

March 12-13, 2025

Schedule of Events (all times eastern)

In Person Location: Norton Rose Fulbright 1301 6th Avenue, 30th Floor New York, NY

Online: March 13 Only 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Live Stream Video

March 12, 2024 - Meetings and Networking

9:00 AM Arrival, Registration and Breakfast

Norton Rose Fulbright, 30th Floor Conference Center

9:00 - 5:00 PM Networking and Meetings

Rooms: 30M/30P/30R

12:00 PM Lunch

Conference Center Foyer

12:15 - 1:15 PM Education Committee Working Lunch

Boardroom (open to all interested parties)

2:00 – 3:30 PM AIRROC Board Meeting

Boardroom (open to Directors and Council only)

3:30 – 5:00 PM Networking Reception

Norton Rose Fulbright 30th Floor Lobby

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March 13, 2024 -- Education Day (In Person and Live Streamed)

8:00 AM Arrival, Registration and Breakfast

30th Floor Conference Center

8:30 AM Welcome, Introductions and CLP Conferment Ceremony

Tom Mendralla, Vice President, Swiss Re America Holding Corporation and Chair of the AIRROC Board of Directors Mike Terelmes, Managing Director-USA, Compre Group

8:45 AM The Legacy of Liquidations: What You Should Know

This panel, consisting of solvency experts and regulators, will examine the early warning signs of a company that may be nearing liquidation, including permissible practices and critical junctures. The discussion will also cover the proceedings following the issuance of a liquidation order. Topics such as the proof of claim process, offset rights, distribution classes, secured creditors, and the dispute resolution process will be addressed in detail.

Panelists:

Bruce Baty, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright

Keith Kaplan, Chief Liquidation Officer -- Bedivere Insurance Co. (in Liquidation) and R&Q Reinsurance Co. (in Liquidation)

Jim Wrynn, Senior Managing Director, FTI

Mike Terelmes, Managing Director-USA, Compre Group (Chair)

9:45 AM Networking Break

10:00 AM Lifeguards On Duty - The ECRA Pool

The ECRA Pool, one of the most notable insurance pools, has broad impacts on many insurers and the runoff market. A candid discussion with several pool members and cedants will delve into the history and current status of the ECRA Pool, exploring its size and significance, and what has transpired over the past nine months. Additionally, this dialogue will provide a glimpse into the future, offering perspectives on the potential developments and challenges that lie ahead for the ECRA Pool and its stakeholders.

Panelists:

Rick DuPree, Vice President | Reinsurance Operations, The Travelers Companies Judy Harnadek, Vice President, Reinsurance, Resolute Management, Inc. Andrew Rothseid, Global Chairman, Retrospective Solutions, Gallagher Re Steve Falk, VP Assumed Re & Accounting Operations, Resolute Management, Inc. (Chair)

11:00 AM Networking Break

11:15 AM Bankruptcies and the Runoff Market - Impacts and Implications

This session will cover the increasing number of mass-tort bankruptcies and the involvement of insurance and reinsurance companies, particularly their rights in influencing bankruptcy plans. The session will also review current cases, including those before the Supreme Court, which may significantly affect insurance and reinsurance companies and the future runoff market.

Panelists:

Shelly DeRousse, Partner, Smith Gambrell Russell Katheleen Ehrhart, Partner, Smith Gambrell Russell Geoffrey Goodman, Partner, Foley & Lardner

12:15 PM Networking Lunch

1:00 PM AIRROC's Newest "Suite" of Arbitration Tools

This session will highlight the recent efforts of the AIRROC dispute resolution committee. Over the past year, the committee has diligently worked to enhance its dispute resolution mechanisms, introducing new pre-set neutral panels and expanding consulting resources. These advancements aim to streamline the arbitration process and provide more efficient and effective resolutions.

Panelists:

Larry Greengrass
Sue Grondine, SEG-D Consulting

1:20 PM Networking Break

1:30 PM Social Media and Insurance Coverage: A TikTok-ing Clock

With social media being such a prevalent force in our society, it is inevitable that we see its impacts on the insurance industry. In fact, these claims can be compared to areas with which we are more familiar — such as lead paint and opioids. This session will examine the potential for increases in these claims and how they will be treated by the courts — as public nuisance or bodily injury? The outcome remains uncertain.

Panelists:

Jonathan D. Henry, Counsel, Dentons Grace Seigle, Cyber Reinsurance Specialist, Guy Carpenter Troy Shuman, AVP, Litigation & Coverage Counsel, Enstar Group Peter Calleo, Head of US Corporate Legal & Regulatory, Enstar US (Chair)

2:15 PM Networking Break

2:30 PM Notable Insurance Coverage Cases

This session will offer a comprehensive review of some of the largest and most notable coverage cases from 2024. Federal and state courts addressed several intriguing issues, with a few landmark cases even reaching the Supreme Court. Discussions led by representatives from AIRROC's Corporate Partner firms will shed light on these pivotal cases, the critical questions they addressed, and their profound significance to the runoff market and the broader insurance industry.

Panelists:

J.D. Anders, Counsel, Chaffetz Lindsey Kristen Kish, Partner, Mound Cotton Wollan Greengrass LLP Sarah Phillips, Counsel, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP David Silvers, Complex Assumed Claims Analyst, RiverStone Group (Chair)

3:30 PM Adjourn