

## **Register Today!**

# **New Course - Reservation of Rights**

AEI has added to its offerings list a course entitled [Reservation of Rights](#). This curriculum will be an important addition to the electives offered in our Liability program.

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### **Course Overview:**

When you receive first notice of a claim or suit, a prompt decision must be made whether to provide your insured with a defense. There are many factors that influence that decision and all claims professionals should be aware of them.

*“We are excited to offer this new course and feel the content will be a valuable tool for our students. The AEI goal is to provide effective claims law education that professionals can utilize to effectively analyze and resolve their claims successfully,” — Amy Koernig, AEI President.*

This course will explore the important issues that determine an insurer’s duties when there is some doubt whether coverage applies. It answers questions such as:

- *How does an insurer determine whether it has a duty to defend?*
- *What are the elements of an effective reservation of rights?*
- *What are the risks of defending without a reservation of rights?*
- *If an insurer provides a defense to a claim and it is later determined it had no duty to defend that claim, is the insurer entitled to reimbursement?*
- *What determines whether there is a real conflict of interest that requires appointment of independent counsel for the insured? Who gets to choose the attorney?*
- *What is a declaratory judgment and when is it appropriate?*

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This exciting new course is available for enrollment and can be taken as an elective in the Liability program or as an individual course.