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EDUCATION

Law School

State University of New York at Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York; Juris Doctor Degree, 1979.

- Recipient, Robert J. Connelly Award for Excellence in Trial Practice Course, awarded by Trial Lawyers Association of Erie County.
- > Director, Buffalo Legislation Project, a student-directed legislative research service.

Undergraduate

State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York; Bachelor of Arts; *magna cum laude*, 1975.

LAW PRACTICE AND ACADEMIC POSITION

Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., Buffalo, New York; 1980 - present; Member since 1984.

University at Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York; Adjunct Professor of Insurance Law, 1985 – present.

RECOGNITION

- Association of Defense Trial Attorneys We Prefer to Refer Award (2018).
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel Award (2017).
- ➤ John E. Leach Memorial Award for Outstanding Service and Distinguished Contributions to the Legal Profession as a Member of the New York State Bar Association Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section (2013).
- Founding Fellow of the Board of Regents of the American College of Coverage Counsel (ACCC) (2012-2015).
- Lawyer of the Year for Insurance Law, Best Lawyers in America (2013, 2017).
- > "Top 10 Super Lawyers" in Upstate New York and "Super Lawyer" in Category of Insurance Coverage (2013, 2014).
- > Best Lawyers in America (2009 2017) in categories of Insurance Law, Litigation Insurance and Commercial Litigation.
- ➤ "Top 50 Super Lawyers" in Upstate New York and "Super Lawyer" in Category of Insurance Coverage (2007 2017) Law and Politics Magazine.
- Outstanding Presentations Award, PLRB/LIRB Claim Conference (2009).

- Legal Elite of WNY (formerly known as Who's Who in Law) (2004 2018) Named one of "Top Ten Legal Elite" (2014) <u>Buffalo Business First</u> and <u>Buffalo Law Journal</u>.
- Listed in Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers (2008).
- Service Award, DRI The Voice of the Defense Bar (2008).
- > DRI Leadership Award, Defense Research Institute (2002).
- > Sarah G. Metzger Human Rights Award, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc. (2000).
- > Pro Bono Award for Litigation, Volunteer Lawyers Project (1993).
- The James Crawford Award for Outstanding Service to HOME in the Cause of Fair Housing, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc. (1993).
- The Director's Award for Distinguished Service in the Cause of Fair Housing, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc. (1989).
- Outstanding Community Service Award, Frontier Democratic Club (1989).
- Young Lawyer's Annual Award, New York State Bar Association, Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law Section (1983).

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

- Admitted to Practice, State of New York (1980); United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1997); United States District Court, Western (1980), Northern (1983), Southern (2007) and Eastern (2007) Districts of New York; United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of New York (1981).
- Foreign Legal Consultant, Permit No. 000241, Issued by Law Society of Upper Canada (2010 present).
- Member, American Law Institute (ALI) (2017 present).
- > Member and Founding Fellow, American College of Coverage Counsel (2012 present).
- > Planning Committee Member, DRI Insurance Roundtable (2014-2015).
- Member, American Arbitration Association, Panel of Commercial Arbitrators (2009 present).
- Member, American Arbitration Association Complex Coverage Neutral Evaluation Panel (2009 present).
 - Member, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (1989 present); Board Chair (2007 2008); President (2006 2007); President-Elect (2005 2006); Secretary-Treasurer (2004 2005); Member, Executive Committee (2002 2008); Director (2000 2004); Vice-President (1997 2000); Chair, Projects & Objectives Committee (2002 2004); Chair, Insurance Coverage Section (1996 1998); First Website Editor and Co-Founder (http://www.thefederation.org), General Convention Chair (Winter Meeting 2002); Program Chair (Winter Meeting 1999).
- President, FDCC Foundation, (2016-2017). Member, Board of Directors, National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (2015 – present); Program Chair, (2012); Vice-Chair (2011).
- Member, DRI, Director (2005 2008); Board Liaison, Insurance Law Committee (2006 2008); Program Chair, Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium (2010); Chair, Technology Committee (2000 2002); Vice-Chair, Technology Committee (1998 2000); Insurance Law Committee (Member Steering Committee) (2008 present); Chair, Subcommittee on CGL Coverage (2009 2014).
- Member, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference Planning Committee (2009 present).
- Member, Board of Directors, Lawyers for Civil Justice (2005 2008).
- ➤ Member, Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (1996 2004, 2011 present).
- Co-Chair, CLM ADR Committee (2013 2015).
- Member, New York Bar Association Sections on Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law; Municipal Law (1980 present).
- > Member, Bar Association of Erie County; Director (1992 1995); Chair, Judicial Election Oversight Committee (1993 1998).
- Member, Erie County Bar Foundation; President (2004 2005); Vice-President (2003 2004); Treasurer (2002 2003); Secretary (2001 2002); Director (1999 2005); Chair, Annual Drive (2000).
- Member, Western New York Trial Lawyers Association (1982 present).

