4:00 Coverage for Liability Claims

- Overview of Liability Claims
- General Liability Coverage
- Employment Practices Liability Coverage
- Directors & Officers Liability Coverage

Emily S. Miller
Miller Insurance Law LLC

Vicki M. Smith
Bodyfelt Mount LLP

5:00 Adjourn

**Faculty - Insurance Considerations
Relative to COVID-19**



Gabriel J. Le Chevallier, *Program Co-Chair*, is a partner with Parsons Farnell & Grein LLP. He represents businesses, executives, bankruptcy trusts, and individuals to obtain coverage for their losses. He has secured coverage for clients under a wide variety of insurance policies, including commercial general liability, recall, errors and omissions, directors and officers, and crime theft policies. He focuses on developing and implementing creative strategies and arguments to further his clients' negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and litigation efforts.



Emily S. Miller, *Program Co-Chair*, is a member of Miller Insurance Law LLC, a boutique law firm specializing in the recovery of liability insurance for policyholders and other claimants. She has been named to the 2018 and 2019 Oregon Super Lawyers list and the 2020 edition of The Best Lawyers in America for insurance litigation. She is a member of the Oregon Women Lawyers, serves on the Executive Committee for the Oregon State Bar Construction Law Section and on the Editorial Review Board for the OSB's Bar Book on Insurance Law.



Bryce J. Adams, an attorney at Bullivant Houser Bailey PC, represents clients across the public and private sectors in insurance law. He has managed a robust caseload and has drafted winning summary judgment motions, negotiated settlements, drafted successful challenges to the appointment of unfavorable panelists in mediations and arbitrations and analyzed insurance policies to determine coverage. Bryce approaches his practice with a clear understanding that all legal services must provide value to a client's bottom line.



Kenton Brine serves as President for NW Insurance Council, a non-profit trade association providing information about Property & Casualty insurance to consumers and policymakers. He brings 30 years of public policy communications, political engagement and insurance advocacy to his role. He has owned a lobbying and public affairs firm, managed state political and ballot measure campaigns in Washington and Oregon and directed policy advocacy programs for state, regional and national insurance organizations across the West.



Seth H. Row is an experienced insurance problem-solver and business litigator, representing commercial policyholders, including banks, manufacturers, developers, agriculturists, and public entities, in litigation and negotiation of insurance disputes in Oregon, Washington, and nationwide. Seth has assisted clients in recovering millions of dollars in insurance proceeds under many kinds of insurance policies, including business interruption and CGL policies, EPL, D&O, cyber-risk, E&O, stock, cargo, and marine coverages, through negotiation, arbitration, trial, and appeal.



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Credits

GA CLE

May qualify for 2.25 general self-study credit through the GA Bar. Attorneys can self-apply by submitting a Form 8: Member Form (self study) to the bar.

Location

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Phone:

Due to growing health concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19, The Seminar Group has opted to hold the Pandemics seminar **strictly webcast**.

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