



Controlling Costs in High Exposure Cases

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Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Professional Liability Committee on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 for one (1) hour beginning at:

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We hope that you will join us for this exciting and informative program. If you have any questions, please contact **Melisa Maisel Vanis, Professional Development Manager**, at mmaisel@iadclaw.org or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

THE PRESENTATION:

Controlling Costs in High Exposure Cases

The ever escalating costs associated with defending professional liability claims can be a source of concern. Often in multi-party litigation, costs are difficult to control. Our Webinar presenters will discuss strategies to manage those costs so as to get to the right outcome at a reasonable price. The discussion will also touch on how meaningful communications between the carrier, counsel, and insured will enable all parties' goals to be met. The ethical issues involved in billing practices (Rule 1.5) and communications (Rule 1.4) will be addressed as well.

THE PRESENTERS:

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Anthony DeMichele is a partner and a member of his firm's management committee. A substantial portion of Mr. DeMichele's practice is dedicated to the litigation of complex professional liability claims. He has successfully defended long-term care facilities, nurses, hospitals, physicians, lawyers, and law firms in a variety of professional liability claims in state and federal courts throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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