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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. WELCOME

Conference Chair, Lloyd Gura
Partner, Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP

9:05 a.m. LIFE REINSURANCE: PROPER RESERVING AND BEYOND

The panel will discuss the basic tenets of life reinsurance, how life reinsurance differs from property and casualty reinsurance, and how it is used for capital and risk management purposes. The panel will also talk about regulatory issues and proper reserving, the ongoing debate concerning captive risks to policyholders/taxpayers versus protection without excessive solvency risk. Finally, hear about certain technology innovations relating to advanced underwriting techniques and privacy issues.

Panelists:

Louise Denegre
Vice President, Legal & Compliance, Swiss Re Management (US) Corporation

Brett Wiggins
Assistant General Counsel, Law Department, MetLife

Amy Woltman
Vice President & Corporate Counsel, Prudential Insurance Company

Gregg Hirsch (moderator)
Special Counsel, Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP

10:05 a.m. NETWORKING BREAK

10:20 a.m.

THE ARBITRATION PANEL'S ROLE IN MANAGING DISCOVERY

This session will focus on the role of arbitrators in managing the competing interests between full disclosure and commercial reasonableness. Topics will include:

- Whether a treaty's limitations on records inspections can or should limit parties' discovery rights;
- The panel's role in managing/supervising/limiting audits;
- Striking the correct balance between ensuring discovery is proportionate to the size/complexity of a dispute and ensuring a fair hearing;
- Cost shifting and other remedies available to panels to balance the equities associated with discovery; and
- When (if ever) panels should allow e-discovery in an arbitration.

Panelists:

John Cole
ARIAS-U.S. Certified Arbitrator
Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

David Thirkill
ARIAS-U.S. Certified Arbitrator
The Thirkill Group

Susan Claflin
ARIAS-U.S. Certified Arbitrator
Claflin Consulting Services LLC

Neal Moglin (moderator)
Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP

11:25 p.m.

DEVELOPMENTS IN REINSURANCE CLAIM HANDLING

Hear from those-in-the-know on a wide-range of current issues:

- Handling disputes in house.
- Claim-handlers and attorneys: What is the optimal structure of a claims organization?
- Considerations for handling claims ceded by captives: direct or reinsurance, applicability of follow-the-fortunes, consent, and issues relating to notice and coverage.
- Outsourcing the claims-handling function: India, LPTs, TPAs: Does it work? Some pros and cons.
- Early resolution vs. patient persistence: Is the early resolution of claims always the best practice? What factors to consider?
- The role of the broker in current disputes.

Panelists:

Glenn Frankel
Vice President, Claims, Hartford

James McNamara
Senior Vice President, Head of Claims, Aspen Re

Andrew Pinkes
Executive Vice President, Worldwide Property & Casualty Claims, CNA

Anthony Vidovich
Executive Vice President, Global Head of Claims, XL Catlin

Lloyd Gura (moderator)
Partner, Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP

12:25 p.m.

NETWORKING BREAK & LUNCHEON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Greg Hendrick
Executive Vice President & Chief Executive, Reinsurance Operations, XL Catlin

1:30 p.m.

LITIGATION FUNDING AND ITS EFFECT ON THE REINSURANCE INDUSTRY

The panel will discuss the growth of the litigation funding industry in the U.S. and U.K., the perceived pros and cons of litigation funding, and its effect on insurers and reinsurers.

Panelists:

Cindy Koehler
Senior Vice President, Global Practice Leader Casualty, XL Catlin
Bill Goldsmith
Associate General Counsel, Reinsurance, AIG Property Casualty
Susan Stone (moderator)
Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

2:30 p.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

2:45 p.m.

LIFTING THE ARBITRAL VEIL: COURT INTERVENTION IN PENDING ARBITRATIONS

A look at the role of the courts in pending arbitrations when arbitrators pass away or resign and when counsel crosses ethical boundaries.

Panelists:

Howard Denbin
ARIAS-U.S. Certified Arbitrator
HDDRe Strategies LLC
Chris Reichow
U.S. General Counsel, U.S. Insurance Services Division, R&Q Solutions LLC
Thomas J. Wamser
Assistant General Counsel, Chubb
Michael Goldstein (moderator)
Partner, Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP

3:45 p.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

4:00 p.m.

NEW INTERPRETATIONS OF OLD CONTRACTS: CAN A PARTY CHANGE THE DEAL DECADES LATER?

The panel will discuss whether and to what extent “course of performance” should be binding when a party advances a different contract interpretation years and even decades after the contract was executed. In this context, the panel will also talk about custom and practice in the industry, as well as the legitimacy and efficacy of potential defenses such as laches, waiver, prejudice, and statutes of limitations.

Panelists:

Jeffrey Burman
Chief Reinsurance Legal Officer & Deputy General Counsel, AIG
Dawn Dinkins
Head of Claims – North America, Reinsurance, XL Catlin
Aimee Hoben
Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, Reinsurance & Claims Law, Hartford
Amy Kallal (moderator)
Partner, Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

NETWORKING RECEPTION & COCKTAILS