



AMERICAN COLLEGE
OF COVERAGE COUNSEL

2025 Annual Meeting Agenda
May 7-9, 2025
InterContinental Chicago
Chicago, IL

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Thursday, May 8, 2025	
7:00 am – 8:00 am <i>Avenue Ballroom Foyer Lobby Level</i>	Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am <i>Avenue Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level</i>	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 am – 9:15 am <i>Avenue Ballroom Lobby Level</i>	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Angela Elbert, <i>Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP</i>; ACCC President● Rikke Morice, <i>Blank Rome LLP</i>; Annual Meeting Co-Chair● Mike Kiernan, <i>Traub Liberman</i>, Annual Meeting Co-Chair
9:15 am – 10:00 am <i>Avenue Ballroom Lobby Level</i>	<i>The Duty to Defend in Today's Day and Age (Ethics CLE)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bob Allen, <i>The Allen Law Group</i>● Sam Arena, <i>Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP</i>● Doug Richmond, <i>Lockton Companies LLC</i>● Gretchen Hoff Varner, <i>Covington & Burling LLP</i>
10:00 am – 10:45 am <i>Avenue Ballroom Lobby Level</i>	<i>Hammer Letters, Demands Within Limits, Confessed Judgments, and Other Pressure Points</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jim Murray, <i>Blank Rome LLP</i>● Jodi McDougall, <i>Cozen O'Connor</i>● Cathy Sugayan, <i>Clyde & Co US LLP</i>● Marialuisa Gallozzi, <i>Covington & Burling LLP</i>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break – Sponsored by <u>Judicate West</u>
11:00 am – 11:45 am <i>Avenue Ballroom Lobby Level</i>	<i>Named Insured, Additional Insured, Indemnatee - Belt & Suspenders or Gordian Knot?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● John S. Vishneski III, <i>Reed Smith, LP</i>● David Schubert, <i>Schubert & Evans, P.C.</i>● Lara Cassidy, <i>Hunton Andrews Kurth</i>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm <i>Avenue Ballroom Lobby Level</i>	<i>Masterclass in Mediating and Arbitrating Transactional Risk Insurance Disputes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Peter Rosen, <i>JAMS</i>● Vince Morgan, <i>Winstead PC</i>● Nancy Adams, <i>Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC</i>
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm <i>Camelot Room, Floor # 3</i>	Lunch ACCC Annual Business Meeting
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Work Break
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm <i>Avenue Ballroom Lobby Level</i>	<i>One For The Money, Two For The Show: AI and Bad Faith Litigation (Ethics CLE)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ned Currie, <i>Currie Johnson & Myers, P.A.</i>● Lorie Masters, <i>Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP</i>● Mary Borja, <i>Wiley Rein LLP</i>

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2:45 pm – 3:30 pm <i>Avenue Ballroom</i> <i>Lobby Level</i>	<i>When Is Bad Faith a Jury Question?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Barker, <i>Dentons US, LLP</i> • Sherilyn Pastor, <i>McCarter & English</i> • Professor Jeffrey Thomas, <i>University of Missouri - Kansas City</i> (Moderator)
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Coffee Break – Sponsored by Judicate West
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm <i>Avenue Ballroom</i> <i>Lobby Level</i>	<i>Adria's Aftermath: Recent Developments in Coverage for Construction Claims</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Hermanson, <i>White and Williams</i> • Jeff Vita, <i>Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C.</i> • Seth Lamden, <i>Blank Rome LLP</i> • Laura Hanson, <i>Meagher + Geer, P.L.L.P.</i>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm <i>Toledo Room, 5th Floor</i>	General Reception – Sponsored by BDO
6:30 – 6:45 pm <i>5th Floor</i>	Group Photo & Transition to Dinner
6:45 pm – 8:30 pm <i>Renaissance Ballroom</i> <i>5th Floor</i>	Dinner – Sponsored by Jeff Kichaven Commercial Mediation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of 2025 Edward Currie Founders Award Recipient • Recognition of 2025 Thomas F. Segalla Service Award Recipients • Recognition of 2024-2025 New Fellows
8:30 – 10:30 pm <i>King Arthur Court, 3rd Floor</i>	"The Barristers Big Band" Sponsored by Stout

Friday, May 9, 2025	
7:00 am – 8:00 am <i>Avenue Ballroom</i> <i>Lobby Level</i>	Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am <i>Avenue Ballroom Foyer,</i> <i>Lobby Level</i>	Breakfast Buffet & Committee Meetings
9:00 am – 9:45 am <i>Avenue Ballroom</i> <i>Lobby Level</i>	<i>An Ethics Conundrum: What Am I? Coverage Counsel? Defense Counsel? Claim Investigator?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neil Posner, <i>Much Shelist PC</i> • John Bonnie, <i>Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial</i> • Lisa Campisi, <i>BlankRome</i>
9:45 am – 10:30 am <i>Avenue Ballroom</i> <i>Lobby Level</i>	<i>The Resurgence of the "At Issue" Doctrine in Insurance Coverage Litigation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Cooper, <i>Reed Smith</i> • Christine Haskett, <i>Covington & Burling LLP</i> • Stephen Melendi, <i>Tollefson Bradley Mitchell & Melendi, LLP</i>
10:30 am – 11:15 am <i>Avenue Ballroom</i> <i>Lobby Level</i>	<i>Do Sexual Abuse/Misconduct Claims Trigger Management and General Liability Policies?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seth Row, <i>Stoel Rives LLP</i> • Paul Walker-Bright, <i>Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP</i> • Karen Dixon, <i>Skarzynski Marick & Black LLP</i> • Mike Hamilton, <i>Goldberg Segalla</i>
11:15 – 11:30 am <i>Avenue Ballroom</i> <i>Lobby Level</i>	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Elbert, <i>Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP</i>; ACCC President

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