



**2023 USLAW NETWORK
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Attendance

122 TOTAL ATTENDEES

- 63 Clients
- 49 USLAW Member Attorneys
(representing 31 firms)
- 10 Corporate Partners
(representing 6 organizations)



One-On-One Meetings

- 104 Client to Member/Corporate Partner meetings took place onsite
- 75 Client to Member/Corporate Partner meetings will be scheduled virtually
- 150 Member to Member meetings took place onsite





Anne Fishbeck
Co-Chair
Amundsen Davis LLC
(Chicago, IL)



Kyle Weaver
Co-Chair
Carr Allison
(Tallahassee, FL)



Eric Toney
Co-Chair
Copeland, Cook,
Taylor & Bush, P.A.
(Ridgeland, MS)



Patrick Foppe
Educational Coordinator
Lashly & Baer, P.C.
(St. Louis, MO)



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SEEING RED FLAGS FOR TBI CASES AND CREATIVE DEFENSE STRATEGIES



Michael J. Judy
DYSART TAYLOR



John W. Halpin
LAFHEY, LEITNER &
GOODE LLC



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REDEFINING EXPECTATIONS - COMBATING THE PLAINTIFF'S QUEST TO ESTABLISH THE FMCSR AS THE STANDARD OF CARE



Anne M. Fishbeck
AMUNDSEN DAVIS
LLC



Pamela Springrose Hallford
CARR ALLISON



Richard E. McLawhorn
SWEENEY WINGATE
& BARROW, P.A.

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NOWHERE TO HIDE! PURSUING AND RESPONDING TO INNOVATIVE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES



Nicholas A. Rauch

LARSON • KING LLP



David L. Stout, Jr.

JONES, SKELTON &
HOCHULI, P.L.C.



R. Eric Toney

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THREE SIDES TO TRUCKING TECHNOLOGY



**Patrick E.
Foppe**

LASHLY & BAER,
P.C.



**Kyle
Weaver**

CARR ALLISON



**Theresa
Bratton**

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HOT TOPICS IN TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS



**Earl W.
Houston, II**

MARTIN, TATE,
MORROW & MARSTON,
P.C.



**Tyler M.
Jolley**

ROETZEL & ANDRESS



**Clarice A.
Spicker**

JONES, SKELTON
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Client Attendee Feedback

"The Transportation Exchange was a great opportunity to meet peers and vetted outside counsel working in transportation claims. People who truly understand what we do are few and far between at home, but never at a USLAW Transportation event."

"This was probably the best event I have attended out of the last 4-5 that I have gone to."

"For a carrier, every session was engaging and very eye opening to areas we need to stay focused on. Thank you for the invite, and we look forward to future events."

"Presenters were knowledgeable and articulate and did a nice job engaging; great audience participation."

"I thought the open discussion was very informative and productive."

"Love this style of meetings - no big "presentation" - simply Q&A and get people involved with discussion."

"All sessions were very informative and eye opening. The format of questions and surveying the group with essentially full group inclusion was excellent and well done."

"It was a great event, very personable and welcoming."

"Super informative. I really enjoyed the collaborative atmosphere"

"I was able to meet everyone that I wanted to and make new people and connections"

"I enjoyed the discussions and found the conference to be valuable."

"I really enjoyed having the ability to actively participate in the discussions."



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Client Attendee Feedback

Subject: USLAW Network- February 2023 Exchange in Nashville, TN

Good morning,

I wanted to thank everyone for the opportunity to attend the Transportation and Logistics Exchange earlier this week. I really enjoyed the format which is literally an exchange of ideas, thoughts, questions and comments and found it much more beneficial than a lecture format. Meeting with attorneys and vendors on day one was also helpful as expanding my network of “go-to” counsel and defense firms certainly will be useful for future assignments. The nature of my job (TPA dealing with multiple carriers and multiple captive groups across the country) means I may see a defense attorney/firm once every 2 or 3 years OR possibly send a few referrals in a month’s time--- almost like roulette! So it’s good to have contacts around the country ready to go at a moment’s notice.

Subject: RE: USLAW Network- February 2023 Exchange in Nashville, TN

All,

I could not agree with Steve’s sentiments more. This was such a valuable opportunity to learn from the experiences of those around me. I look forward to sharing the learned insights and tips with my team.

I look forward to working with you all in the future and another opportunity to attend one of these events again.

Thank you all for your efforts in organizing and presenting.



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- AmeriClaim – **Timothy Doyle**, Branch Owner
- Anderson Trucking Service, Inc. – **Dacia Lenee Lenz**, Paralegal and Claims Examiner
- ARC Claims Management – **Robert Milane**, General Counsel
- Ashley Furniture Industries, LLC – **Todd Rubenstein**, Assistant General Counsel – Distribution and Logistics
- Baldwin & Lyons, Inc. | Protective Insurance Company – **Renee Faulkner**, Claim Supervisor
- Baldwin & Lyons, Inc. | Protective Insurance Company – **Donald Kobak**, Director of Claims
- Canal Insurance Company – **Lori Jolly**, Complex Case Unit Team Manager
- Canal Insurance Company – **Anna Marsh**
- Cargo Transporters, Inc. – **Meredith Priestley**, Vice President and General Counsel
- CBCS Claims – **James Schilling**, Claims Manager
- CRST The Transportation Solution, Inc. – **Kristin Acosta**, Manager, Claim
- CRST The Transportation Solution, Inc. – **Carolyn Buckingham**, Associate Counsel
- DMC Insurance, Inc. – **Kim Byrdwell**, Excess Claims Specialist
- DMC Insurance, Inc. – **Emily Sery**, Excess Claims Specialist
- Dupré Logistics, LLC – **Al LaCombe**, Vice President of Safety and Risk Management
- EM Anderson Risk Services – **Misti Ramirez**, Litigation Specialist
- Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. – **Christine Hustad**, Liability Supervisor
- Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. – **Laurie Robertson**, Senior Resolution Manager
- Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. – **Steve Turoczy**



