

2018 Heartland Insurance Symposium agenda

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Time	Topic	
7:15–7:45 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast	
7:45–8:00 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks	Jodi Adolf , Dentons Bruce Baty , Dentons
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Ethics for in-house counsel All lawyers must be continuously attentive to their ethical duties, but insurers’ staff counsel must be especially so. We will explore the most common ethical issues confronting in-house counsel, policies and procedures to avoid or minimize ethical problems, and other ways staff counsel can ensure that they are in compliance with ethical requirements.	Jodi Adolf , Dentons Stephanie Pierce , Dentons
9:00–10:00 a.m.	The Affordable Care Act and health insurance Under the current President, the insurance industry has come to expect a great deal of disruption in healthcare generally and, more specifically, with respect to the Affordable Care Act. This panel will identify and assess some of the major ACA-related legal considerations in-house counsel are grappling with, including with respect to company and product compliance, strategy, pricing and market decisions. We will discuss the law’s impact on health insurance--including short term limited duration products, and managed care--including association health plans, in the context of the current political climate.	Kara Baysinger , Dentons Governor Howard Dean , Dentons Kay Noonan , National Association of Insurance Commissioners
10:00–10:10 a.m.	Break	

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10:10– 11:10 a.m.	<p>How insurtech is reshaping the insurance market</p> <p>Emerging technologies are transforming the insurance industry by revolutionizing the way insurance is bought, sold, underwritten and administered. The Internet of things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), mobile technology, big data and other technological advances are impacting insurance buyers and sellers. Insurtech companies are offering products and services that leverage financial services technology or are developing wholly new products that are driving disruption. We will review the impact of these advancements, who is behind the innovation boom, avenues of growth, and associated regulatory concerns and legal risk.</p>	<p>Stephanie Duchene, Dentons</p> <p>Nick Gerhart, FBL Financial Group</p> <p>Brian Kaas, CunaMutual Ventures</p> <p>Martin Mankabady, Dentons UK</p> <p>Jeremy Smith, RiskGenius</p>
11:10 a.m.– 12:10 p.m.	<p>Insurance business transfers in the US</p> <p>Rhode Island Regulation 68, a court-sanctioned exit mechanism, and similar legislation in other states are expanding the options for companies looking to transfer closed blocks through novation. Our panel will look at this trend and also the severe run-off issues facing long-term care insurers.</p>	<p>Bruce Baty, Dentons</p> <p>Tom Hampton, Dentons</p>
12:10– 1:10 p.m.	<p>Lunch and keynote</p>	<p>Governor Howard Dean, Dentons</p>
1:10– 2:10 p.m.	<p>Current developments in international insurance and reinsurance</p> <p>The last few years have seen growth in international insurance and reinsurance. This panel will cover the US-EU Covered Agreement, regulatory cycles, Brexit's impact, industry M&A trends, protection gaps, and other recent developments.</p>	<p>John Huff, Association of Bermuda Insurers and Reinsurers</p> <p>Jeff Johnston, National Association of Insurance Commissioners</p> <p>Hartley Lefton, Dentons Canada</p> <p>Martin Mankabady, Dentons UK</p>
2:10– 3:10 p.m.	<p>Washington update</p> <p>A discussion of hot topics in Washington, DC, that could impact the insurance ecosystem. We will look at how the current political environment is affecting pending legislation and regulation and examine the public policy priorities of the administration and Congress, and the progress of progress of financial services regulatory reform legislation.</p>	<p>Governor Howard Dean, Dentons</p> <p>Mike McNamara, Dentons</p>

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3:10– 3:20 p.m.	Break	
3:20– 4:20 p.m.	<p>Voices from the Heartland: Insurance regulation in Kansas and Missouri</p> <p>A look at the insurance regulatory and enforcement agendas of two states—as seen through the eyes of their top regulators.</p>	<p>Director Chlora Lindley-Myers, Missouri Department of Insurance</p> <p>Commissioner Ken Selzer, Kansas Insurance Department</p>
4:20– 5:20 p.m.	<p>Cybersecurity and big data regulation</p> <p>We will explore how big data is disrupting the insurance industry, from changes in the way companies assess and manage risks, to compliance challenges posed by federal and state data privacy and cybersecurity laws.</p>	<p>Matt Gaul, Dentons</p> <p>John W. Bauer, National Association of Insurance Commissioners</p>
5:20– 6:30 p.m.	Networking Reception	