



Wednesday, February 29, 2012

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NASP WEBINAR!



**Strategic Considerations Regarding Expert Reports—Practical Considerations
and New Rule 26 Amendments**

Speaker:

Richard D. Gerber, a Principal at Brown & James, P.C.

Mr. Gerber is an experienced trial lawyer practicing exclusively in the field of property insurance subrogation law and heads the subrogation department at Brown & James, P.C. Mr. Gerber has built his reputation as being a tough trial lawyer, with extensive litigation and trial experience in large loss subrogation cases. Mr. Gerber has been in the legal field for over 20 years and since joining the subrogation department of Brown & James fourteen years ago, he practices exclusively in the field of large loss subrogation, handling large property subrogation cases involving product liability, fires, explosions, employee dishonesty, water losses and construction matters. Mr. Gerber has tried numerous jury trials in state and federal courts with incredible success and he handles subrogation cases throughout the country. His considerable experience in trials, mediation and arbitration has resulted in the recovery of multi-millions of dollars on behalf of insurance companies. With his expertise devoted exclusively to subrogation, Mr. Gerber's efforts account for Brown & James, P.C. being one of the premier subrogation practices in the country.

Throughout the years, Mr. Gerber has assembled a network of subrogation experts to provide a "rapid response" team for large property losses involving fires and other catastrophic losses and he has personally attended hundreds of initial fire scene inspections to assure his cases are built properly from inception through trial.

Mr. Gerber is an active member of the National Association of Subrogation Professional and a frequent guest speaker on property subrogation topics, nationally and locally. Mr. Gerber is the Chairman for the Missouri Chapter of the National Association of Subrogation Professionals and a member of the American Bar Association, National Association of Trial Lawyers and Missouri Bar Association.

Topic Description:

The presenter will address the common conundrum of whether the subrogating professional should ask their expert to write a report, and whether the report should be disclosed to the responsible party. Oftentimes attorneys are hesitant to have experts prepare written reports, and liability adjusters insist on receiving a written report in order to evaluate the demand and recommend and extend settlement. The presenter will highlight examples of how apparently great reports have had adverse effects on subrogation claims after the case has developed further. The presenter will also explain to the insurance professional work product doctrine implications, and the effect of providing information to the expert in this context. The presentation will also address the changes to Federal Rule 26, including an overview of the changes, and the effects of the revised rule on discovery of expert reports and work product doctrine issues.

MEETING DETAILS:

1:00 PM EST

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