TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Register online at
http://web.uslaw.org/2019-transportation-exchange/

Coach airfare and (1) night lodging paid by USLAW Network

Choose from 2 simultaneous tracks
Risk and Claims or Workers’ Compensation
The 2019 USLAW NETWORK Transportation and Logistics Exchange is a two-day, interactive discussion that focuses on the critical factors, chronology, life cycle and day-to-day obligations of defending claims and lawsuits related to transportation incidences. The Exchange, which promotes discussion and sharing of best practices in lieu of traditional talking heads and PowerPoints, has been designed for those who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the claims or case process as well as preparing the legal team for trial.

This program will be driven by seasoned USLAW attorneys and transportation industry leaders who will guide you through a tailored two-track program. On the afternoon of February 21, all attendees will join together in a joint session to engage in a roundtable dialogue addressing some of today’s most pressing issues facing motor carriers. The next day, Friday, February 22, the group will split into two simultaneous tracks – 1) the Risk and Claims Track and 2) the Workers’ Compensation Track. Attendees can float between the two programs based on their interest level of specific topics.

Please join us at the Waldorf Astoria, Las Vegas for this highly unique program.

IN-DEPTH TOPICS RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS INCLUDE:

RISK AND CLAIMS TRACK
- Nuclear Verdict Remix: The Impact of Nuclear Verdicts on the Run of the Mill Case
- Good Golly Miss Molly: New Strategies and Approaches to “the Oldies”
- Getting A Sneak Peak: Mock Trials and Focus Groups’ Role in Early Resolution for High-Exposure Cases
- It Costs What?!: The Use of Medical Billing Experts and the Effect on Settlement and Verdict
- Neuropsychology of a Traumatic Brain Injury: The Importance of Understanding the Neuropsychologist’s Role in Defending Brain Injury Claims

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION TRACK
- A focused look at “weird” transportation claims around the nation
- Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault in the Workplace: the #metoo Movement And Workers’ Compensation Coverage
- Job accommodation
- Discovery in Transportation Claims That Lead to Defenses
- Treatment Guidelines and Drug Formularies

CLE AND CE ACCREDITATION
USLAW NETWORK will be offering national CLE credit for attorneys and CE credit for FL and TX adjusters. All states are currently pending and all hours are approved or denied at the discretion of the state boards. We have partnered with CEU Institute as our CE/CLE provider to manage all credits: www.ceuinstitute.net. Should you have questions, please contact accreditation@ceuinstitute.net.
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2019

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Registration

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
USLAW Transportation and Logistics Practice Group Annual Business Meeting for USLAW Member Attorneys and Corporate Partners Only

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Lunch for All Attendees Including Invited Client Guests

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
USLAW Hot Topic Roundtable Discussions for All Attendees

5:30 P.M.
Departure (Walking) to Caesars Palace

5:45 P.M.
Pre-Show Reception at Caesars Palace

8:00 P.M.
Mariah Carey at The Colosseum (Caesars Palace)

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 22, 2019

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.
Breakfast

8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Exchange Tracks (Risk and Claims, Workers’ Compensation)

12:30 P.M.
Close of Program and To-Go Lunch for All Attendees

PLANNING COMMITTEES

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NUCLEAR VERDICT REMIX: THE IMPACT OF NUCLEAR VERDICTS ON THE RUN OF THE MILL CASE
Stories of large and unexpected verdicts have become a common occurrence across the county, but how are those verdicts impacting how we approach and litigate the more “routine” cases. In this session, we will look at how the uncertainty associated with jury trials and nuclear verdicts is impacting litigation strategies and settlement value of everyday cases.

GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY: NEW STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES TO “THE OLDIES”
Soft tissue injuries, fishing expeditions in discovery, and punitive damages have been prevalent in litigation for decades with no sign of letting up. In this session, we will explore new ways in which these oldies are being litigated and how we and our courts are responding to them.