- Director, Greater Buffalo Convention and Visitors Bureau (1991 2002); Chair, (1994 1995).
- Director, Greater Buffalo Partnership (1995).
- Chair, Buffalo Convention Center Board of Managers (1996 2001); Member, Board of Managers (1995 2001).
- Chair, Commission on Ethics, Buffalo Board of Education (2000 2005); Member (1994 1999).
- Member, Delaware Park Master Plan Committee (1990 1992).
- ➤ Member, Attorney Grievance Committee of the Fourth Judicial Department (1995 2001).
- Member, Second Circuit Task Force on Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness, Committee on Gender (1994 1998).
- Member, Task Force on Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts, USDC, WDNY (1993 1998).
- Member, Office of Court Administration / NYS Bar Association Committee on Electronic Recording in the Courtrooms (1994 - 1995).
- Director, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc. (1986 2014); Chair, Lawyers Committee (1986 1998).
- Director, Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc. (1995 2000).
- Director, Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc. (1989 1992).
- > Director, Law Alumni Association, State University of New York at Buffalo (1984 1988).
- System Operator (Sysop), The Legal Forum (LAWSIG), CompuServe Information Systems (1989 2000).
- Member, Legal Redress Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (1990 - 1995).
- Columnist, Buffalo Law Journal, Insurance Law.

PUBLICATIONS

- Insurance Law 2016 2017 Survey of New York Law, Syracuse Law Review, Volume 68, No. 4 (2018).
- Courts Decide, Thousands Flee, Your New York Connection Magazine (Second Quarter 2018, Issue 22).
- New York Coverage Rules are Not Just for New Yorkers Anymore, For the Defense, Volume 60, No. 5 (May, 2018).
- New York Accident? Sending a Coverage Position Letter? Canadian Insurers Take Heed as Dangers Lurk, Hearsay (February 2018).
- Insurance Law 2015 2016 Survey of New York Law, Syracuse Law Review, Volume 67, No. 4 (2017).
- We'll Try Harder Next Year Insurance Errors and Omissions from the Appellate Courts, Your New York Connection Magazine (Winter 2017).
- Insurance Law 2014 2015 Survey of New York Law, Syracuse Law Review, Volume 66, No. 4 (2016).
- > Snowplow Contracts and Ongoing Operations, Insurance Coverage, ABA Section of Litigation, Insurance Coverage (Summer 2016).
- ORLY? OMG!!! SMH. Try to Make Sense Out of These Four Decisions, Your New York Connection Magazine (Spring 2016).
- Locking Down the Claims File: Locking Others Out of Your Confidential Communications with Coverage Counsel, <u>Declarations</u> (Spring 2016).
- Invading the Sanctuary Practical Solutions to Fend Off the Attack on the Confidentiality of Insurer-Coverage Counsel Communications, In-House Defense Quarterly (Spring 2016).
- Duty to Defend Compendium (New York Chapter), DRI (2016).
- ➤ Breaching the Duty to Defend Let Reason and Logic Govern the Penalty, <u>DRI Covered</u> Events, 2015, Issue 9 (2015).
- > Insurance Law 2013 2014 Survey of New York Law, Syracuse Law Review, Volume 65, No. 4 (2015).
- Attorney Client Privilege Slip Sliding Away Three Decisions to Instill Fear, Your New York

