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TCPA Class Actions

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Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Class Actions and Multi-Party Litigation Committee on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 for (1) hour beginning at: 10:00 AM PDT / 11:00 AM MDT / 12:00 PM Noon CDT / 1:00 PM EDT.

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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, Director of Professional Development**, at mmaisel@iadclaw.org or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

THE PRESENTATION:

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This Webinar will explore the shifting landscape in TCPA jurisprudence. We will examine the various interpretations of "automatic telephone dialing system" since ACA International, the anticipated further guidance from the Federal Communications Commission, how courts have treated previously-binding orders and may treat new orders from the Federal Communications Commission, and the Commission's December 12, 2018 decision to establish a comprehensive reassigned number database and corresponding safe harbor provision. It will also look at the Court's varying treatment of vicarious liability claims against non-calling entities. This Webinar will provide practical guidance for defending current TCPA claims and avoiding future TCPA claims.

THE MODERATOR:

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Amanda L. Groves practices in San Francisco, California and Charlotte, North Carolina, and has successfully represented consumer product companies, national retailers, and lending institutions in complex commercial litigation since 1996. She focuses her practice on consumer protection, primarily defending mass and class actions alleging consumer fraud, product liability, and false advertising.

With her extensive experience with consumer protection statutes, Amanda successfully defends clients in consumer class actions by obtaining dismissal orders and summary judgment, and negotiating settlements with no cash payments by the client. These cases include nationwide consumer class actions brought on behalf of millions of plaintiffs, as well as statewide cases alleging false advertising, unfair competition, warranty claims fraud, and violation of consumer privacy statutes.

THE PRESENTERS:

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Jeffrey A. Holmstrand joined Grove, Holmstrand & Delk, PLLC in Wheeling, West Virginia as a name partner in 2016 where he continues to focus his state-wide practice on defending products liability, mass torts/class actions, and complex insurance disputes. He has both acted as lead trial counsel and worked with national counsel in cases involving a wide variety of products including tobacco, prescription medicines, chemicals, and motor vehicles and their tires. Recently, he has served as co-lead counsel in an MDL proceeding involving multiple cases under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and has also served as lead trial counsel for a variety of cases involving defendants sued under various consumer fraud statutes and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

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Lauri A. Mazzuchetti is a partner at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. Lauri's practice focuses on commercial litigation and consumer-oriented class action defense, representing clients in FTC and state attorneys general investigations and other litigation. She is a member of Kelley Drye's executive committee and is the former managing partner of the firm's New Jersey office. Lauri advises consumer-facing businesses, including telecommunications carriers, retailers, food companies and emerging technology companies in complex class action cases in federal and state courts in a multitude of jurisdictions. She represents clients in commercial litigation in federal and state courts at the trial and appellate levels, as well as in arbitration and mediation fora. As co-founder of the firm's Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) practice, Lauri has defended dozens of TCPA cases and government-plaintiff suits nationally, and she routinely counsels some of the nation's largest companies on an array of regulatory and commercial issues related to the TCPA and telemarketing issues. Most recently, Lauri won summary judgment for a multinational corporation in a multi-district TCPA class action in federal court that addressed the substantive law regarding TCPA third-party liability claims.

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