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- Great West Casualty Company – **Jill Cronenworth**, Western Region Liability Claims Manager
- Great West Casualty Company – **Jody Hickman**, Regional Claim Manager
- Groendyke Transport – **Chris Pape**, Safety and Training Director
- Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. – **Steve Daddabbo**, Senior Litigation Analyst
- Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. – **Nick Watilo**, Senior Litigation Analyst
- Helena Agri-Enterprises – **Denise Johnston**, Senior Risk Management Specialist
- Heniff Transportation Systems – **Dulce Bernard**, Staff Attorney
- Heniff Transportation Systems – **Jacqueline Stetler**, Legal Assistant – Special Projects
- Hudson Insurance Group – **David Latham**, Claim Manager
- INS Insurance/Schneider Inc. – **Josephine Birdwell**, Claims Manager
- INS Insurance/Schneider Inc. – **Joseph Kueber**, Senior Claims Adjuster
- Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc. – **Matthew Flanagan**, Claims Adjuster
- Landstar System Holdings, Inc. – **Anne Balfour**, Manger, Liability Claims
- McLane Company, Inc. – **Audrianna Curlee**
- McLane Company, Inc. – **Brayden Stefka**
- Mohave Insurance Center Inc – **Ellen Morrison**
- National Express Corporation – **Ana Cooper**, Director of Liability Claims
- National Interstate Insurance Company – **Theresa Bratton**, Supervising Claim Attorney
- National Interstate Insurance Company – **Kristin Taliaferro**, Assistant Vice President, Claims



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- OOIDA Truck Insurance – **James Luce**, Claims Counsel
- PGT Trucking, Inc. – **Paul Vargo**, Vice President, Safety and Risk
- Quanta Services, Inc. – **Joel Urista**, Claims Coordinator
- Skyward Specialty Insurance – **Gerald McGown**, Claim Director
- Stan Koch & Sons Trucking, Inc. – **Edgar Ocampo**, General Counsel of Litigation
- The Kenan Advantage Group, Inc. – **Stefanie Knouff**, Senior Claims Coordinator Risk Management
- Trans-System, Inc. – **Terri Danielson**, Director, Safety
- Trans-System, Inc. – **Lori Gilbert**, Assistant Vice President – Safety
- Trans-System, Inc. – **Melissa Maitland**, Senior Claims Adjuster
- Triangle Insurance Co. – **Kyle Frantz**, Senior Liability Claims Manager
- Triangle Insurance Co. – **Josh Shirley**, Liability Claims Manager
- True Companies – **Kevin Cook**, General Counsel
- U.S. Xpress, Inc. – **Geoffrey Beck**, Senior Counsel, Risk Management
- U.S. Xpress, Inc. – **Lynn Quintero**, Vice President of Safety
- United Parcel Service, Inc. – **Will Fletcher**
- United Parcel Service, Inc. – **Reginald Powell**, East Region Risk Manager
- United Road Services – **Channin Baxter**, Casualty Claims Analyst
- United Road Services – **Ryan Brazil**, Manager of Insurance and Claims
- US 1 Industries, Inc. – **Daniel Cooper**, Corporate Counsel



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- Western Express, Inc. – **Frank Perweiler**, Incident Manager
- Western Express, Inc. – **Drew Voelker**, Internal Counsel

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- Connell Foley LLP (Roseland, NJ)
- Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush, P.A. (Ridgeland, MS)
- Duke Evett, PLLC (Boise, ID)
- Dysart Taylor (Kansas City, MO)
- Fee, Smith & Sharp, L.L.P. (Dallas, TX)
- Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC (Charleston, WV)
- Franklin & Prokopik, P.C. (Baltimore, MD)
- Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C. (Phoenix, AZ)
- Laffey, Leitner & Goode LLC (Milwaukee, WI)
- Larson King, LLP (St. Paul, MN)
- Lashly & Baer, P.C. (St. Louis, MO)
- Martin, Tate, Morrow & Marston, P.C. (Memphis, TN)
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- MehaffyWeber (Houston, TX)
- Moran Reeves & Conn PC (Richmond, VA)
- Murchison & Cumming, LLP (Los Angeles, CA)
- Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, L.L.P. (Oklahoma City, OK)
- Pion, Nerone, Girman, Winslow & Smith, P.C. (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Roetzel & Andress (Cleveland, OH)
- Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC (Cedar Rapids, IA)
- Snyder Burnett Egerer, LLP (Santa Barbara, CA)
- Strong & Hanni, PC (Salt Lake City, UT)
- Sweeney & Sheehan, P.C. (Philadelphia, PA)
- Sweeny Wingate & Barrow, P.A. (Columbia, SC)
- Thorndal, Armstrong, PC (Las Vegas, NV)
- Traub Lieberman (Hawthorne, NY)
- Wicker Smith (Coral Gables and Orlando, FL)
- Williams Kastner (Portland, OR and Seattle, WA)
- Williams, Porter, Day and Neville PC (Casper, WY)



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