

28TH ANNUAL INSURANCE COVERAGE LITIGATION  
COMMITTEE MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

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# THE HEAT IS ON: HOT TOPICS IN THE WORLD OF INSURANCE

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Tort Trial and Insurance  
Practice Section

# GREETINGS

We look forward to welcoming new and past attendees alike to the 28th Annual Midyear Meeting of the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section's Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee at the beautiful Arizona Biltmore.

This year's program is co-sponsored by six of our fellow TIPS committees—Business Litigation; Cybersecurity and Data Privacy; Excess Surplus Lines & Reinsurance; Self-Insurers & Risk Managers; Property Insurance and Corporate Counsel—and features a robust line-up of distinguished speakers, including in-house counsel from fourteen companies, state and federal court judges, and academics, as well as practitioners from all around the country.

Our program kicks off on Thursday afternoon with featured panels on ADR, the emergence of insurtech in the underwriting and claims process, and a panel on blockchain, cryptocurrency and insurance featuring speakers that are true innovators in the industry. The line-up of insightful and cutting-edge topics continues during the Friday full day and Saturday morning sessions with panels covering bad faith, cyber insurance, construction, D&O, the SIR dilemma, and the complexities of the tripartite relationship, as well as a dozen toolbox luncheon sessions on timely topics ranging from coverage for autonomous vehicles to phishing to the opioid epidemic. Our ethics panel this year focuses on something critical to every attorney, regardless of practice area, the need to be civil toward one another. And there is no shortage of opportunities to meet and network with your fellow attendees from opening cocktail reception and Thursday night fiesta on the lawn, to dine-around at local restaurants and karaoke on Friday, to golf and time for group activities on Saturday afternoon.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not offer my gratitude to those who make this program possible—our section sponsors MDD Forensic Accountants, our premium sponsor IRMI, our 23 law firm sponsors, our program co-chairs Greg Giometti and Micalann Pepe and the members of the program committee, and last, but certainly not least, the tireless efforts of our wonderful TIPS staff.

Hope to see you all in February!

**Brandi L. Burke**

Chair, TIPS Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee

## FEATURING SPEAKERS FROM:

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# AGENDA

## DAY ONE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM **REGISTRATION**

12:45 PM – 1:15 PM **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

**SPEAKERS** **Brandi L. Burke**, *Thompson Coburn LLP*, ICLC Chair  
**Timothy Thornton**, *Gray Duffy, LLP*, ICLC Chair-Elect  
**Gregory Giometti**, *Giometti & Mereness, P.C.*, Program Chair  
**Micalann Pepe**, *Jaburg Wilk, P.C.*, Program Co-Chair

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM **INTRODUCTORY SESSION SPONSORED BY LARKIN HOFFMAN AND PILSBURY WINTHROP SHAW & PITTMAN**

### **EFFECTIVE USE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE CONTEXT OF COMPLEX INSURANCE COVERAGE DISPUTES**

ADR can be an effective means of resolving disputes, but one size does not fit all and a successful outcome may depend on addressing emotional and other intangible factors, as much as objective legal ones. This panel will discuss how ADR can best be used to resolve high stakes insurance coverage disputes, including exploring the differences between arbitration and mediation, effective communication approaches, and dealing effectively with the emotional challenges for participants to the dispute and their representatives.

**MODERATOR:** **Janet Davis**, Shareholder, *Cozen O'Connor*, Chicago, IL

**PANELISTS:** **Kim Hogrefe**, Mediator, Arbitrator and Consultant, *Kim Dean Hogrefe, LLC*, New York, NY  
**Bill Black**, VP and General Counsel, *Cassatt RRG Holding Company*, Phoenix, AZ  
**Helen Michael**, Partner, *Blank Rome*, Washington DC  
**Grace Hanson**, Global Claim Director and Global Head of Claims, *Hiscox Ltd*, London, UK

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM **GOOD ROBOT/BAD ROBOT—DOES INSURTECH IN UNDERWRITING AND CLAIMS PROCESSING HELP OR HURT THE INSURANCE CONSUMER?**

This program will explore how insurtech methods are changing the claims handling process but create the danger of systematically facilitating bad faith claims practices. Further, the panelists will discuss several interesting and trending issues, including the current application of insurtech and artificial intelligence in claims handling; the benefits of insurtech to insurers and policyholders; what insurers are doing to prevent the misuse of technology in claims handling; discovery issues; and the future of insurtech in claims.