- Connection Magazine (Winter 2015).
- Insurance Law 2012 2013 Survey of New York Law, Syracuse Law Review, Volume 64, No. 4 (2014).
- Four of the Most Outrageous Cases of 2013, Your New York Connection Magazine (Winter 2014).
- ➤ Writing a Reservation of Rights Letter A North American Compendium, Co-Editor in Chief and New York Chapter Editor, <u>DRI</u> (2014).
- Tips for Writing a Good Coverage Letter and Avoiding Common Pitfalls, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Journal, Volume 42, No. 1 (Winter 2013).
- > Crafting the Coverage Letter and Getting in Right, Your New York Connection Magazine (Fall 2013).
- The Dawn of a New Age New York State Court of Appeals Adopts Draconian Penalty, Your New York Connection Magazine (Summer 2013).
- Top 10 (or so) New York Insurance Coverage Decisions in the Past 12 Months, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Journal, Volume 41, No. 2 (Winter 2012).
- Visions of the Presbyterian Dissent: Encouraging Fraud by Shouting "Gotcha", Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Journal, Volume 40, No. 2 (Winter 2011).
- Preserving the Attorney Client and Work Product Privileges in the In-House Context How to Keep Confidential Communications Confidential, FDCC Insurance Industry Institute (2011).
- ➤ A Wrong without an Acceptable Remedy Counsel Error and the Tripartite Relationship, For the Defense, Volume 41, No. 5 (May 2009).
- > Ouch, that Hurts The Difference Between Intentional Injury Exclusions and Assault Exclusions, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Journal, Volume 38, No. 1 (Winter 2009).
- Excuses, Excuses, Excuses A Primer and Checklist on Late Notice Excuses, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Journal, Volume 38, No. 1 (Winter 2009).
- The Vanishing Jury Trial and the Lawyer's Role in Reversing the Trend, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Journal, Volume 37, No. 1 (Spring 2008).
- ➤ Chapter 16 Managing the Relationship between the Coverage Case and Underlying Litigation, New Appleman Insurance Practice Guide (Published January 2008).
- ➤ Mediation and the Role of the Mediator, <u>Declarations</u>, Excess/Surplus Lines Claims Association (Winter 2003 2004).
- Cyberlaw: Constitutional Requirements for Personal Jurisdiction, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel Quarterly, Volume 49, No. 2 (1999).
- Why You Should Mediate the Dispute, For the Defense, Volume 38, No. 7 (July 1996).
- Federal Preemption Under the Toxic Substance Control Act, DRI Special Publication, "The Federal Preemption Defense," Volume 1995, No. 2.
- ➤ Uninsured and Supplemental Uninsured Motorist Coverage or Summing Up the New SUM Regulations, INCL Journal, Volume 23, No. 2 (December 1994).
- The Onset of the Offsets, or The Retelling and Retooling of Mucatel, INCL Journal, Vol. 23, No. 2 (December 1994).
- Is One Warning Enough? Federal Preemption of Common Law Tort Claims, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel Quarterly, Volume 44, No. 3 (Spring 1994).
- ➤ Property Insurance and Insurance Coverage of Environmental Risks, New York Insurance Law, Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. (1993), revision and supplement.
- > Structured Judgments in Tort Actions, INCL Journal, Volume 21, No. 1 (June 1992).
- The Verdict is In-Now What? INCL Journal, Volume 21, No. 1 (June 1992).
- Insurance Coverage in Sexual Misconduct Cases, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel Quarterly, Volume 42, No. 2 (1992); update and supplement.
- Insurance Law 1989 Survey of New York Law, Syracuse Law Review, Volume 41, No. 1 (1990).
- Insurance Law 1988 Survey of New York Law, Syracuse Law Review, Volume 40, No.1 (1989).
- Insurance Coverage Questions in Liquor/Tavern Liability Cases, INCL Journal, Volume 17, No. 2 (December 1988).
- Class Certification of Mass Tort Cases Defendant's Perspective, INCL Journal, Volume 16, No. 2 (December 1987).
- Intervention Letting All the Players Play, For the Defense, Volume 29, No. 4 (April 1987).
- Liability of Successor Corporations: Altering the Suit to Add a Deep Pocket, For the Defense,

Volume 27, No. 4 (April 1985).

➤ The Love Canal – Insurance Coverage for Environmental Accidents, Insurance Counsel Journal, Volume 50, 378 (July 1983).