GETTING A SNEAK PEAK: MOCK TRIALS AND FOCUS GROUPS’ ROLE IN EARLY RESOLUTION FOR HIGH-EXPOSURE CASES
Mock trials and focus groups can help shape the litigation strategy for high-exposures cases, but which approach is best for your case and when should they be utilized? Panelists will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of mock trials and focus groups, when to use each and how both can lead to successful results at mediation and trial.

IT COSTS WHAT?!: THE USE OF MEDICAL BILLING EXPERTS AND THE EFFECT ON SETTLEMENT AND VERDICT
With the rising costs associated with medical procedures, it can be critical to retain a billing expert to help sort through the extensive billing charges in large cases. We will discuss the necessity of these experts and what they can uncover by de-coding the medical bills. There will also be a discussion on the jurors’ perception of this information as well as other strategies for defending against and reducing these extensive billing charges.

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY OF A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING THE NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST'S ROLE IN DEFENDING BRAIN INJURY CLAIMS
Because traumatic brain injury claims are pursued in both minor and major accidents at an alarming rate, retaining the correct experts is imperative in defending these claims. In this session, the panelists will discuss the important role a neuropsychologist plays in evaluating not only the legitimacy and severity of the claimed injury, but also confirming the plaintiff has undergone the proper testing needed to determine if an injury actually exists.
SESSION TOPICS

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION TRACK

A FOCUSED LOOK AT “WEIRD” TRANSPORTATION CLAIMS AROUND THE NATION
As you dissect a claim, do you always know who is responsible for what? Some situations may seem so simple at first, but it is important to understand the roles of the employees and employers with respect to the claim in order to understand what is possible and why. Come ready to hear about some real-world cases and learn how a company can be responsible for the adverse consequences of an employee’s stroke or what diseases drivers can acquire while on the road. What first might seem improbable might just be possible.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE WORKPLACE: THE #METOO MOVEMENT AND WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COVERAGE
The #metoo movement - with a symbol and two short words, people from all around the world are shining the light on sexual harassment and assault. How is #metoo managed in the workplace and what happens if there is a workers’ comp claim? This session will address when a common law claim for sexual harassment or sexual assault is barred by the exclusive remedy as well as when a claim for sexual harassment or sexual assault is covered by workers’ compensation.

JOB ACCOMMODATION
The U.S. Department of Labor defines a job accommodation as an adjustment to a job or work environment that makes it possible for an individual with a disability to perform their job duties. How does your company manage job accommodation within the transportation industry, generally, and for workers’ compensation claims, specifically? This topic will include a discussion about whether a job accommodation within companies resides in multiple return-to-work (RTW) policies, both formal and informal. Return to work is not a workers’ compensation issue, alone. We also will address circumstances that may or may not alter the way in which an accommodation is handled, plus the consequences of venturing outside your RTW comfort zones to ensure your policies not only meet ADA requirements but also provide employees the accommodations they deserve.

DISCOVERY IN TRANSPORTATION CLAIMS THAT LEAD TO DEFENSES
In the discovery phase of trucking cases, there are opportunities for the litigator to identify valuable defenses that could reduce or even eliminate the overall risk to the carrier and/or self-insured employer. Examples of such opportunities include post-offer health questionnaires, annual CDL examinations, and securing GPS data that could show a route deviation, or more. This topic will focus on proven practices to uncover helpful information and defenses by simply looking.

TREATMENT GUIDELINES AND DRUG FORMULARIES
We have seen a positive trend in states adopting treatment guidelines and drug formularies, which can help injured workers get proper, timely care and help to reduce unnecessary treatment. In 2018, California, New York and Arkansas implemented new treatment guidelines or drug formularies. Montana is also implementing a drug formulary, but the timeline for this is not set yet. Georgia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Louisiana all considered either treatment guidelines or drug formularies in 2017, and we expect them to revisit this again in 2019. This interactive discussion will focus on what policies and guidelines are in place and being discussed at the state-level and how these decisions impact how you manage your employees and your workers’ comp programs.
The best-selling female artist of all time - whose seventeen #1 singles rival all but Elvis Presley and The Beatles - Mariah Carey has made an indelible impact on the global music industry and audiences everywhere. Blessed with a stunning five-octave range and signature vocal abilities, the singularly talented superstar continues to reach new heights of artistic growth and popularity. As a singer and songwriter, she has been recognized with five Grammy Awards, nine American Music Awards, Billboard's "Artist of the Decade" Award and the World Music Award for "World's Best-Selling Female Artist of the Millennium" to name but a few honors.

