

Insurance Coverage Committee

Meeting Agenda, September 2020

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**Conference**

Registration is now open for the [2020 CLM Focus (December) Virtual Conference](https://www.theclm.org/Event/ShowEventDescription/12490). There is no cost to attend, and CE credit will be provided for accredited presentations. See Insurance Coverage presentations below:

* Revisiting Extrinsic Evidence in Insurance Coverage Cases
* The Changing Climate of an Insurer's Duty to Defend: Recent Exceptions and Avoiding Traps for Bad Faith -
* Social Accountability in the Boardroom: Good for Business or Just Creating New Headaches for Professional Lines Carriers?
* Property Conditions: Let's Tango!
* “Don’t Lose My Number” – Cell Phone Claims: Liability & Coverage Issues

Conference Subcommittee co-chairs:

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**Webinars**

**!** The Insurance Coverage Committee is looking to host one more webinar for the 2020 calendar year**!** CLM offers credit-bearing webinars to all members. Please see webinar details below and reach out to the co-chairs or the committee’s [CLM Liaison](mailto:Khadijah.Johnson@theclm.org) if you have interest in co-presenting:

CE Credit-bearing Webinars:

* + Last 1 hour (50 minutes of content, 10 minutes for Q&A).
  + Led by 2-4 co-presenters
    - (a) Must have equal or more CLM Fellows (industry professionals) to CLM Members (outside counsel); (b) one Vendor Fellow allowed; (c) must all be signed up with CLM
  + ***Due 60-90 days before webinar:*** 
    - **Confirmed co-presenters**
    - **Outline**
    - **CE questions (Ethics *or* General)**
    - **Narrative**

Webinar Subcommittee co-chairs:

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**Publications**

If you are interested in drafting articles, please note:

* Columns should be between 900-1,100
* Each column should contain a suggested headline as well as bylines for the authors.
* All columns should be co-written by one CLM member (outside counsel) and one CLM fellow (industry/vendor rep)

Each column should be delivered 4-6 weeks in advance of the issue month:

Upcoming deadline:

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| **December Print Issue:** Due October 23, 2020 |

**Questions? Concerns? -** Email CLM Magazine Executive Editor Eric Gilkey at [eric.gilkey@theclm.org](mailto:eric.gilkey@theclm.org).

You may also contact the

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**Wiki**

CLM’s [Wiki Pages](https://wiki.theclm.org/) supplies a vast repository of valuable claims handling resources organized by state. The Insurance Coverage committee is seeking more assistance and 1-2 more co-chairs to assist in drafting articles for the committee.

\*\*you might get email/call about status of Wiki; if you’ve committed to doing a state, come to me or co-chairs; update them

Please note:

1. If you co-author a Wiki article, your name and firm name will be on the published article
2. Attorneys may have the opportunity to get CLE credit (depends on your state; credit not given through CLM)

Wiki Subcommittee co-chairs:

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[**Please take a moment to complete this brief survey. Thank you!**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6QF6FLW)

**NEXT CALL: Scheduled for Monday, November 2nd at 4:00 pm EST. Members will be notified if the call is scheduled or canceled.**