**MODERATOR:** **Damian Arguello**, Founder, *Colorado Insurance Law Center*, Denver, CO

**PANELISTS:** **Jayant Lakshmikanthan**, Founder and Chief Product Officer, *CLARA Analytics*, Santa Clara, CA  
**Rick Swedloff**, Vice Dean and Professor of Law, *Rutgers Law School*, Co-Director, *Rutgers Center for Risk and Responsibility*, Newark, NJ  
**Patrick Schmid, Ph.D.**, Vice President, *RiskStream Collaborative* (Blockchain Insurance Consortium) at *The Institutes Risk & Insurance Knowledge Group*, Malvern, PA

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM **BREAK SPONSORED BY NEAL GERBER & EISENBERG**

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM **BLOCKCHAIN, CRYPTOCURRENCY AND INSURANCE**

Blockchain is a shared digital ledger technology that allows transactions to be recorded and verified electronically over a network of computers. Cryptocurrencies, such as bitcoin, are digital assets that are undergirded by blockchain technology. What are the risks associated with blockchain technology and cryptocurrencies, and how can insurers protect against those risks? This panel will explore the state of blockchain tech and cryptocurrencies, and consider the range of (budding) issues that lie in the intersection of the technology, the law, and insurance coverage.

**MODERATOR:** **Maureen Mulligan, Esq.**, Partner, *Peabody & Arnold*, Boston, MA

**PANELISTS:** **Sandra Ro**, CEO, *Global Blockchain Business Counsel*, Washington D.C.  
**Andrea Tinianow, Esq.**, EVP, *Chief Innovation Officer*, *Global Compass Strategies*, Delaware  
**Andrew (Drew) Hinkes, Esq.**, Of Counsel, *Carlton Fields, P.A.*, Miami, FL  
**Daniel S. Alter, Esq.**, *Murphy & McGonigle, P.C.*, New York, NY  
**Raymond Zenkich**, President & Chief Executive Officer, *Block Re*, Chicago, IL

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **NEW ATTENDEE WELCOME/PAIRINGS**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **OPENING RECEPTION—ALL ATTENDEES WELCOME**  
Sponsored by *International Risk Management Institute (IRMI)*

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**  
Sponsored by *MDD Forensic Accountants*

# DAY TWO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM **REGISTRATION**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
Sponsored by *Rivkin Radler LLP*

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

**SPEAKERS:** **Thea Capone**, *Baumeister and Samuels PC*, TIPS Section Chair  
**Brandi L. Burke**, *Thompson Coburn LLP*, ICLC Chair  
**Gregory Giometti**, *Giometti & Mereness, P.C.*, Program Chair

## MORNING SESSION SPONSORED BY DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC AND THOMPSON COBURN LLP

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **AN INSURER'S SETTLEMENT DUTIES AND BAD FAITH LIABILITY UNDER THE ALI RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW, LIABILITY INSURANCE: WHAT IS NEW AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

This panel will analyze and situate the Restatement of the Law, Liability Insurance's novel approach to the insurer's obligations in the third-party liability claim settlement and non-settlement contexts. The panel will further discuss the appropriate remedies for breaches of those obligations, including an analysis within existing case law and scholarship, and discuss the implications of the RLLI's approach going forward for coverage litigation and claims handling.