Business Casual attire suggested.
Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas is an award-winning resort in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, featuring luxury accommodation. A sophisticated hotel in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, this High Desert setting hosts exciting performances, conventions, and excursions but inside the modern luxury hotel, the focus rests entirely on the guest. Experience brilliant Waldorf Astoria Service, their celebrated restaurants, world-class spa, and much more.
In today’s global marketplace, legal needs often transcend geographic boundaries. To operate globally, you need to have an edge locally. This requires an in-depth understanding of local cultures, economies, laws, governments, trends and business climates. This kind of edge not only enhances your competitive position, but also allows you to anticipate – and even influence – changes in the market, and to react quickly and effectively.

Clients with these types of complex needs turn to USLAW NETWORK (USLAW) member firms to represent them in the courtroom and the boardroom, next door and across the United States and around the world. USLAW member firms are some of the most highly respected law firms in their respective jurisdictions. Each member firm is admitted only after substantial due diligence and is rigorously reviewed to ensure they meet USLAW quality service standards.

The collective expertise of USLAW member firms is impressive. National and international law firms, while they may have scores of offices, do not have access to the depth of the legal resources available through USLAW. As well, our lawyers know and respect each other. Through friendship, networking and resource-sharing, USLAW attorneys develop the type of cooperation and client-focused service that corporations demand of their legal counsel.
The USLAW Transportation and Logistics Practice Group is dedicated to an open exchange of ideas and information between and among clients and lawyers through seminars, roundtables, compendiums, and webinars. The goal of the practice group is to insure that USLAW Transportation and Logistics clients have access to highly qualified and committed attorneys who can represent the best interests of clients in the most efficient, cost effective and professional manner.

**Why Choose USLAW Transportation and Logistics Law Firms?**

USLAW member firms have an established reputation for handling transportation matters in a creative, efficient and effective manner. Member firms’ lawyers include leaders in the industry who have lectured and written extensively on cutting edge topics as well as trial and litigation techniques and effective file management strategies. Member firms specialize in handling litigation and commercial matters for motor carrier, air carrier, marine and rail companies as well as other businesses that service the transportation industry. In addition, many member firms have experienced immediate response teams in place to aggressively respond to emergencies that confront transportation industry clients.

**Areas of Practice**

Member firms are experienced in consulting with clients in the trucking, airline, marine and railroad industries on the following types of litigation and commercial matters:

- American with Disabilities Act
- Cargo loss
- Catastrophic accident/Injury/Tort claims
- Commercial transactions
- Hazardous materials
- Independent contractor/employee status issues
- Insurance coverage issues
- Labor/Employment/Workers compensation
- Multi-modal coverage
- Passenger security
- Product liability
- Property loss
- Regulatory compliance
- Repetitive stress
- Toxic exposure
REGISTRATION

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PRIMARY TRACK:  ❑ RISK AND CLAIMS TRACK  ❑ WORKERS’ COMPENSATION TRACK

❑ YES  I WILL ATTEND THE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 MARIAH CAREY CONCERT

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❑ I request USLAW book a hotel room on my behalf; however, I will pay for the cost of the room.
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2019

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Departure Date Preferred Departure Time

Return Date Preferred Return Time

Airport for Departure Airport to Return

Seat Preference ☐ Aisle ☐ Middle ☐ Window Guest Seat Preference ☐ Aisle ☐ Middle ☐ Window

AIRLINE (Complete Only If USLAW Purchasing Airfare)

Preferred Airline Frequent Flyer #

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