



Insurance Insights: What Insurers Need to Know in 2021

Agenda

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Central

Claims Handling Issues and Bad Faith Developments to be Aware of in 2021

Panelists: [John E. DeLascio](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
[Maria S. Quintero](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
[Paulette S. Sarp](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
[Jason R. Schulze](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

This panel will explain the traditional and emerging claims handling and legal issues in the Post-Pandemic world and evolving bad faith standards in state statutes and case law. Panelists will also discuss current legal standards, developments and how to best try to make your claim file bullet proof from policyholders' and/or reinsurers scrutiny and to defend against the bad faith claim.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Central

COVID-19 Claims

Panelists: [Holly S. Harvey](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
[David E. Heiss](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
[Cheryl L. Mondt](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

This panel will address the litigation landscape arising out of recent lawsuits relating to claims seeking coverage for COVID-19-related losses under first-party and third-party policies. With respect to first-party policies, we will address issues relating to the insured's burden to prove physical loss or damage, business interruption, contingent time element, ingress/egress, and civil authority claims and various exclusions which bar claims, including exclusions for virus and bacteria. We will also address issues relating to coverage for bodily injury and property damage liability and personal and advertising injury liability and exclusions contained in the policies, including the employers liability, total pollution, communicable disease, fungi or bacteria, and organic pathogen exclusions.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Central

Construction Claims: A Practical Reservation of Rights Checklist

Panelists: [Paris B. Glazer](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
[Daniel C. Shatz](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Despite their prevalence, construction defect and personal injury claims continue to present nuanced considerations for claims professionals and attorneys preparing reservations of rights. This presentation will provide attendees with a practical checklist for their next construction claim. We will address, among many others, the following issues: the "written contract" requirement and other additional insured concerns; variations on the distinction between faulty work and damage to other property; what documents and information to request; and state-specific statutes and legal doctrines that may implicate coverage. You will leave with a checklist you can use immediately for your next reservation of rights.



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12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
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Emerging Issues in Coverage for Cyber and Privacy Incidents

Panelists: [Richard Breavington](#), Partner, RPC
[Kyle M. Medley](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
[Judith A. Selby](#), Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Cyber and privacy events were on the rise in 2020, impacting organizations of every size and industry vertical. These high-risk issues can affect insurers across multiple policy lines and across jurisdictions. In this session, we will discuss recent “silent cyber” coverage decisions, new and proposed cyber and privacy laws and exposures, and related coverage issues, including coverage for regulatory fines and penalties.