

CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION 2019

This year's half-day program will include three distinct presentations addressing contractual arbitration, defending against HOA claims, and coverage issues which defense counsel need to understand. The panelists will discuss strategies for effective client representation and applicable case law, as well as ethical and practical practice points relating to coverage useful to defense counsel. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from and interact with respected professionals in your practice area. As always, we will strive to provide you with up to date and important information. We look forward to seeing you there!

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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Registration**

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Arbitration and Litigation**



More and more construction litigation is being governed by binding arbitration whether through AAA or JAMS. This presentation will address strategies when the contract requires dispute resolution through arbitration: getting carriers to respond to a demand for arbitration; the inevitable dual track of arbitration claim and indemnification litigation and ways to overcome the issues that come with it; creating an efficient arbitration schedule; and ways to overcome limitations placed on discovery.

- Bob Sims, Esq., *Sims, Lawrence and Arruti*
- Peter Dessau, Esq., *Miller Morton Caillat & Nevis*
- John Carpenter, Esq., *Arbiter*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Strategies in Defending HOA Claims**



Defending HOA claims can be tricky. This presentation will address best practices to defend against HOA claims from the perspective of the developer, general contractor, subcontractor and product manufacturer. This presentation will also discuss case law unique to HOA claims.

- Matt Constantino, *Clapp Moroney Vucinich Beeman Scheley*
- Adam Ganzell, *Pulte Homes*
- Stacy Moak, *Villara Corporation*
- Matt Weiner, *Lorber, Greenfield & Polito*

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm **What You Don't Know About Coverage Might Hurt You**



Ethical and practical practice points relating to coverage will be shared during this presentation. Have you unknowingly talked your way out of coverage? Do you know the potential impact of being copied on a reservation of rights letter? Are there any issues when communicating with coverage counsel?

- Alan H. Packer, Esq., *Newmeyer & Dillion*
- Maria Quintero, Esq., *Hinshaw & Culbertson*
- Lindy Scoffield, Esq., *Evans, Wieckowski, Ward & Scoffield, LLP*

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **ADCNCN Member & Seminar Attendee Reception**

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