**MODERATOR:** **Samuel J. Arena, Jr.**, Partner, *Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young*, Philadelphia, PA

**PANELISTS:** **Laura Foggan**, Partner, *Crowell & Moring, LLP*, Washington D.C.  
**Martin P. Lavelle**, Managing Counsel, *The Travelers Insurance Companies*, Hartford, CT  
**Rachel S. Kronowitz**, Partner, *Gilbert, LLP*, Washington, D.C.  
**Chaim N. Saiman**, Professor of Law, *Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law*, Villanova, PA

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM **CYBER INSURANCE IN THE AGE OF INCREASED REGULATION**

There has been a rapid increase in ransomware attacks both in the U.S. and globally. This type of attack affects all industries ranging from healthcare to financial services to public entities. McAfee Labs Threat Reports for August 2019, reported a 118% rise in ransomware attacks in the first quarter alone, and based upon latest trends, experts predict that this threat will continue to grow through the second half of 2019. This program will discuss the threat landscape, mitigation strategies and developing issues when transferring the risk to a cyber-liability policy of insurance.

**MODERATOR:** **Darin McMullen**, Senior VP & E&O/Cyber Insurance Product leader at *Aon Cyber Solutions*, Philadelphia, PA

**PANELISTS:** **Jana Landon**, Chief Privacy Officer, *Lincoln Financial Group*, Philadelphia, PA  
**Karen Painter-Randall**, Chair, Cyber Security & Data Privacy, *Connell Foley*, Roseland, NJ  
**Monique Ferraro**, CISSP, CIPP/US, CIPM, FIP, *Counsel Cyber Practice, The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.*, Hartford, CT

10:45 AM– 11:00 AM **BREAK SPONSORED BY JEFF KICHAVEN COMMERCIAL MEDIATION**

11:00 AM– 12:00 PM **THE TRIPARTITE RELATIONSHIP—AN ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL MINEFIELD**

Conflicts of interest and extra contractual damages threaten everybody. Verdicts in excess of policy limits surprise as attorneys and claims professionals work their way through high-stakes litigation. This presentation takes on the unexplored world of eroding policy limits and focuses on difficult questions that are unique to defending claims arising from those policies.

**MODERATORS:** **Jennifer Arnett, Esq.**, Partner, *Sanitas Law Group*, Boulder, CO  
**Mitchell A. Orpett, Esq.**, Director, *Tribler Orpett & Meyer P.C.*, Chicago, IL

**PANELISTS:** **Carol Threlkeld, Esq.**, Claims Director, *Berkley Select*, Chicago, IL  
**Chris Yetka, Esq.**, Shareholder, *Larkin Hoffman*, Minneapolis, MN

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM **TOOLBOX LUNCHEON SESSIONS SPONSORED BY BLANK ROME LLP**

**COORDINATORS:** **Jennifer Meeker**, Partner, *Nossaman LLP*, Los Angeles, CA  
**Jonathan Walton**, Associate, *BatesCarey LLP*, Chicago, IL

- **Assigning Liability for Collisions of Autonomous Vehicles**, Will Reed, *Sherman & Howard*, Denver, CO
- **Phishing in Insurance Coverage**, Ben Fliegel, *Reed Smith*, Los Angeles, CA
- **An Insurer's Reservation of Rights and the Right to Independent Counsel**, Marci Goldstein Kokalas, *Goldberg Segalla*, Newark, NJ
- **Professional Liability Exposures Under Recent Sexual Abuse Legislation**, Sam Stalker, *Cozen O'Connor*, Chicago, IL
- **Advanced Mediation Advocacy Salon**, Jeff Kichaven, *Jeff Kichaven Commercial Mediation*, Los Angeles, CA
- **Litigation Surrounding the Opioid Epidemic is in Full Swing**, Lon Johnson, *Christian, Dichter & Sluga, P.C.*, Phoenix, AZ