PRESENTATIONS

- > Coverage Essentials; New York State Bar Association Intro to Civil Practice Skills (2018)
- > Contractual Indemnity & Additional Insureds Liability; PLRB Claims Conference (2018)...
- ➤ Reservation of Rights Letters The U.S. Perspective, Canadian Defence Lawyers, Fourteenth Annual Insurance Symposium (2018).
- ➤ Hot Topics in Problem Jurisdictions, DRI Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium (2017).
- An American in Paris, The Role of US Coverage Lawyers Overseas, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel Insurance Industry Institute (2017).
- Risk Transfer: Tag, You're It!, DRI Northeast Regional Claims Conference (2017).
- Combating Costly Cumis Counsel, PCIAA General Counsel Seminar (2017).
- Ethical Issues in the Relationship Between In-House and Outside Counsel, PCIAA General Counsel Seminar (2017).
- Emerging Homeowners Risks; PLRB Western and Central Regional Adjusters Conference (2017).
- Contractual Indemnity & Additional Insureds Liability; PLRB Claims Conference (2017).
- > Tender Benders Risk Transfer Made Easy, National Constitution Center (2017).
- Conquering Risk Transfer Hold Harmless Agreements / Additional Insured Endorsements Made Easy, NAMIC Webinar (2016).
- Contractual Indemnity & Additional Insureds Liability; PLRB Western, Central and Eastern Regional Adjusters Conference (2016).
- > Coverage in New York, Law School for Insurance Professionals, New York State Bar Association (also Local Chair) (2016).
- Appellate Law: Oral Arguments, Inside Out, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (2016).
- Coverage Masters Mastering the Claim Investigation Process, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (2016).
- Coverage 101. Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel Litigation Management College (2016).
- Preparing the Underwriting Witness for the Deposition, Central Claims Executive Association (2016)
- Oops Now What? Confession is Good for Your Ethical Soul, Association of Defense Trial Attorneys Annual Meeting (2016).
- > Contractual Indemnity & Additional Insureds Liability: PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2016).
- Additional Insured Policies: Key Provisions, Clauses and Language, National Constitution Center (2016).
- > Insurance 101: What You Always Wanted to Know About Policies, DRI Webinar (2015).
- > Protecting the Privilege, DRI Insurance Law and Claims Conference (2015).
- Coverage 101. Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel Litigation Management College (2015).
- Coverage Issues Impacting Automobile Litigation: Rental/Temporary Substitute, Late Notice & the Graves Amendment, New York State Bar Association (2015).
- ➤ Wait Until You Hear What's Coming Next Tomorrow's Insurance Issues Today, New York Insurance Association Annual Conference (2015).
- Multiple Party Predicament, New York State Bar Association Insurance Coverage Update (2015).
- Tenders: Additional Insured & Contractual Indemnity Provisions, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2015).
- You Have Been Retained To Represent the Carrier Against Allegations of Bad Faith Now What?", DRI Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute (2015).
- You've Received a Coverage Letter from an Insurance Company. Now What?, Bar Association of Erie County (2015).
- Liability Insurance Coverage for Failing to Supervise a Perpetrator: Are the Claims Covered and if so, How Will the Courts Count Occurrences?, Canadian Defence Lawyers, (2015).
- > Back to the Basics and Beyond, Law School for Insurance Professionals, New York State Bar Association (2014).
- > Tender Benders A Practical Approach to Additional Insured and Contractual Indemnity Issues, PLRB Webinar (2014).

