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Thursday, June 28, 2018
Omni Dallas Hotel
Dallas, TX

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8:30 AM: Registration

9:00 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

Mark Cheffo, Esq., Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, New York, NY
Jeffrey B. Simon, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC, Dallas TX

9:15 AM: Overview of the Opioid Epidemic

- What are opioids and how do they affect the brain?
- Addiction vs. physical dependence
- Best treatment options for opioid addiction

Anna Lembke, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA

9:45 AM: Update and Status of the Opioid Litigation

- Sobering facts about the Opioid crisis: Statistics on Opioid use, overdoses and its impact on U.S. human health
- National update on Opioid lawsuit filings: similarities and differences to tobacco litigation
- RICO Claims

Reagan E. Bradford, Esq., The Lanier Law Firm, Houston, TX
Peter R. Kelso, Principal, Roux Associates, Inc., Arlington, VA
Mark Pifko, Esq., Baron & Budd, P.C., Encino, CA

10:30 AM: Break

10:45 AM: State Court Litigation

Marc J. Bern, Esq., Marc J. Bern & Partners LLP, New York, NY
Shelly Sanford, Esq., Watts Guerra LLP, Austin, TX

11:45 AM: The Medical Perspective

- Pain management and prescribing Opioids

Geralyn Datz, PhD, Health & Pain Psychologist, Southern Behavioral Medicine Associates, PLLC, Hattiesburg, MS

12:15 PM: Lunch

1:15 PM: 12 Hour Dosing for a 6 Hour Drug – The Addiction Generating Machine

David Egilman, MD MPH, Clinical Professor of Family Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI

1:45 PM: The Appropriateness of Nuisance as a Remedy

Tommy Fibich, Esq., Fibich, Leebron, Copeland & Briggs, Houston, TX

Hunter Shkolnik, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, New York, NY

2:15 PM: Insurance Coverage Issues in the Opioid Litigation

- Current and former insurance coverage litigation regarding coverage for opioid lawsuits
- Distinctions in the underlying lawsuits, which may provide basis to categorize the lawsuits as potentially covered, or not covered, for coverage purposes
- Whether the lawsuits seek damages for “bodily injury” caused by an “occurrence,” as set forth in most commercial general liability policies
- Whether the lawsuits seek “damages,” based on the definition of “damages” in various insurance policy forms
- The application of various exclusions, including intentional acts exclusions, products exclusions, drug and pharmaceutical exclusions, and known loss
- The application of related claim, batch, or integrated occurrence language in various policy forms

Christopher R. Carroll, Esq., Kennedy CMK LLP, Basking Ridge, NJ

Jodi S. Green, Esq., Nicolaidis Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Margot L. Green, Senior Counsel, Complex Claims, Markel Corporation, Hamilton, Bermuda

Michael A. Hamilton, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Philadelphia, PA

James R. Murray, Esq., Blank Rome LLP, Washington, DC

3:15 PM: Break

3:30 PM: The Defense Perspective

- What are the challenges companies are facing?

Mark Cheffo, Esq., Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, New York, NY

Edward M. Slaughter, Esq., Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Dallas, TX

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception

**Speakers & Agenda are subject to change*

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