

INSURANCE LAW SYMPOSIUM

Friday, November 11, 2022 | SMU Dedman School of Law



AMERICAN COLLEGE
OF COVERAGE COUNSEL

ACCC 8th Annual Insurance Law Symposium

Friday, November 11, 2022 from 9:00 am to 6:00 PM CT
Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in Dallas, Texas

American College of Coverage Counsel (ACCC)

ACCC brings together pre-eminent lawyers representing the interests of both insurers and policyholders to improve the quality of the practice of insurance law and to increase civility and professionalism in our field. Our mission includes educating all sectors involved in insurance disputes—including the judiciary, law students, legal and insurance professionals, and businesses—on critical topics such as best practices in policy formation and claims handling, developing trends in insurance law, and bad faith.

Symposium Location

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, located at 3315 Daniel Avenue, Dallas, TX 75205

Date

Friday, November 11, 2022

Schedule

Registration opens at 8:15 am; The symposium begins at 9:00 am and concludes at 4:30 pm.

Accommodations

Our group is staying at the **The Lumen Hotel**, 6101 Hillcrest Avenue, Dallas Texas 75205. Closest airport – Dallas Love Field.

We have secured a group rate of \$189 a night, plus tax & fees. Reservations can be made online at [this link](#).

*** Note: Neither ACCC staff nor the conference hotel will contact you to make hotel reservations. ***

Registration

Register to attend online at this [link](#).

ACCC Fellows & Other Attorneys: \$275

SMU Dedman School of Law Alumni & Young Attorneys (less than 5 years in practice): \$220

SMU Dedman School of Law Faculty & Students: FREE (Advance registration is required)

UNT Dallas, Texas A&M and other Law School students and faculty are also welcomed to attend.

Registration Deadline

The final registration deadline is **Friday, November 4, 2022**. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is received by **5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, October 28, 2022**, a refund of **75%** of the registration fee will be issued. There are no refunds for cancellations received after that date.

Questions

Contact ACCC at 703-683-5561 or info@americancollegecoverage.org.



Tentative Agenda *(Subject to change based on speaker availability - CLEs pending)*

8:15 am **Registration**

9:00 am **Welcome Remarks and Introductions**

Mike Huddleston, *Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, PC; President, ACCC*
Jason P. Nance, *Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law*
Bob Allen, *The Allen Law Group; Co-Chair, Insurance Law Symposium Committee*
Ernest Martin, *Haynes and Boone, LLP; Co-Chair, Insurance Law Symposium Committee*
Marc Gravely, *Gravely P.C.; Co-Chair, Insurance Law Symposium Committee*

9:15 am **Insurance Responding to Disasters: Surfside Building Collapse, Wildfires, COVID**

Doug McIntosh, *Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd.*
Sheri Pastor, *McCarter & English*
Mark Boyle, *Boyle, Leonard & Anderson, P.A.*

10:00 am **Latest First Party Issues: Appraisal, Public Adjusters, Burden of Proof/Concurrent Causation**

Marc Gravely, *Gravely P.C.*
Neil Rabin, *Faegre Drinker*
Jake Posey, *The Posey Law Firm, P.C.*

10:45 am **Break**

11:00 pm **All Star Panel Discusses Insurance Law Career Opportunities and a Law Student Q&A Session**

12:15 pm **Luncheon Presentation: Insurance Lessons Learned from Celebrity Trials: Duty to defend, right to independent counsel, reasonable hourly rates, reimbursement, duty to defend counterclaims**

Timothy Sullivan, *McCormick Barstow*
Amy Stewart, *Amy Stewart PC*
Mike Aylward, *Morrison Mahoney LLP*

1:15 PM **Break**

1:30 pm **Duty to Settle: The Texas Stowers Doctrine and Approaches Adopted in Other Jurisdictions**

Jay Sever, *Phelps Dunbar LLP*
Vince Morgan, *Bracewell LLP*
Christine Haskett, *Covington & Burling LLP*

2:15 pm **Creative Methods to Access Insurance: The Use of Stipulated Judgments, Coverage and Bad Faith Assignments and Sweetheart Deals**

Timothy Burns, *Burns, Bowen, Bair, LLP*
Chris Mosley, *Foley Hoag*
Aaron Mitchell, *Tollefson Bradley Mitchell & Melendi, LLP*

3:00 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **Mock Hearing and Panel Discussion on Admissibility of Claims Handling and Attorney's Fees Expert Witnesses**

Beth Bradley (Moderator), *Tollefson Bradley Mitchell & Melendi LLP*
Hon. Barbara M.G. Lynn, *U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas*
Michael Levine, *Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP*
Jim Cooper, *Reed Smith LLP*
Patrick Kenny, *Armstrong Teasdale LLP*
Julia Molander, *JAMolander Consulting, LLC*
Stephen Walraven, *Langley & Banack, Inc.*

4:30 pm **Reception**

All are welcome, including local attorneys & students who were unable to attend the full-day Symposium.