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Speakers

Pond Lehocky Giordano partner Melissa Chandy is set to present a CLE on dispute resolution through the Dispute Resolution Institute during the 23rd Personal Injury Potpourri on April 20.

The virtual CLE is part of the all-day conference and will be available on-demand following the conference.

Attendees can register and learn more at www.adrdri.com.

Chandy began focusing her practice exclusively on Pennsylvania workers’ compensation law after graduating from Penn State Dickinson Law.

Chandy is a certified specialist in Pennsylvania workers’ compensation by the Pennsylvania Bar Association section on workers’ compensation law as authorized by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

She was also elected to the Pennsylvania Association of Justice board of governors and is also an active member of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, the American Association for Justice and the American Bar Association.

She also serves as the chair for the firm’s diversity, equity and inclusion committee.

Elected and Appointed

Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr announced that partner Matthew M. Haar was named managing partner of the firm's Harrisburg office.

Haar began working with the firm 20 years ago.

Haar focuses his practice on corporate and commercial litigation with an emphasis on complex insurance and reinsurance litigation, including cases regarding bad faith and extra-contractual liability.
He represents both insurance companies and insureds in a variety of insurance related litigations, including complex coverage and contractual disputes, antitrust matters, bad-faith actions, and rehabilitations and liquidations.

Haar handles extra-contractual liability cases for other clients in the financial services industry.

He is also involved in the energy field, handling matters for clients related to oil and gas development, pipelines and wind energy.

He also has experience handling litigation in employment law, including matters involving sex, race and age discrimination.

Haar is a member of the firm’s Marcellus Shale and oil and gas practices. He has experience litigating disputes related to exploration, production and transportation of oil and natural gas, in state and federal courts as well as Pennsylvania state administrative agencies.

Additionally, Haar is an adjunct professor at Penn State Dickinson Law where he instructs courses on problem solving.