- **Avoiding the “Sharp Thrust of Personal Liability”:** *Litigation of Bad Faith Claims Arising from Stipulated Judgments*, Taylor Seibel, Associate, *Giometti & Mereness, P.C.*, Denver, CO
- **Recent Trends and Tactics in Bad Faith Litigation**, Douglas R. Richmond, Managing Director, Commercial Risk Solutions, Professional Services, Aon, Chicago, IL
- **The Special Process of Special Investigation**, Ellen Robb, *Robb Law Offices, PLLC*, Flora, MS
- **Claims Handling, Coverage, Bad Faith and an Insured’s Bankruptcy in High Exposure/Multi Claimant Claims**, Louis H. Kozloff, Partner, *Kennedys*, Buffalo, NY
- **The Appraisal Process in Property Insurance**, Jennifer Gibbs, Partner, *Zelle, LLP*, Dallas, TX
- **Insurance Policy Procurement and Benefits Before and After the Sale of a Business**, David Gauntlett, *Gauntlett & Associates*, Irvine, CA
- **The Rise of Class Actions in the U.K. and the Resulting Impact on the Insurance Market**”, Ian Pelham, *Marsh*, London, UK

## AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION SPONSORED BY JABURG WILK AND GIOMETTI & MERENESS, P.C.

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM

### SERVICE PROJECT PRESENTATION NATIONAL CASA ASSOCIATION

Every year, over 700,000 children in the United States experience abuse or neglect, ushering them into dependency court and often the foster care system. The only program of its kind, the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (National CASA), and its nationwide network of nearly 950 state and local programs, empower over 85,000 highly trained adult volunteers to advocate for the best interests of more than 260,000 of these vulnerable children. CASA and guardian ad litem (GAL) volunteers spend nearly six million hours each year to work one-on-one with these children and ensure each child’s safety, timely permanency, and well-being.

The Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee (ICLC) is proud to announce CASA as its service project for 2020. For more information, or to support National CASA Association’s efforts, please visit [casaforchildren.org](http://casaforchildren.org).

INTRODUCTION:

**Taylor Seibel**, Associate, *Giometti & Mereness, P.C.* Denver, CO, Service Project Coordinator

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

### RECENT CRITICAL COVERAGE DECISIONS/HINDSIGHT IN 2020: LOOKING BACK AT KEY INSURANCE DEVELOPMENTS AND HOW THEY IMPACT POLICYHOLDERS AND INSURERS

This program will review and analyze the critical insurance coverage decisions from the various courts and jurisdictions around the country. Such decisions not only have had broad appeal, but have had a tremendous impact on the industry. The panelists will provide a meaningful discussion about the key issues and impact on the industry from such decisions—not simply a recitation of cases.

MODERATOR:

**Douglas R. Richmond**, Managing Director, Commercial Risk Solutions, Professional Services, Aon, Chicago, IL

PANELISTS:

**Michael F. Aylward**, Partner, *Morrison Mahoney LLP*, Boston, MA  
**Gena Sluga**, Shareholder, *Christian Dichter & Sluga, P.C.*, Phoenix, AZ  
**Lorelie Masters**, Partner, *Hunton Andrews Kurth*, Washington, D.C.

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

### ENHANCEMENTS AND PITFALLS IN INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

This program will discuss the risks associated with development projects including enhancements that every practitioner should make to OCIP/CCIP GL programs. The panel will discuss coverage issues commonly associated with claims made under wrap programs for both commercial and residential developments. The panel will also discuss the advent of OPPI coverage, how it works and how to coordinate the coverage with design professionals’ eroding limits coverage, and common coverage issues arising in relation to comparable policies insured or reinsured into the London market.

MODERATOR:

**Shawn A. Eady**, Associate, *Holland & Hart LLP*, Greenwood Village, CO

PANELISTS:

**Joe Ramirez**, Partner, *Holland & Hart LLP*, Greenwood Village, CO  
**David Pryce**, Managing Partner, *Fenchurch Law*, London, UK  
**Howard Kohler**, IMA, Inc.- ARM, CRIS, Denver, CO  
**Joanne Zimolzak**, Member, *Dykema*, Washington, D.C.

