



CLAIMS & LITIGATION MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE™

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& the 2012 Oregon State Chairs present:

Introduction to CLM: Icebreaker

Thursday, February 23rd, 2012
12 P.M. – 6 P.M.

CLE & CE Credits Available

The MAC Club
1849 Southwest Salmon Street
Portland, OR 97205

11:30 a.m. Registration

About the CLM

The Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM) is an inclusive, collaborative organization that promotes and furthers the highest standards of claims and litigation management and brings together the thought leaders in both industries. CLM's Members and Fellows include risk and litigation managers, insurance and claims professionals, corporate counsel, outside counsel and third party vendors. The CLM sponsors educational programs, provides resources and fosters communication among all in the industry. To learn more about the CLM, please visit www.TheCLM.org.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

12 p.m. – 1:00	Going Hollywood with Risk Management (<i>Lunch is included</i>) Speaker: Kellye T. Wise, JD of HR Answers, Inc.
1:00 – 1:10	<i>Break</i>
1:10 – 1:15	Introduction to CLM
1:15 – 2:00	Fundamentals of Litigation Management Speaker: David B. Wiles, Wiles Law Group, LLC

This course will address the fundamentals of Litigation Management with focus on how to make cost-effective decisions to achieve the best possible case resolution based on cost/benefit analysis. The course will cover the essential tools of litigation management: Hiring and Evaluation of Counsel, Litigation Procedures, Billing Guidelines, Issue Identification/Development; Litigation Plans; and Litigation Budgets.

2:00 – 2:10

Break

2:10 – 3:00

Escaping the Pill Mill

Speakers: Ronald Turco, MD
Psychiatrist and Author, www.ronaldturco.com

John Klor, Wallace, Klor and Mann, P.C.

Employers and carriers are often confronted with the prospects of ever-escalating medical costs from providers who treat excessively, inappropriately, or both. These providers seemingly have little inclination to place the injured worker at maximum medical improvement or release the worker from further treatment. "Escaping the Pill Mill" will address the options available to employers and carriers, providing them with a blueprint to either eliminate the unnecessary treatment or deauthorize the medical provider from providing additional excessive or inappropriate care.

3:00 – 3:10

Break

3:10 – 4:00

Evaluating Additional Insured Coverage and Contractual Indemnity Issues

Speaker: Jack Levy, Smith Freed & Eberhard, P.C.

This course will teach methods for evaluating additional insured status under CGL policies and the distinction and interplay between additional insured status and carrier coverage obligations to insured's for contractual indemnity. Learn about various forms of additional insured endorsements and indemnity agreements and practical tips for negotiating and compromising shares in various contexts, including construction defect. The session will conclude with an interactive discussion and analysis for problem solving involving hypothetical claims.

4:00 – 6:00

Social Time

Registration Information: Please contact Maria Harvey at mcharvey@wileslawgroup.com for sign up and registration information. Space is limited to the first 50 registrants. A waiting list for cancellations will be kept.

Tuition: Complimentary to Insurance Industry Professionals &
Risk Managers
Legal Professionals: \$50.00 (Cash or Check Only)

Lunch: Chicken / Vegetarian
Special Dietary Needs _____

Cancellation Policy: Please let us know if you have to cancel so others may attend.

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