- What's the Policyholder Bar Up To? DRI Insurance Roundtable (2014).
- > Additional Insured Policies: Key Provisions, Clauses and Language, National Constitution Center (2014).
- > Tender Benders: Additional Insured & Contractual Indemnity Provisions, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2014).
- > Getting to Yes, Wining Through Negotiation, Health Foundation of Western & Central New York (2013).
- > We Didn't Start the Fire: But What About the Duty to Defend? PLRB Large Loss Conference (2013).
- A Strategic Approach to Tenders, New York Insurance Association Effective Claims Management Seminar (2013).
- ➢ Back to the Basics: Tips for Writing a Great Coverage Position Letter, New York State Bar Association, TICL Section, Law School for Insurance Professionals (2013).
- 2013 Catastrophe Tool Box Presentation (2013).
- Insurance 101: What You Always Wanted to Know About Policies, DRI Webinar (2013).
- Ethical Use of Social Media, Harmonie Transportation Conference (2013).
- > Advanced Insurance Practice, New York State Bar Association, Buffalo Local Chair, Buffalo (2013).
- ➤ Look Back Top Ten Insurance Coverage Decisions in the Past Year and a Peek Through the Looking Glass, New York State Bar Association (2013).
- ➤ A Common Interest Attacks on the Privilege and Work Product Protections When an Insured Shares Litigation Assessments and Settlement Evaluations with Insurers, American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel (2013).
- > Ethical Use of Social Media in Claims Investigation, DRI Insurance Claims and Coverage Institute (2013).
- > Tender Benders: Additional Insured & Contractual Indemnity Provisions, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2013).
- ➤ Looking into the Snow Globe: Coverage Issues Affecting the U.S. P&C Industry Canadian Defence Lawyers, Ninth Annual Insurance Symposium (2013).
- Update on the Law Regarding Premises Liability Practical Knowledge for Better Claims Handling of Indemnity and Additional Insured Issues; Law School for Insurance Professionals, New York State Bar Association (2012).
- > Inside the Mediator's Mind. Claims & Litigation Management Alliance, ADR Conference (2012).
- Who's on First? Priorities of Coverage and Tools for Responding to Tenders of Defense and Indemnity, Claims & Litigation Management Alliance, Bad Faith and Coverage Conference (2012).
- > Top Ten Insurance Hits: An Update on Insurance Law, New York State Bar Association (2012).
- Advanced Insurance Coverage, Local Chair, New York State Bar Association (2012).
- Bad Faith in New York, Separating Fact from Fiction, New York State Bar Association (2012).
- Defending and Managing Construction Defect Claims in the Fire & Casualty Context; American Conference Institute's Advanced Summit on Fire and Casualty Claims and Litigation (Conference Co-Chair) (2012).
- ➤ Tender Benders: Additional Insured & Contractual Indemnity Provisions, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2012).
- Can't We All Get Along? Coverage Conditions Under Liability Policies, NAMIC Webinar (2011).
- > Tackling Tenders -- Additional Insured and Contractual Indemnity, NAMIC Webinar (2011).
- Unraveling Complex Liability Insurance Coverage Issues, NAMIC Webinar (2011).
- Commercial Liability Coverage Conundrums, CPCU Society Annual Meeting (2011).
- > Speakers Panel Chair, National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (2011).
- > Complex Liability Insurance Issues, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2011).
- > Addressing the Challenges of Settling a Civil Lawsuit Ethically, New York State Bar Association (2010).
- Practical Skills Basic Tort and Insurance Law Practice -- Local Chair, New York State Bar Association (2010).
- > Complex Liability Insurance Issues -- An Approach to Simplifying the Complex, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2010).

- Coverage How to Get it, Keep it and Use it The Art of Civil Trial Advocacy, Bar Association of Erie County (2009).
- Notice, Late Notice Issues, New York State Bar Association (2009).
- > Significant Changes in the Rules of Policy Notice, UB Law School GOLD Group (2009).
- Complex Liability Insurance Issues -- An Approach to Simplifying the Complex, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2009).
- When Time is on Your Side Late Notice Issues under Liability Policies, Law School for Insurance Professionals, New York State Bar Association (2008).
- ➤ Bad Faith: Trends in Third-Party Actions and Cutting Edge Issues, Critical Issues for Senior Insurance Executives and In-House Counsel, PLRB/LIRB, (2008).
- > Additional Insured Issues, Law School for Insurance Professionals, New York State Bar Association (2008).
- Mediation and Arbitration in the 21st Century. The Roles of Corporate and Outside Counsel, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (2008).
- No Prejudice; No More Can the Commercial General Liability Policy Survive, New York State Bar Association (2008).
- > Complex Liability Insurance Issues -- An Approach to Simplifying the Complex, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2008).
- Insurance Coverage Litigation -- Interpreting Coverage under the Insurance Contract, National Business Institute (2008).
- > Can't We All Just Get Along? The Insured's Duty to Cooperate Under a Liability Policy, DRI Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium (2007).
- The State of the Relationship 2007; DRI Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium (2007).
- > Coverage College; FDCC Litigation Management College Graduate Program (2007).
- > Discovery of Electronic Evidence, Third Joint International Conference: Global Trends and Recent Legal Developments in the U.S. and Europe (2007).
- Recent Legal Reform Achievements as a Basis for Future Action, Lawyers for Civil Justice (2007).
- > Complex Liability Insurance Issues -- An Approach to Simplifying the Complex, PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference (2007).
- > Securing and Protecting the Golden Goose -- Insurance Protection for Complex Litigation, American Conference Institute (2007).
- The Vanishing Jury Trial and the Lawyer's Role in Reversing the Trend, New York State Bar Association (2007).
- The Role of the Defense Lawyer in Fighting for Tort Reform, Lawyers for Civil Justice (2006).
- > Coverage College, FDCC Litigation Management College Graduate Program (2006).
- New York Insurance Coverage Effective Claims Handling, GuideOne Insurance (2006).
- Internet Ethics, Bar Association of Erie County (2006).
- > Improving the Effectiveness of Claims Witnesses -- Deposition Preparation, General Star (2006).
- > The Internet as a Claims Tool, Erie Insurance Company (2006).
- Counseling the Insurer When it's All on the Line; Canadian Defence Lawyers (2006).
- > Coverage College, FDCC Litigation Management College Graduate Program (2005).
- > Homeowners Policies What's In? What's Out? New York State Bar Association (2005).
- Internet Ethics, Bar Association of Erie County (2005).
- > The World is Changing and Employment Practices Liability Insurance is Following Suit, Joint FDCC PLRB "Critical Issues" Conference (2004).
- Establishing and Protecting Your File, FDCC Litigation Management College Graduate Program (2004).
- Coverage College, FDCC Litigation Management College Graduate Program (2004).
- What's Not Covered Commercial Policy Exclusions, New York State Bar Association (2004).
- ➤ Getting to Yes Negotiating to Win; Buffalo Claims Association (2004).
- Survival Strategies Practice of Law Via the Internet, Bar Association of Erie County (2004).
- > Chasing Justice Across the Border; Assessing Bodily Injury Claims in the US, Ontario Bar Association (2003).
- Ethical Issues Relating to Internet Use, Bar Association of Erie County (2003).
- Cross-Examination of the Economic Expert By the Numbers, Lorman Business Institute (2003).

