



Nine Years of Rolling Out the Ritz for You.

Join us for the 9th Annual Galloway Claims & Litigation Conference
at The Ritz-Carlton in New Orleans.

REGISTER TODAY

Thursday, October 22

The Ritz-Carlton / 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Reception from 4 PM to 5 PM

CE/CLE:

6 CE Credits Pending for LA, TX, &
FL Claims Professionals with Ethics
6 CLE Credits Pending for LA, TX,
& FL In-House Counsel



“This year will be one of the strongest agendas
for the Conference we’ve ever had.”

— Tim Hassinger

Claims & Litigation Conference Agenda **Thursday, October 22, 2026**

Breakfast, lunch, and all sessions will be held on the 2nd Floor in Salon 2-3.
Reception will be held on the 2nd Floor in the Canal Street Foyer.

8:30 am – 9:00 am: Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:50 am:

From Data to Strategy: Generative AI in Claims and Litigation

Speakers:

Esther Birnbaum, Haystack, Executive VP of Legal Data Intelligence
Lance Mire, Community Coffee, Senior Risk Manager
Kirk Lacour, Acadian Companies, Director of Litigation
Heni Charry, Crum & Forster, AVP, Claims
Jason Wilson, Galloway, Director

10:00 am – 10:50 am:

Operation Sideswipe—Ethics, Fraud, and Murder:

Lessons from Six Weeks of Trials in a Federal Courtroom

Speakers:

Mitch Moxley, Freelance Journalist
Johnny Liesman, Associate Producer and Freelance Journalist
Andrea Albert, Galloway, Director

11:00 am – 11:50 am:

Negotiations: Why They Fail and Why They Succeed

Speakers:

Joe Hassinger, maps | Mediation Arbitration, Mediator and Arbitrator
Judge Franz Zibilich (ret.), maps | Mediation Arbitration, Mediator
Daniel Cassidy, SSAM, Mediator and Arbitrator
Chad Tompkins, Crum & Forster, Executive Specialist
Randi Hoffman, Global Indemnity, Senior Environmental Attorney

11:50 am – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm:

Mock Trial Part I: Live "Clopening" Trial Presentations

Speakers:

Ross Suter, Magna Legal Services, Senior VP, Litigation Solutions

Tyler Gross, CogentEdge, Director of Litigation Consulting

Derrick Mullen, Seneca Insurance, VP-Litigation Manager

Tim Hassinger, Galloway, Director

Mike Grimley, Galloway, Director

2:00 pm - 2:50 pm:

Mock Trial Part II: Live Jury Deliberations and Debriefing

Speakers:

Ross Suter, Magna Legal Services, Senior VP, Litigation Solutions

Tyler Gross, CogentEdge, Director of Litigation Consulting

Richard Donaldson, Senior Counsel, Brown & Root

Tim Hassinger, Galloway, Director

Mike Grimley, Galloway, Director

3:00 pm - 3:50 pm:

Managing Primary and Excess Risk in Today's Volatile Litigation Landscape

Speakers:

Heather Bell, Crum & Forster, Vice President, Claims

Brooke Bermudez, Crum & Forster, AVP, S&S Claims, Construction Defect

Anne Jarrell, Markel, Sr. Director and Counsel, Claims-Bermuda and Europe

Mark DiGiovanni, Global Indemnity, VP, Litigation Management

Tim Hassinger, Galloway, Director

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm:

Reception in the Canal Street Foyer (2nd Floor)

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