

# HARMONIE IN DEMAND



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## AVIATION

Vicarious Liability  
Aircraft Rentals  
Premises Liability  
Inspections  
Fuel Spills  
Hold Harmless Agreements

AIA A201 and Consensus DOCS  
Recent Decisions in Employment Law  
Indemnification  
Additional Insured Issues  
Enforceability of Limitation of Liability Clauses  
Coverage Triggers: U.S. and Canada  
Construction Product Performance  
and Specification  
Defending Blasting Cases  
"Toxic Torts" and the Construction Industry  
Advantages and Disadvantages of  
Arbitration and Litigation

## CONSTRUCTION



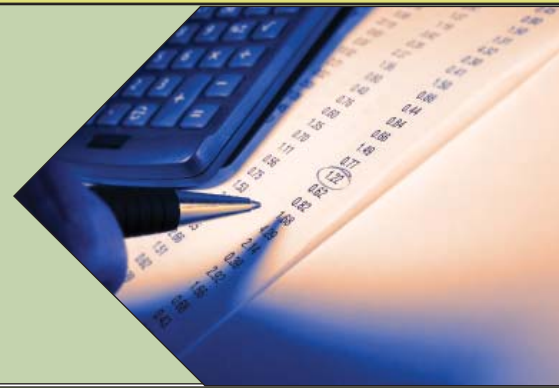


# EMPLOYMENT

- Medicare Set Asides
- Employer Coverage Under Part II of the Workers' Compensation Policy for Liability Claims
- Bill C-52, The New Canada Consumer Product Safety Act, Structure of Canadian Workers' Compensation
- Termination Issues - Avoiding Employment Liability Risks
- Workplace Romance
- Investigation of Sexual Harassment Claims
- Legal Guidelines on Hiring Employees
- Addressing the Challenges of Ontario's Amended Human Rights Code
- Military Leave and Reemployment Rights
- Cyberspace and the Workplace
- The United States Supreme Court on Employment
- Mediation of Employment Matters
- The ADA Amendments Act and Its Impact on Employers
- Scope of Employment for Intentional or Sexual Acts
- Workers' Compensation

- Legal Malpractice
- Accountants-GAAP
- Fiduciary Duty
- General Trends
- Professional Standards-Standard of Care
- Adequate Staffing
- D&O Fiduciary
- E&O
- Medical Malpractice
- Medical/Hospital Liability/Healthcare Facilities
- Real Estate Services

# PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY



# LITIGATION PRACTICES

- Medicare Secondary Payer, Offsets, Set-asides, Reporting, RREs
- E-Discovery Cases, Legislation, Responding to Demands for Information
- Record Retention
- Technology
- Settlement Techniques
- Mediation/Arbitration Techniques
- High-Low Arbitration
- Choice of Jurisdiction
- Creative Claims Handling
- The Path to Punitive/Putative Damages
- Cross Border Service of Process in the United States
- Damages, Issues, Trends, How to Defend
- Escalating Damages in Canada
- The Threat of Punitive Damages
- Techniques for Limiting Extent of Damages
- Punitive Damages
- Hiring the Local Adjuster/Investigator-Attorney Client Privilege



# RETAIL INDUSTRY



- Organized Retail Crime
- Claims for Criminal Acts Perpetrated by Employees
- Indemnification Agreements in Retail Commercial Leases
- Additional Insured Endorsements for Retailers
- Civil Rights Liability for Police/Security Officers
- Perils of Self Service (Falling Objects, Equipment Use, Loading Liability)
- Pharmacy Liability and Weakening of Defenses for Failure to Advise
- Liability for Disease Spread (Norovirus, MRSA, Shopping Carts, Food)
- Emergency Preparedness (Natural Disaster and Terror)
- Premises Liability
- Handling Claims for the Retail Employer's Failure to Provide Adequate Security for its Employees



# TRANSPORTATION



- Issues in Cross-Border Service: The Hague Convention & American Long-Arm Statutes
- Creative Claims Handling-Mediation Methods
- Decision Process on Hiring the Local Adjusters/ Investigators and the Attorney Client Privilege
- Owners, Lessors & Lessee Issues in Canada

- Cargo Loss Claims
- Impact of the Federal Transportation Act on Commercial Auto and Trucking
- The Latest on Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Rules Regarding Hours of Service
- Practical Guidelines for Working with Experts
- Risk Management for Hazardous Materials Transportation
- D.O.T. and Trucking Law
- The Relationship Between Primary and Excess Carriers in Trucking Claims
- The Graves Amendment: Exempting Owners & Lessors from Liability
- Use of Safety Statistics by Plaintiffs

- Hot Recent Cases in Motor Carrier Law
- Traumatic Brain Injury Claims, Issues and Trends
- ADR: Using Mediation and Arbitrations Effectively
- Employment Impact on Claims/Coverage
- Creative Investigation and Case Management Techniques
- Courtroom Technologies
- Prevention/Risk Control
- Imputed Liability and Driver's Scope of Employment
- Indicators for Predicting Truck Crash Involvement
- Seatbelt Laws and the Impact on your Case
- Incident Investigation, Root Cause, and Corrective Action

# ADDITIONAL PRESENTATION TOPICS



- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Consumer/Warranty Litigation
- Coverage & Bad Faith
- Defamation
- D&O & Fiduciary
- Environmental
- Mortgage, Loan and Financial Litigation
- First-Party Property
- Food Product Liability
- Government, Municipal, School, Nonprofit, Police and Fire
- Life, AD&D
- Liquor Liability
- Maritime
- Workers' Compensation