- Cross-Examination of the Medical Witness for Fun and Profit, Lorman Business Institute (2003).
- > A Primer on Evidence in the Courtroom, Program Chair, New York State Bar Association (2002).
- Marketing Success Strategies: Supporting Attorney Business Development With An Effective Marketing Infrastructure Discussion Leader, FDCC Law Firm Management Conference (2002).
- Evaluating Damages with the Assistance of the Internet, FDCC Litigation Management College, (2002).
- Ethical Issues Relating to Internet Use, Bar Association of Erie County (2002).
- Reexamining Liability in the Face of Terrorism Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (2002).
- Leaders in the Firm Rainmaking, Defense Research Institute (2001).
- Cyber-torts The US Experience, Canadian Litigation Counsel Information Technology Seminar (2001).
- Which Online Exposures Do Traditional Insurance Policies Cover Today Directors and Officers Coverage, American Conference Institute (2001).
- Evaluating Cases with the Assistance of the Internet, FICC Litigation Management College (2001).
- Using the Internet for Legal Research, Bar Association of Erie County (2001).
- Directors and Officers Policies: Relief for the E-Business Executive: Legal Risks in E-Business and Technology: Liability Exposures and Insurance Coverage, Andrews Publications (2000).
- > The Internet and Legal Ethics, Lorman Education Services (2000).
- Cyberspace Tools for the Earth-Based Insurance Professional, Apex Insurance/Summit Risk Services Advisory Board Meeting (2000).
- There's No Place Like Home The FICC Website, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (2000).
- Cyber-torts, International Association of Defense Counsel (2000).
- The Online World for the Earth-Based Defense Lawyer, 36th Annual Spring Defense Tactics Seminar, Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (2000).
- Practicing Law in the New Millennium Ethical Issues Relating to the Internet, Bar Association of Erie County (2000).
- The Tripartite Relationship, The Fifth National Advanced EPLI Forum, American Conference Institute (2000).
- > Discovery of Electronically Maintained Records, The Harmonie Group (2000).
- From Cyberspace to the Courtroom Insurance and Litigation Issues Related to the Internet, Buffalo-Niagara Partnership (1999).
- > The Truman Story A Look into a 21st Century Law Firm, Defense Research Institute (1999).
- > The Online World for the Earth-Based Lawyer, Bar Association of Erie County (1999).
- Practical Civil Evidence, New York State Bar Association (1999).
- Using Secure Intranets to Facilitate Electronic Communication, Defense Research Institute (1999).
- Preparing For Y2KClaims, Defenses and Insurance Coverage, Buffalo Claims Association (1999).
- > The Renaissance Lawyer Embracing New Traditions, Program Chair, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel Mid-Winter Meeting (1999).
- Discovery of Computer-Based Evidence: Issues and Practice, New York State Bar Association, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section (1999).
- > The Year 2000 Computing Problem & the Practice of Law Y2K Litigation and Insurance Issues, Bar Association of Erie County (1998).
- Overview of Significant Coverage and Tort Cases, New York State Bar Association (1998).
- > Selective Civil Cases Insurance, New York State Unified Court System, Legal Update for Court Attorneys (1998).
- "What Do You Mean, We're Not Covered?" New York State Association of School Attorneys, Inc. (1998).
- An Insurer's Primer to the Internet, New York State Insurance Association, Inc. (1998).
- A Users Guide to the Year 2000 Crisis, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1998).
- > Surf and Turf: Cyberspace from the Ground Up Long Arm Jurisdiction Based on Internet Marketing and Participation, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1998).
- Using the Internet Effectively For Insurers and Defense Lawyers, FICC Litigation Management College (1998).
- How a Defense Counsel Uses Technology in Everyday Practice, Michigan Defense Trial Counsel

