



Friday, October 20, 2023

8:15-9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debra T. Varner, Varner & Van Volkenburg, PLLC• Professor Tom Baker, University of Pennsylvania Law School• Michael Hamilton, Goldberg Segalla• JoAnn Lytle, McCarter & English
9:15-10:15 am	The Sky Did Not Fall—But The Jury Is Still Out The Influence of the Restatements in the Courts and State Legislatures <p>What has been the influence of the ALI’s Restatement of the Law, Liability Insurance in the four years since it was published, in 2019? Has it had influence in the courts and state legislatures? If so, what has the influence been, and how has the Restatement been received? Is the history of its drafting important today? While the ALI does not have another insurance Restatement in the works, it has been addressing select other insurance issues. The most prominent example is Section 20A of the ALI’s emerging Restatement of the Law (Third), Torts which addresses first-party insurance bad faith. What issues might Section 20A present for coverage counsel and their clients in the future? The panel will address these questions and related issues from the perspectives of policyholder counsel and insurance company counsel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Samuel J. Arena Jr., Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP (Moderator)• Laura Foggan, Crowell & Moring LLP• Lorelie Masters, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
10:15-10:20 am	Panel Transition
10:20-11:20 am	Intersection of Bankruptcy and Insurance <p>Exploration of the opioid litigation, Boy Scouts litigation, and other high exposure cases leading to bankruptcy. Who picks up the cost? Who has control? Who makes the calls?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor David Skeel, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School and Chairman, Financial Management & Oversight Board of Puerto Rico (Moderator)• Blair Dancy, Cain & Skarnulis PLLC• Seth Lamden, Blank Rome LLP
11:20-11:35 am	Break

<p>11:35 am-12:35 pm</p>	<p>PFAS</p> <p>Will the “Forever Chemical” result in “forever litigation”? Panelists will discuss the impact of the 3M Settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael A. Hamilton, Goldberg Segalla • John T. Harding, Sulloway & Hollis • Joann M. Lytle, McCarter & English
<p>12:35-1:15 pm</p> <p><i>Student Union</i></p>	<p>Grab & Go Lunch & Student Presentation</p> <p>Insurance Coverage: Why it should be called Torts II</p> <p>In Torts, law students learn how one party can hold another liable for injury. But where does the money come from to pay the judgment? Often, insurance companies. Hear from an insurance coverage practitioner, and Temple University Beasley School of Law adjunct professor, why insurance coverage is the next chapter in the Torts story.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy Maniloff, White and Williams LLP
<p>1:15-2:15 pm</p>	<p>Window Opening Statutes</p> <p>Also known as lookback window statutes, Window Opening Statutes, are statutes that open, repeal, or extend a tort action statute of limitations). The panel will discuss their effect on insurance coverage disputes involving coverage for the underlying tort actions. For example, last year, President Biden signed a bill that eliminated the statute of limitations for people who were sexually abused as minors to file federal civil claims. State legislatures have passed similar laws that repeal or extend the statute of limitations for such claims. In 2019, New York State passed a “lookback window” statute, the Child Victims Act, that extended the statute of limitations for survivors of child sexual abuse in criminal and civil cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Burns, Burns Bair LLP • Dan D. Kohane, Hurwitz & Fine • Doug Richmond, Aon Professional Services (Moderator)
<p>2:15-2:20 pm</p>	<p>Panel Transition</p>
<p>2:25-3:25 pm</p>	<p>ESG and D&O</p> <p>Is ESG (environmental, social and governance) the next wave of liability for directors and officers? If so, what does it look like? How can companies address ESG to prevent the wave?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Richmond, Aon Professional Services (Moderator) • Lisa M. Campisi, Blank Rome LLP • Ronald P. Schiller, Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller
<p>3:25-3:30 pm</p>	<p>Wrap Up and Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debra T. Varner, Varner & Van Volkenburg, PLLC
<p>3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p><i>Student Union</i></p>	<p>Networking Reception</p>