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

### BREAK

Sponsored by *Sherman Howard, LLC* and *Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

### CIVILITY MATTERS: MANAGING AND RESISTING THE TEMPTATION TOWARD AGGRESSIVE AND BAD BEHAVIOR IN PRACTICE

The panel will examine the effects of uncivil and aggressive behavior in the practice of law on the legal profession and the justice system. The program will focus on the impact of the ABA Model Rules, especially Rules 3.3-3.5, 4.1-4.4, 5.1 and 8.4, on unprofessional and uncivil conduct related to the practice of law, and how practitioners in this area can handle such situations.

MODERATOR:

**Gary L. Gassman**, Shareholder, Co-Chair, *Professional Liability Practice Group*, Cozen O’Connor, Chicago, IL

**PANELISTS:** **Teresa Milano**, VP, Management Liability, *Woodruff Sawyer*, Boston, MA  
**John Reitwiesner**, VP, Head of Claims, *StarStone Insurance*, New York, NY  
**Kristine Tejana Rickard**, SVP, General Counsel & Secretary, *Fuzion Analytics and Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania*, Indianapolis, IN  
**The Honorable Danielle Viola**, *Maricopa County Superior Court Judge*, Phoenix, AZ

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **ICLC BUSINESS MEETING**

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM **DINNER—DINE AROUND**

Reservations will be made at several local restaurants. Sign-up for dinners onsite, join old friends and meet new people as you enjoy the fine Arizona cuisine.

## DAY THREE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM **REGISTRATION**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Sponsored by *White and Williams LLP*

### MORNING SESSION SPONSORED BY COZEN O'CONNOR AND WILSON ELSER MOSKOWITZ EDELMAN & DICKER LLP

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **TRIAL OF INSURANCE BAD FAITH CLAIMS**

This program will examine trying and preparing to try an insurance bad faith case. The panel will feature expert bad faith trial lawyers for both plaintiffs and insurers and provide key insights on successfully litigating a bad faith claim at trial. The panelists will examine the key steps in bad faith litigation, from discovery through submitting the case to the jury.

**MODERATOR:** **William Barker**, Partner, *Dentons*, Chicago, IL

**PANELISTS:** **Michael W. Huddleston**, Shareholder, *Munsch Hardt, Kopil & Hart, P.C.*, Dallas, TX  
**Christopher W. Martin**, Partner, *Martin Desiree Jefferson & Wisdom*, Houston, TX  
**Victoria Roberts**, *Roberts Claim Consults, LLC*, Phoenix, AZ (Former VP of Meadowbrook Insurance Group/Ameritrust Group, Inc)

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM **THE SIR DILEMMA: WHEN DOES (AND WHEN SHOULD) AN EXCESS CARRIER GET INVOLVED?**

This program will focus on issues that arise for self-insureds with first-layer excess coverage, and for excess carriers sitting above captive programs or self-insured retentions. When should an excess carrier get involved in a claim? When must it? What if an insured is insolvent and unable to satisfy the SIR? What if the insured believes the SIR has been satisfied, and the insurer disagrees? What if the excess carrier feels the insured is not defending the case appropriately? What if the insured wants to negotiate a settlement, and the excess does not? The cases are divided, and the law in this area is not always clear.

**MODERATOR:** **Eric Hermanson**, Partner, *White & Williams*, Boston, MA

**PANELISTS:** **Kenna Plangemann**, Associate General Counsel, Senior Director of Claims, *Suffolk Construction Co.*, Boston, MA  
**Iain Nasatir**, Partner, *Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP*, Los Angeles, CA  
**Seth Lamden**, Partner, *Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP*, Chicago, IL

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM **BREAK SPONSORED BY SULLOWAY & HOLLIS PLLC**

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM **D&O COVERAGE ISSUES**

Our panel will discuss the increasing frequency of Delaware as the policyholder's forum of choice for litigating professional liability coverage claims, with a particular focus on public company D&O coverage disputes. We will open with a general overview of Delaware practice, focusing briefly on the difference between the Chancery and Superior Courts, and will also address the Delaware judiciary's historical role as the forum of choice for commercial disputes. Turning to the specific panel topic, our panel will then discuss recent hot topics, including threshold questions such as choice of forum and choice of law, as well as more specific contract interpretation questions such as the scope of "securities claim" coverage under D&O policies.

