

2015 Fall Seminar For Insurance Claims Managers & Defense Counsel

September 25, 2015

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2015 Fall Seminar
Hot Topics In Civil Defense Litigation
 Friday, September 25, 2015

- 7 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast, **Grandville Foyer**
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Welcome & Announcements..... *Grandville A & B*
David W. Hood, President, Patrick Harper & Dixon LLP
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- 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. **Recent Decisions of Relevance** *Grandville A & B*
Leslie Packer, Ellis & Winters LLP
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Defending the Third Party Litigation Claim Against the Insurer and Automobile Repair Shop**
C. Preston Armstrong, IV, Golding Holden & Pope LLP
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Morning Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase
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- 10:20 – 11:05 a.m. **Practice Group Breakout Session I**
- Construction** **Slippery When Wet: Investigations and Defending Building Envelope Claims**
Nottingham Alan O. Campbell, PE, RRC, Applied Building Sciences Inc.
- Employment** **Current Litigation Trends – The EEOC Perspective**
Provencial Thomas M. Colcough, Deputy Director, EEOC, Charlotte District Office
- General** **Working with Expert Witnesses and Consultants**
Grandville A & B John Holecek, Warren Forensics
Mel J. Garofalo, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP
- Government** **Update on Qualified Immunity**
Riviera Christopher J. Geis, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP
- Medical Malpractice** **Current Issues in Medical Malpractice Litigation**
Grandview A Erin M. Young, Yates McLamb & Weyher
Scott S. Addison, Lincoln Derr PLLC
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- Paralegals** **How to Make your Trial One to Remember**
(Only one session) Jerrod Mills, Trial Exhibits Inc.
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- Product Liability** **Can We Talk? Privilege Pitfalls When Dealing With a Corporation**
Berkeley Angela M. Allen, Ragsdale Liggett PLLC
- Workers' Comp** **The Impact of Social Media on Worker's Compensation**
Beaumont Melissa K. Walker, Lewis & Roberts PLLC

11:10 – 11:55 a.m.	Practice Group Breakout Session II, repeating <i>(General, Construction, Employment, Government, Product Liability, Medical Malpractice, Worker's Compensation)</i>	
Noon – 1 p.m.	Networking Lunch..... <i>Sponsored by Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP</i>	Grandville C & D
		
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (“UAVs”): Usage, Potential Misusage and Coverage Gaps <i>David S. Coats, Bailey & Dixon LLP, Raleigh</i>	Grandville A & B
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Hey: Isn't That Against Policy? <i>Michael W. Washburn, Brown Crump Vanore & Tierney LLP, Raleigh</i>	Grandville A & B
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Afternoon Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase	
2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Defining a Household Resident Family Member in Personal Auto Policies <i>William J. Robinson, Senior Claims Attorney, National General Insurance Company</i>	Grandville A & B
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	E – Discovery and Ethics of Social Media <i>Ethics Hour</i> <i>Brian C. Focht, Stiles Byrum & Horne LLP, Charlotte</i>	Grandville A & B

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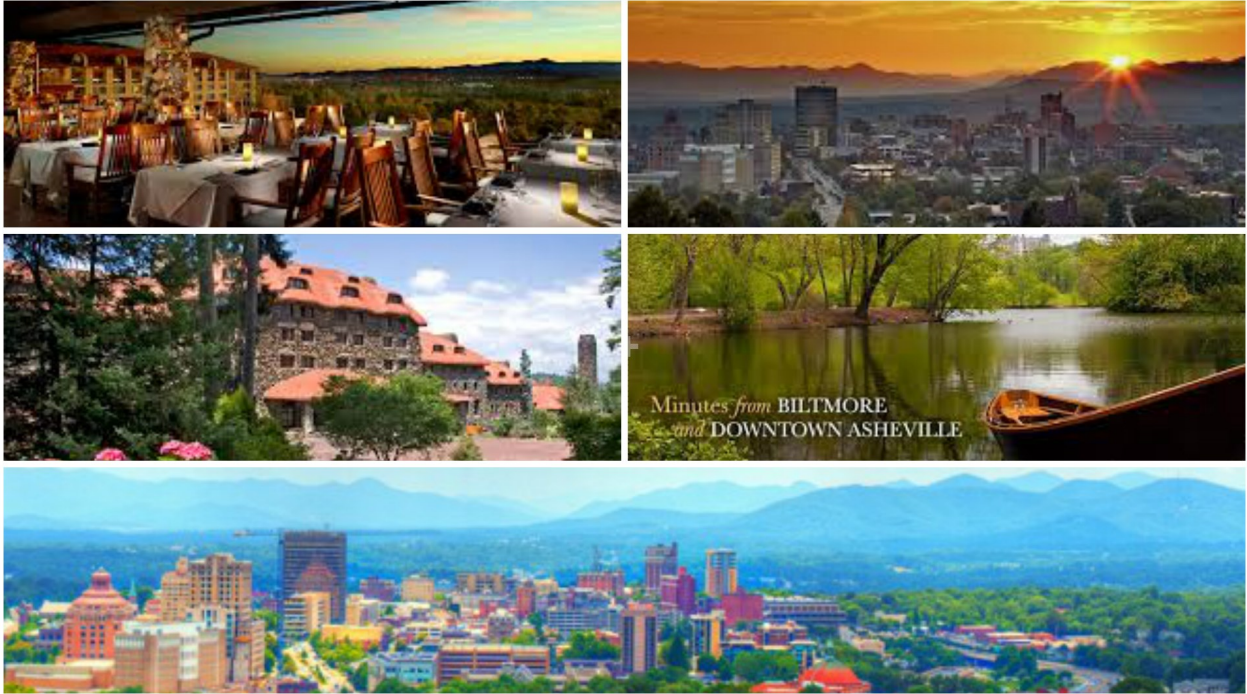
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