



JUNE 19, 2024

1:30 PM Conference Registration.....Location: Central A&B

**3:15 PM Introduction by Peter Hecht, Co-Founder & Executive VP Sales, Magna Legal Services
Special Guest Remarks, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia**

3:45 PM Micro Panel Workshop – Jury Selection Tactics

Rachel York Colangelo, Ph.D., Magna Legal Services, National Managing Director of Jury Consulting
David Barnard, Ph.D., Senior Litigation Consultant, Magna Legal Services

4:00 PM Description of Micro Panel Exercise and Presentation of Case Video

4:15 PM Micro Panels and Moderators are Dismissed to Break-Out Rooms

4:15 PM Traditional Panel Discussion in Meeting Room: Jury Decision Making

This CLE will address a wide range of issues surrounding jury selection and the juror decision making process inherent in 21st Century juries. Topics will include: what and how jurors want to see and hear evidence in a case, juror bias and predispositions, jury decision making framework, juror learning styles and information retention, damages determinations, and issues incumbent with the verdict form.

MODERATED BY: Denise Plunkett, Esq., Partner, Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

David Barnard, Ph.D., Senior Litigation Consultant, Magna Legal Services
John Barrett, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, BDP International, Inc.
Aileen Schwartz, SVP, General Counsel Americas & Chief Privacy Officer, Hill International
Eric Wood, Senior Litigation Counsel, AtlantiCare Health System

5:15 PM The Jury Game: First Mock Jury Selection Role Play

FEATURING: Brad Barmen, Esq., Partner, Lewis Brisbois

MICRO PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Lloyd Brown, Casualty Claims Manager, Wawa
Michel Morgan, General Counsel of Operations, Universal Property
Stephanie Morris, Paralegal - Insured Litigation, Kroger
Derrick Mullen, VP and Litigation Manager, Home Office Claims, Seneca Insurance Company
Sonia Valdes, Vice President, Medmarc Insurance Company

5:30 PM The Jury Game: Second Mock Jury Selection Role Play

FEATURING: Richard Lenkov, Esq., Partner, Downey & Lenkov, SERMA

MICRO PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Desiree Acevedo, Supervisor General Liability, Sprouts Farmers Market
Cindy Khin, Life Sciences Casualty Resolution Director, Berkley LS
Scott Rogers, Associate Counsel, Invited Clubs
Doug Schultz, Risk and Safety Manager, Wawa
Susan Smith, Claims Specialist, Next Insurance



5:45 PM

The Jury Game: Third Mock Jury Selection Role Play

FEATURING: **Rick Ranieri, Esq. & Laura Seider, Esq., Partners, Weber Gallagher**

MICRO PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Kevin Breeze, AVP Major Claims Unit, Arch Insurance Group

Danielle Childs, Casualty Claims Representative, Wawa

Joshua Deutsch, AVP, Excess Claims Leader, Allied World Insurance Company

James Everett, Vice President, Claims, ECM Insurance Group

Rachel Kelley, Counsel, AmTrust North America

James Siessel, Divisional Senior Vice-President, Great American Insurance Group

6:00 - 6:30 PM **Wrap Up with Moderators**

7:00 - 9:00 PM **Welcome Reception & Dinner**..... **Water Club Indoor Pool**
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9:00 AM *Breakfast*.....**American Bar & Grille**
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10:00 AM **Chopped Mock Trial Competition**.....**The Music Box Theater**

10:00 AM **Program & Case Introduction**

Peter Hecht, Magna Legal Services, Co-Founder & EVP Sales, Magna Legal Services

THE COMPETITORS:

Jeremy Harris, Esq., Partner, Lydecker LLP

Tera Edwards, Esq., Cleveland Administrative Partner, Lewis Brisbois

Leslie Pollie, Esq., Shareholder, Kopka Pinkus Dolin

Suzette Russomanno, Esq., Partner, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP

Presiding Judge: **Justice David Medina**, Texas State Supreme Court (Ret.)

10:30 AM **Attorney Opening Statement Presentations**

PANEL OF JUDGES:

Jerry Hamilton, Partner, Hamilton Miller & Birthisel

Collin Hite, Director & Associate General Counsel – Claims, Markel

Richard Sedory, General Counsel, Wastequip LLC

Matthew Spector, Vice President, Excess Complex Claims Casualty Leader, Chubb

Michael Zeoli, VP, Counsel & Litigation Management, IAT Insurance Group

11:15 AM **Judges’ Feedback on Opening Statements**

11:30 AM **Cross Examination | Round 1: Plaintiff**

PANEL OF JUDGES:

Michael Barfield, Member Attorney, Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms

Michael Dickert, Director, Liability Claims, Comcast NBCUniversal

Ozie Lewis, Assistant Vice President Claim Client Manager, Old Republic Risk Management

Lynn Menschenfreund, Vice President – Claims, Core Specialty Insurance

Aileen Schwartz, SVP, General Counsel Americas & Chief Privacy Officer, Hill International

David Stark, Former GC of Teva, Founder of Stark Creative Industries, JINLAW Board Member

12:15 PM **Q&A Spotlight – Digital Forensics in the Legal Industry**

HOSTED BY:

David Barnard, Ph.D., Senior Litigation Consultant, Magna Legal Services

FEATURING:

Lars Daniel, EnCE, CCO, CCPA, CTNS, CTA, CIPTS, CWA, Practice Leader - Digital Forensics, Envista Forensics

12:30 PM **Judges’ Feedback on Cross Examination of Plaintiff**

FIRST ATTORNEY GETS CHOPPED



12:45 - 1:45 PM Lunch **American Bar & Grille**

2:00 PM Cross Examination | Round 2: Defendant

PANEL OF JUDGES:

Cedar Abadie, Vice President, Claims & Litigation, Mohave Transportation Insurance Company
Eve Bacanskas, Claims Attorney, Energy Insurance Mutual
Todd Brandenberger, Vice President – Claims, Prime Insurance
Lloyd Brown, Casualty Claims Manager, Wawa
Wade Quinn, Shareholder, Ramey Chandler Quinn, P.C.
John Reitwiesner, VP – Head of Claims, Core Specialty Insurance

2:45 PM Q&A Spotlight

HOSTED BY:

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FEATURING:

First Competitor to be CHOPPED

3:00 PM Judges' Feedback on Cross Examination of Defendant

SECOND ATTORNEY GETS CHOPPED

3:15 PM AFTERNOON BREAK

3:30 PM Closing Statements

PANEL OF JUDGES:

Michael Cortese, SVP, Head of Casualty Claims, Westfield Specialty
Jeff Davis, AVP & Senior Counsel, Lincoln Financial Group
Richard Doherty, Assistant General Counsel, BrandSafway
Debby Gilliam, Assistant Vice President - Claim Litigation, Berkley Southwest
Mitzi McLean, Director, Assistant General Counsel, DaVita Inc.
Derrick Mullen, VP and Litigation Manager, Home Office Claims, Seneca Insurance Company
Sonia Valdes, Vice President, Medmarc Insurance Company

4:00 PM Q&A Spotlight

HOSTED BY:

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FEATURING:

Second Competitor to be CHOPPED

4:15 PM Judges' Feedback on Closing Statements

4:30 - 4:55 PM CHOPPED CHAMPION ANNOUNCED

Closing Remarks | Celebrity Q&A with Wayne Chrebet

5:00 - 6:30 PM CLOSING RECEPTION **Overlook (in the MGM Tower)**

Celebrity Meet & Greet with Wayne Chrebet

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