Obamacare Is Here to Stay – Practical Considerations in Anticipation of Full Implementation of the Affordable Care Act

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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, CLE Program Coordinator, at [mmaisel@iadclaw.org](mailto:mmaisel@iadclaw.org) or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

THE PRESENTATION:

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The IADC Insurance and Reinsurance Committee will present a webinar reviewing key provisions of the Affordable Care Act, including those likely to result in additional legal challenges, as the Act moves towards full implementation. This presentation will focus on the Supreme Court decision upholding the Act, the timeline for implementation of major provisions, the status of litigation challenging the Act's contraceptive services mandate, the medical loss ratio requirement, the requirement to establish state health insurance exchanges and the status of compliance by the states, the requirement that employers provide a Summary of Benefits and Coverage to group health plan participants, new claim and appeal requirements, and pending and potential class action litigation.

THE PRESENTERS:

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