

2024  Texas -OU

## KICK-OFF SEMINAR

# ULTIMATE CLAIMS HANDLING XXVIII



*Friday, October 11, 2024*

*8:15 A.M.-5:30 P.M.*

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## **PROGRAM:**

- 8:00 a.m.      **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- 8:15 a.m.      **NAVIGATING THE DRAM SHOP CASE: INGESTING THE STATUTE, SIPS AND TIPS IN DISCOVERY, AND HICCUPS ALONG THE WAY**  
Sean B. Swords
- 8:45 a.m.      **YOU DON'T TEACH DRIVERS ED: COMMERCIAL VEHICLES-NEGLIGENT TRAINING; HB 19**  
Scott Taylor
- 9:15 a.m.      **BIG 2024 INSURANCE COVERAGE DECISIONS:** Duty to Defend, Duty to Indemnify, Additional Insured, Contractual Liability.  
Erin Westendorf-Boyd
- 9:45a.m.      **NEGLIGENCE AND GENERAL LIABILITY UPDATE** (excluding premises liability)  
Justin R. Vatter
- 10:15a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30a.m.      **CONSUMER PROTECTION/ETHICS:** Insurer's duty to settle; understanding and working with *Stowers* issues and extra-contractual liability, including considerations of professional duties towards insureds.  
J. Gordon McHaney

- 11:00a.m. **HOW MUCH? EVALUATING THE REASONABLENESS OF MEDICAL CHARGES:** *In re: Allstate, Brown; Gunn*  
Justin R. Vatter
- 11:30a.m. **LIABILITY FOR WORKSITE INJURIES**  
Christopher J. Deeves
- 12:00 p.m. **Break**
- 12:15p.m. **TEXAS SUPREME COURT UPDATE:** The big cases from the Supremes in 2024.  
David E. Chamberlain,  
Catherine L. Kyle
- 1:15p.m. **NAILED IT! CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION; DIGGING UP DEFENSES FOR BUILDERS AND THE TRADES**  
Erin Westendorf-Boyd
- 1:45p.m. **RISK TRANSFER: POINTING FINGERS, SHIFTING BLAME AND TAKING CREDIT:** Third-Party Liability, Responsible Third Parties, Contribution, Indemnity and Settlement Credits.  
Sean B. Swords
- 2:15p.m. **PRODUCTS LIABILITY:** Update on the year's best products liability cases.  
Catherine L. Kyle
- 2:45p.m. **TEXAS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:** Changes in Claims Climate.  
David E. Chamberlain, W. Bradley Parker
- 3:15p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **SLIP, TRIP, FALL, OUCH!** An update on premises liability (non-worksite liability).  
Stanford Parrish
- 4:00 p.m. **RULE # 1:DON'T PAY THE SAME CLAIM TWICE;SECONDARY PAYOR, SUBROGATION/LIENS:**ERISA, Medicare, workers comp, hospital liens and a whole bunch of other liens you never heard of, but can ruin your life.  
Veronica Reyes-Gibson
- 4:30 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION:** The year in review.
- 5:30 p.m. **ADJOURN**

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