



AMERICAN COLLEGE
OF COVERAGE COUNSEL

2021 Annual Meeting Agenda
September 22-24, 2021
InterContinental Chicago
Chicago, IL

Wednesday, September 22, 2021	
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm <i>Prime 3</i>	ACCC Board Meeting
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Camelot Room</i>	Welcome Reception – <i>Sponsored by KCIC</i>

Thursday, September 23, 2021	
8:00 am – 9:00 am <i>Camelot Room</i>	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 am – 9:15 am <i>King Arthur Court</i>	Welcome Remarks Sherilyn Pastor, McCarter & English; ACCC Immediate Past President John Bonnie, Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial; Annual Meeting Co-Chair Spence Taylor, Barze Taylor Noles Lowther LLC; Annual Meeting Co-Chair
9:15 am – 10:00 am <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>Coverage Issues from HAL: Risk Management and Insurance for AI Systems & Robotics</i> Laura Foggan, Partner, Crowell & Moring LP (insurer); John Buchanan, Senior Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP (policyholder); Lorelie Masters, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
10:00 am – 10:45 am <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>Strategic Issues in Insurance Arbitration Clauses</i> Dan Bailey, Bailey Cavalieri LLC (insurer); Steven Gilford, JAMS (arbitrator/mediator); Christine Haskett, Covington & Burling LLP (policyholder); Paul R. Koepff, Clyde & Co.(insurer); Sherilyn Pastor, McCarter & English (policyholder)
10:45 am – 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 am – 11:45 am <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>Litigating the Duty to Indemnify</i> Chris Mosley, Sherman & Howard LLC (policyholder); Ellen Van Meir (insurer)
11:45 am – 12:30 pm <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>Can You Climb the Excess Tower and Enjoy the View From Up There?</i> Beth Bradley, Tollefson Bradley Mitchell & Melendi LLP (insurer); Margo Brownell, Maslon LLP (policyholder); Gary Gassman, Cozen O'Connor (insurer); Marilyn Fagelson, Murtha Cullina LLP (policyholder)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm <i>Grand Ballroom (7th Floor)</i>	Lunch

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Extended Work Break
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>The Illusory Coverage Doctrine: Going Beyond the "Plain Language" of the Policy</i> Mike Hamilton, Goldberg Segalla (insurer); Vince Morgan, Bracewell LLP (policyholder); Monica Sullivan, Nicolaidis Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP (insurer); Moderator: Marion B Adler, Adler Law Practice, LLC (policyholder)
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>Six Cases in 45 Minutes</i> Robert Chesler, Anderson Kill, P.C. (policyholder); Anthony Leuin, Shartsis Friese LLP (policyholder); Suzanne Midlige, Coughlin Midlige & Garland LLP (insurer)
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	BREAK
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>Recent Developments in Excess Judgment Liability</i> William Barker, Dentons (insurer); Jim Cooper, ReedSmith (policyholder); Rebecca Weinreich, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP (insurer)
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>Reinfection: Examining Judicial Traits and Estimating Outcomes as Covid-19 Cases Gain Appellate Review</i> Leo Martinez, UC-Hastings/Andersen (academic); Rick Hammond, Insurance Claims and Litigation Consultants, LLC (insurer); John Shugrue, ReedSmith (policyholder); Jeffrey W. Stempel, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas (academic);
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm <i>Empire Ballroom (7th Fl)</i>	New Fellows & First Time Attendees Reception
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm <i>Empire Ballroom (7th Fl)</i>	General Reception – Sponsored by BDO
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Grand Ballroom (7th Floor)</i>	Dinner <i>Recognition of 2020 & 2021 Thomas F. Segalla Service Award Recipients</i> <i>Recognition of 2020 & 2021 New Fellows</i> <i>Recognition of 2021 Law School Practical Skills Writing Competition Winners</i>

Friday, September 24, 2021	
8:00 am – 9:00 am <i>Camelot Room</i>	Breakfast Buffet
8:15 am – 9:00 am <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>Technology for Coverage Geeks: How to effectively use technology in depositions, motions and trial*</i> Edward "Ned" Currie, Jr., Currie, Johnson & Myers, P.A. (insurer) <i>*Not eligible for CLE</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am <i>King Arthur Court</i>	<i>Insurance Issues in Bankruptcy</i> Mary Borja, Wiley Rein LLP (insurer); Seth Lamden, Blank Rome LLP (policyholder)

<p>9:45 am – 10:30 am <i>King Arthur Court</i></p>	<p><i>Multiple Insureds with Insufficient Limits - The Law, Considerations and Recommendations</i> Patrick J. Kenny, Armstrong Teasdale LLP (insurer); Garth Gersten, Shapiro Biegging Barber Otteson (policyholder); Sara Thorpe, Nicolaidis Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP (insurer); Meghan Moore, Flaster Greenberg PC (policyholder)</p>
<p>10:30 am – 10:45 am</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>10:45 am – 11:30 am <i>King Arthur Court</i></p>	<p><i>Insurer Bad Faith 2021 and Beyond: A Survey of Extra Contractual Law and Where Things Stand</i> Linda Kornfeld, Blank Rome LLP (policyholder); Jennifer Mathis, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP (insurer); Bob Allen, The Allen Law Group (Both)</p>
<p>11:30 am – 12:15 pm <i>King Arthur Court</i></p>	<p><i>Coverage Counsel as Witness: The fine line between “claims handling” and “legal advice”</i> Debra Varner, Varner & Van Volkenburg, PLLC (insurer); Neil Posner, Much Shelist, P.C. (policyholder); Rikke Dierssen-Morice, Maslon (policyholder)</p>
<p>12:15 am – 12:20 pm <i>King Arthur Court</i></p>	<p>Closing Remarks Sherilyn Pastor, McCarter & English; ACCC Immediate Past President</p>