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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
- Cost** No charge; Limited seating for in-person attendance
- Parking** Grand Avenue Entrance
Parking will be validated

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This program is approved for MCLE credits.

RPA, CPCU and California Department of Insurance continuing education credits pending.

About Murchison & Cumming, LLP

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

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Who's On First? How Deductibles and SIRs Affect Allocation and Priority of Coverage

Determining when an insurer must participate in the defense and indemnity depends on whether the insured has retained limits in its insurance program, and what type of retention. This presentation will address how trigger of coverage and allocation of defense and indemnity costs are affected by those retentions, when multiple retentions must be paid by the insured before the carrier must respond, and when the insured's obligation to pay a retention is excused.

Coverage Issues Related to Directors & Officers and Professional Liability Policies

Claims brought under D&O and other professional liability policies present a number of challenging issues. What is a "claim?" What constitutes "professional services?" When are multiple claims considered to be "interrelated?" Does the "late notice" defense apply to claims made policies? This presentation will address these and other issues which commonly arise under D&O and professional liability policies and provide you with the most recent court decisions on these topics.

Mediating a Case Driven by Coverage Issues and Avoiding Bad Faith

Settling and mediating cases with coverage issues can be a challenge. How the carrier decides to negotiate or settle cases can protect those coverage positions and the carrier's exposure, or it can create potential bad faith liability. We will identify the challenges of settling and mediating such cases, and discuss how to preserve the integrity of the coverage position while minimizing the risk of extra contractual liability.

Important Court Decisions in 2013 for the Insurance Industry

A brief survey of 2013'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.

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