



NOLHGASM

33rd Legal Seminar

Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C. | July 24-25, 2025

Wednesday, July 23

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Legal Seminar & MPC Meeting Welcome Reception

Thursday, July 24

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. Welcome to NOLHGA's 33rd Legal Seminar

- **Todd Thakar:** Chair, NOLHGA Legal Seminar Planning Committee

8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Interview: Challenges Facing State Regulators

- **TBA**
- **Katharine Wade:** President, NOLHGA

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Generative AI: Balancing Innovation & Security

- **CJ Alvarado:** Founder, Creative Bamboo
- **Neil Higgins:** Partner & Co-Lead of Congressional Investigations, Eversheds Sutherland

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Financial Outlook Q&A: The View from Washington

- **Karen Petrou:** Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Federal Financial Analytics

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Changing Landscape of Insurer Investments

- **Michael McDonald:** Senior Counsel, NOLHGA (*Moderator*)
- **Eric Del Monaco:** EDM Research
- **Justin Schrader:** Vice President, Director of Advisory Services, Noble Consulting Services, Inc.
- **TBA**

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch with Guest Speaker

- **Clare Cushman:** Director of Publications, Supreme Court Historical Society

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Why Insurers Fail

- **Lindsay Crawford:** Assistant Vice President, Insolvency Mgmt., NOLHGA (*Moderator*)
- **Nathan Houdek:** Commissioner, Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
- **Kim Cross:** Deputy Commissioner, Supervision, Iowa Insurance Division
- **TBA**

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break

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Thursday, July 24 *(Continued)*

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Receivers & GAs

- **Joel A. Glover:** Partner, Faegre Drinker (*Moderator*)
- **Harold Horwich:** Partner, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP
- **Don Roof:** Managing Director, Examination Resources, Inc.
- **Jacob Stuckey:** Special Deputy & Chief Executive Officer, Illinois Office of the Special Deputy Receiver
- **Daniel Watkins:** Principal, Law Offices of Daniel L. Watkins

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wine & Beer Reception

Friday, July 25

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

The View from the Congressional Majority

- TBA

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Private Equity: Potential & Pitfalls

- **Kara Baysinger:** Partner, Corporate & Financial Services, Willkie Farr (*Moderator*)
- **Vince Bodnar:** Senior Advisor, Alvarez & Marsal
- **Doug Ommen:** Commissioner, Iowa Insurance Division
- **Samuel Ramos:** Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel & Secretary, Global Atlantic Financial Company

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Cybersecurity in Critical Infrastructure

- **William Walker:** Executive Director, National Cyber Defense Center
- TBA

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ethics: No More Eyes Wide Shut

- **Stuart Teicher:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law
- TBA

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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