**PANELISTS:** **Ted Carleton**, Partner, *Skarzynski Marick & Black LLP*, New York, NY  
**Robin Cohen**, Principal, *McKool Smith*, New York, NY  
**Cara Duffield**, Partner, *Wiley Rein LLP*, Washington, D.C.  
**Randy J. Holland**, (retired Judge), Senior of Counsel, *Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati*, Wilmington, DE  
**John Day**, Associate, *Prickett, Jones, & Elliott*, Wilmington, DE

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

**SPEAKERS** **Timothy Thornton**, *Gray Duffy, LLP*, ICLC Chair-Elect  
**Micalann Pepe**, *Jaburg Wilk, P.C.*, Program Co-Chair

# REGISTRATION FORM

## ABA TORT TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION (TIPS) 28TH ANNUAL ICLC MIDYEAR PROGRAM

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

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### 2. REGISTRATION FEES:

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General Attendee	\$795	\$820	_____	_____
Insurance Company/ Government Employee	\$400	\$425	_____	_____
TIPS Member Staff Counsel	\$300	\$325	_____	_____
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### 3. SOCIAL EVENTS:

			QTY	Total
Thursday Opening Reception	Included	Included	_____	_____
Thursday Dinner	\$80	\$80	_____	_____
Friday Tool Box Lunch Session (Attendee)	Included	Included	_____	_____
Friday Tool Box Lunch Session (Spouse/Guest)	\$75	\$75	_____	_____

### 4. MATERIALS (online only):

I will not be attending the meeting and wish to order the program materials electronically for \$150.

### 5. TOTAL PAYMENT:

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3. SECURE FAX  
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On-site registrants must pay the program fee plus an additional \$25 by check or credit card.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Hotel Deadline: Wednesday, January 29, 2020

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION

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The registration fee includes admission to the program, course materials, continental breakfast, breaks, and reception. If you wish to have your name appear on the pre-registration list distributed at the program, **ALL** registration forms must be received no later than the registration deadline of February 11, 2020. Registration reservations will be confirmed in writing within 10 business days.

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION

On-site registrations will be accepted. Call Danielle Daly at 312/988-5708 or email [danielle.daly@americanbar.org](mailto:danielle.daly@americanbar.org), 48 hours prior to the program to confirm that space is available. On-site registrants must pay the program fee by credit card or check made payable to the American Bar Association. A \$25 fee will be charged to individuals registering on-site.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

No registration fee refunds will be granted for cancellations received after **February 11, 2020**. In order to receive a refund (less a \$50 administrative fee), the ABA must receive written cancellation by **February 11, 2020**. Registrants who are unable to attend may send a substitute or will receive course materials in lieu of a refund.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

For reservations call 800/950-0086 or 602/955-6600. A limited number of rooms have been blocked for program registrants of the ABA TIPS 2020 Annual Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Meeting at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa, 2400 East Missouri Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016 for a hotel room rate of \$283.00 single/double plus 12.27% tax. For reservations, please call the hotel directly at 800/950-0086 OR 602/955-6600. The room block will be held until exhausted or until Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 5:00 PM (CST). After the meeting specified hotel deadline, reservations will be confirmed based on availability. Please refer to the ABA TIPS 2020 Annual Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Meeting when calling the hotel to make reservations. Hotel check-in is 4:00 PM and checkout is 12:00 PM. All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or deposit check for one night's room and tax. Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations 72 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.

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