



# Perrin Conferences Sexual Abuse Litigation and Coverage Conference

**October 28, 2021**  
**Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel**  
**New York, NY**

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**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM: Registration**

**8:30 AM – 8:45 AM: Welcome and Co-Chair Opening Remarks**

**Tracey McDevitt Hagan, Esq.**, Reilly, McDevitt & Henrich, P.C., Philadelphia, PA

**Elizabeth Hanke**, Vice President, KCIC, Washington, DC

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**8:45 AM – 9:45 AM: Trends in Sexual Abuse Litigation and the Status of the Litigation**

- Update on statute of limitations by state
- Recent decisions in the litigation
- Evolving case law and legislation
- What is the political climate in various states?
- Impact of bankruptcies on Entities in the Litigation

**Mark Behrens, Esq.**, Shook Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., Washington, DC

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**Emily P. Grim, Esq.**, Gilbert LLP, Washington, DC

**Paul T. Llewellyn, Esq.**, Lewis & Llewellyn LLP, San Francisco, CA

**Katharine S. Perry, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, Boston, MA

**9:45 AM – 10:45 AM: Finding and Organizing Coverage**

- Claims data and liability estimation
- Lost/missing policies, archaeology, policy terms
- Complexity with record keeping- Exhaustion across so many years and different claimants being handled by different carriers
- Risk management of insureds
- Cost management

**Moderator: Elizabeth Hanke**, Vice President, KCIC, Washington, DC

**Kristen Drake**, Managing Director, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN

**Nicholas Sochurek**, Vice President, KCIC, Washington, DC

*Additional Speakers to be Added.*

**10:45 AM – 11:00 AM: Break**  
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**11:15 AM – 12:15 PM: Settlement and Resolution**

**Moderator: Tracey McDevitt Hagan, Esq.**, Reilly, McDevitt & Henrich, P.C., Philadelphia, PA  
**Bernadette W. Catalana, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, New York, NY  
**Robin H. Gise**, Mediator, Arbitrator, Special Master, JAMS, New York, NY  
**Jordan K. Merson, Esq.**, Merson Law, PLLC, New York, NY  
**Josh Silber, Esq.**, Abend & Silber, PLLC, New York, NY

**12:15 PM – 1:45 PM: Lunch (On your own)**

**1:45 PM – 2:45 PM: Damages in Sexual Misconduct Cases**

- How the value of the models is typically tied to the heinousness of the abuse and not necessarily to the heinousness of the behavior of the defendant
- Should victims go through the tort system?
- What factors should contribute to the settlement values for different cases and different survivors within the same case? Or even between cases?

**Ashley R. Lynam, Esq.**, Montgomery McCrackin Walker & Rhoads LLP, Philadelphia, PA  
**Jeffrey P. Fritz, Esq.**, Soloff & Zervanos, Philadelphia, PA  
**Matthew Merson, Esq.**, Merson Law, PLLC, New York, NY

**2:45 PM – 3:45 PM: Insurance Coverage Issues**

- Number of occurrences is a significant issue
- Definition of occurrence and trigger of coverage – one perpetrator with multiple victims and multiple incidents.
- Whether negligent supervision/hiring qualifies as an “occurrence” in the first place
- Expected & Intended (severability of interest as to the perpetrator and the organization)
- Definition of bodily injury including if mental anguish is included
- Definition of insured specifically as it may relate to the preparator
- Allocation and “damages”: Spanning multiple policy years so allocation is a challenge

**Adrian C. Azer, Esq.**, Haynes Boone, LLP, Washington, DC  
**Maria S. Gallozzi, Esq.**, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC  
**Jeffrey L. Kingsley, Esq.**, Goldberg Segalla, New York, NY  
**James R. Murray, Esq.**, Blank Rome LLP, Washington, DC

**3:45 PM – 4:00 PM: Break**

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Practical Issues Relating to Liability Insurance with Institutional Insureds in Litigation and Settlement**

**John C. Manly, Esq.**, Manly Stewart & Finaldi, Irvine, CA  
**Sarah G. Klein, Esq.**, Dalton & Associates, Wilmington, DE

**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception**  
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