

# PLAN Regional Meeting: Hartford '17



February 16, 2017

## Program Agenda:

**Program Chairs:** Barry Postman of Cole, Scott & Kissane and Chanda Feldkamp of Kelly & Walker LLC

12:45 pm **Registration**

1:00 pm – 1:55 pm **Lunch**

1:55 pm – 2:00 pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Keeping Damages Down**

**Panelists:** Joseph A. Starr, Starr, Butler, Alexopoulos & Stoner PLLC; Benton J. Mathis, Jr., Freeman Mathis Gary, LLP; Jeff Koonankeil, CapSpecialty; Frank Shuler, Turner Padgett

**Description:** The panel of highly experienced defense attorneys will present ways to minimize damages and will discuss common misconceptions about big damage cases and share their strategies and best practices to reduce damages. They will highlight key signs of high exposure cases, information needed by claims professionals to evaluate the likelihood of significant compensatory and punitive damage potential, how witness credibility and likeability may lead to surprises at trial and innovative strategies for settling difficult cases. A video case vignette will be used as a basis for interactive discussion.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm **The Cone of Silence vs. The Smoking Gun: The Evolving Scope and Limitations of the Attorney-Client Privilege**

**Panelists:** Barry Postman, Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A.; Gale S. Dwyer, Allied World Assurance Co.; Greg Curtin, Travelers

**Moderator:** William J. Kelly III, Kelly & Walker LLC

**Description:** In this presentation, the panel will examine the evolving scope and limitations of the attorney-client privilege.

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<p><b>From the Stairway to Cyberspace: Where We Are Headed with the ADA</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Kelly A. Kihlmire-Caudill, Travelers; Alyssa Pianelli, Beazley Group; Casandra Lim, Allied World; Kristi Mackin Galletti, XL Catlin</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kevin O’Hagan, O’Hagan Meyer</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The program discusses how cyberspaces must adhere to ADA law and accommodations.</p>
5:00 pm – 5:05 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Cocktail Hour at L Bar</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Dinner at The Capital Grille</b>

**Evaluations:**

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