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**New Tales From the Front:
The U.S. and Its “Uncommon” Insurance and Tort Law**

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Afternoon Seminar and Reception**

**The Counting House
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Eagle members will discuss the latest challenges to the insurance industry and defense bar and the new and old issues making litigation in the States so unique. Whether it be “bad faith” law, sexual misconduct or emerging concerns in media and technology law, U.S jurisprudence remains a dangerous and complicated battleground.

PROGRAM

- 3:30 PM **Welcoming Remarks**
*Timothy W. Waldeck, Esq., Waldeck Law Firm, P.A.
Chairman, Eagle International Associates, Inc.*
- 3:40 PM **The New Gold Rush: The Proliferation of Bad Faith Claims in the U.S.**
*Jeffrey V. Hill, Esq., Hill & Lamb LLP - Moderator
Jeffrey J. Brinker, Esq., Brinker & Doyen, LLP
Craig Webb, Esq., James Ryan III & Associates, LLC*
- 4:10 PM **eGads: The Horrifying New World of eLoss and Cybertorts**
Mitchell A. Orpett, Esq., Tribler Orpett & Meyer, P.C.
- 4:25 PM **Why So High? Damages Awards in Sexual Misconduct Cases in the U.S.**
*John Egan, Esq., Rubin & Rudman LLP – Moderator
Gene Backus, Esq., Backus Carranza & Burden
M.B. “Burt” Satcher III, Esq., Owen Gleaton Egan Jones & Sweeney, LLP
Timothy W. Waldeck, Waldeck Law Firm, P.A.*
- 5:00 PM **Reception**

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Jeffrey J. Brinker is a partner with the law firm of Brinker & Doyen, L.L.P., a defense firm in St. Louis. He earned his B.A. degree, cum laude, from Williams College and his J.D. degree from the University of Missouri–Columbia. Mr. Brinker is a member of The Missouri Bar, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM), the St. Louis Chapter of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS), and the St. Louis Association of Health Care Risk Managers. He is past President of the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers (MODL). He previously chaired MODL’s Legislative Committee for several years. He is currently a Missouri Chair and Regional Chair of CLM. His practice areas include professional liability and products liability, and he has been recognized by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* for having top 20 defendants’ verdicts in both areas.

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