



Risk Management: How to Keep Plaintiff's Lawyers from Beating Us in Court (.5 hour)- Group Live

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Washington, D.C.

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This panel discussion will cover topics such as the best practice interventions when interacting with an aggrieved individual and how to avoid a lawsuit, lawsuit indicators that trigger risk management and prevention, the benefits of early investigation and preservation of evidence and testimony, and how to apply attorney-client and work-product privileges to accident/incident investigations. The panel will also discuss the defense attorney's "wish list" of risk managers before and during litigation, as well as the carrier and attorney's perspective on recent claim and suit outcomes and any strategic considerations for early resolution. Finally, the panel will address the latest trends, litigation holds and best practices for the discovery of electronically stored information.

This panel has been created to provide attendees with the latest trends being seen throughout the phases of pre-suit and litigation. The importance and benefits of the early investigation of a potential claim will be explored, as well as the current developments in the discovery of electronically stored information. The panel will also discuss the different perspectives on the recent outcomes of claims and lawsuits and the strategic considerations made throughout each matter.

After completing this course you will be able to:

- Illustrate benefits of early investigation;
- Describe the application of the attorney-client and work-product privileges; and
- Evaluate the current trends and best practices for the discovery of electronically stored information.

Program level: Basic

Prerequisites: None

Advance preparation: None



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