(1998).

- Insurance Update, Buffalo Claims Association (1998).
- > The FICC on the Internet, FICC Technology for the Defense Summit (1998).
- Common Insurance Law Issues Uncommon Answers, Erie Institute of Law (1998).
- Technology and the Business of Law, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1998).
- Current Trends in Case Law Insurer vs. Coverage Counsel Insurer vs. Defense Counsel, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1997).
- ➤ Using the Internet Effectively For Insurers and Defense Lawyers, FICC Litigation Claims College (1997).
- FICC on the 'Net, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1997).
- Intentional Injuries and the Occurrence Requirement, Defense Research Institute Thirteenth Annual Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium (1996).
- What Makes a Convention Center a Success? The Buffalo Forum (1996).
- The Challenge of Change: Keeping Current and Competitive Computer Technology, University at Buffalo Law School Alumni Convocation (1996).
- Electronic Commerce on the Internet, National Association of Purchasing Management (1996).
- > The Trial of Rebecca the Re-insurer: A Voyage through the Travails of Coverage and Bad Faith, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1996).
- > Cyber-law: Protecting Your Business on the Internet, Greater Buffalo Partnership Advocacy Center (1996).
- Workplace Liability: The Employer's Survival Guide, Greater Buffalo Partnership Advocacy Center (1995).
- How to Try an Auto Accident Case, Program Chair, New York State Bar Association (1995).
- Insurance Coverage for Wrongful Acts: Insurance Against Governmental Errors and Omissions, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1995).
- The Accident/Occurrence Requirement of CGL Policies, New York Insurance Law and "Bad Faith" Claims, Lorman Education Services, Inc. (1995).
- ➤ Power Cross-Examination Cross-examination of the Economic Expert, New York State Bar Association (1994).
- How to Try an Auto Accident Case Summing Up the New SUM Regulations, New York State Bar Association (1993).
- Arbitration and Mediation Still Trendy after All These Years, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1993).
- Insurance Law Update, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1993).
- ➤ Is One Warning Enough? Federal Preemption of Common Law Tort Claims, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1993).
- ➤ The Next Horizon Unique Applications of the Pollution Exclusion, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1993).
- Determining Defense Obligations Do Complaints Have Five Corners? Defense Research Institute Ninth Annual Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium (1992).
- Insurance Litigation Practice and Procedure in the Nineties, New York State Bar Association, Statewide Chair and Coordinator (1992).
- > Automobile Insurance Law and Practice The No-fault Claim, New York State Bar Association (1992).
- Proposed Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Evidence: What are They and How Will they Affect Civil Litigation, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (1992).
- Errors & Omissions and Legal Perspective of Insurance Company Solvency/Insolvency, Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters, Buffalo Chapter (1990).
- Structured Judgments in Tort Cases The Application of CPLR Article 50-B to Substantial Personal Injury Verdicts, New York State Bar Association (1990).
- > Procedural Aspects of Handling Insurance Coverage Disputes, New York State Bar Association (1989).
- Insurance Coverage and Dram Shop Liability, Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law Section, New York State Bar Association (1988).
- > Handling the Products Liability Case in New York, CIGNA Casualty Claims Seminar, Brussels,

Belgium (1985).

➤ Special Insurance Coverage Problems for Governmental Units, Municipal Law Section, New York State Bar Association (1985).