

# Insurance Roundtable Series

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- June 19** Emerging Issues in Coverage for Intellectual Property, Business Torts and Personal and Advertising Injury: Coverage B and Beyond
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- January 15** Important Court Decisions in 2012 for the Insurance Industry

### Attendance Details

#### Participation by Webinar, Phone & In-Person

- Time** In-Person: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served  
Webinar & Phone: 12:00 p.m. Pacific  
1:00 p.m. Mountain  
2:00 p.m. Central  
3:00 p.m. Eastern
- Location** Murchison & Cumming, LLP  
801 South Grand Avenue, 9th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017
- Phone Dial-In** 800.550.9476  
Passcode: 96428
- Webinar Log-In** <https://www.4gotomeeting.com/register/126844031>
- Cost** No charge; Limited seating for in-person attendance
- Parking** Grand Avenue Entrance  
Parking will be validated

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### About Murchison & Cumming, LLP

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We are large enough to provide clients with the resources of a large firm while ensuring the level of personalized service one would expect to receive from a small firm, including being able to respond quickly to client emergencies, cutting edge legal issues and developments in the law. We are known and respected trial attorneys and have an appellate record that includes precedent-setting decisions. We are uncompromising in our dedication to client service and to achieving the best results for our clients - and believe that client satisfaction is the only measure of our success.

Join us for these informative and interactive roundtable discussions on “cutting edge” topics affecting insurers, risk managers, brokers and agents.

### Presenters



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#### Emerging Issues in Coverage for Intellectual Property, Business Torts and Personal and Advertising Injury: Coverage B and Beyond

Today's technology is moving at a lightning pace, presenting new challenges under liability insurance policies. Insurance professionals must be prepared to meet those challenges by understanding the unique issues that arise under intellectual property claims, business torts, and other claims likely to arise under a CGL policy's "personal and advertising injury" coverage. This Roundtable will explore how courts are addressing the coverage issues in these "hot button" claims, including copyright/trademark/patent infringement; trade secret litigation; disparagement and similar business-related torts.

#### Bad Faith/Good Faith: The Latest from California and Nevada

Proper claims handling is the key to avoiding bad faith exposure. This Roundtable will examine some of the latest trends and court rulings regarding suits versus insurers, and address ways for insurers to proactively identify and manage situations that arise during the claims and litigation process so as to ensure that the Company is protected.

#### Tools for Successfully Navigating the Subrogation Obstacle Course

This Roundtable will address ways to maximize subrogation recoveries in both first and third party situations, including contribution versus subrogation, the name in which the suit should be brought, applying the "made whole" doctrine and overcoming defenses to these types of claims, such as the doctrine of superior equities and splitting causes of action/real party in interest claims.

#### Important Court Decisions in 2012 for the Insurance Industry

A brief survey of 2012's California and Nevada Appellate and Supreme Court decisions which impact insureds, insurers, risk managers, brokers and agents, on issues ranging from insurance coverage to bad faith and claims handling.

The lawyers of Murchison & Cumming's Insurance Law team provide underwriting, coverage, claims handling and risk management advice to insurers and risk managers, and represent insurers and insurance industry defendants in litigation and appeals filed in the State and Federal Courts of California and Nevada.

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