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We are gearing up for the 2026 Fall Conference in NYC on November 12-13, 2026, at the New York Marriott Marquis. By the time you read this, we should have the agenda pretty much set and hopefully you have registered for the conference. Based on the proposals to date, it should be a great conference.

As you have seen from our social media postings, in June ARIAS·U.S. participated on a panel at the 12th AIDA Europe Conference in Rotterdam. Past Chair Marc Abrams and current Board member Paul Dassenko, spoke on “The Role of the Courts in Controlling Arbitration.” Also in the panel were Jonathan Sacher, a member of both ARIAS U.K. and ARIAS U.S., and Eric Evian, chair of ARIAS France and also a member of ARIAS U.S. The “A” in ARIAS stands for AIDA and this demonstrates how ARIAS U.S. can collaborate globally with our cousins in Europe and elsewhere. I will be speaking virtually in a debate on “Global reinsurance: new scenarios and outlooks” at the AIDA Brazil International Conference on November 11, 2026, so our collaboration with our international colleagues continues.

This issue starts off with a recap of the Spring Conference in Nashville. Our conference co-chairs, Susan Claflin, Kiley Davoodi, Frank DeMento and Joshua Schwartz collaborated to give you a sense for the program and the experiences members and guests had at



the conference. If you missed the conference like I did, the article takes you there.

Next, the Technology Committee provides an overview of the recent phishing problems that arbitrators, and others, are experiencing and offers guidance on how to be safe. Authored by co-chairs Michael Kurtis (TransRe) and Jonathan Kline (Arch), “Important Security Notice for Arbitrators: Identifying and Avoiding Phishing Emails,” explains why arbitrators are being targeted and what they can do about it.

As promised, the Ethics Committee continues to provide advisory opinions to help guide arbitrators and members in conducting arbitrations. ARIAS Advisory Opinion 3: When Does the ARIAS ARIAS·U.S. Code of Conduct Apply?, provides guidance for ad hoc arbitrations and whether ARIAS U.S. Certified Arbitrators, when asked, must

confirm their adherence to the Code of Conduct.

To top things off, Editorial Board member and prolific author Robert Hall authored a case note titled “Non-Mutual Offensive Collateral Estoppel Rejected By Appeals Court,” which finds a federal circuit court reversing a district court that decided the results of one case should apply to hundreds of other cases.

Please enjoy this issue of the Quarterly. Thank you to our authors. Please keep your articles coming. The deadlines and requirements are on the ARIAS website under Publications. We welcome ARIAS committee reports, letters to the editor, original articles and repurposed articles from ARIAS CLE programs. If you were on a panel at the Spring Conference or made a program proposal that was not accepted or submitted a panel for the Fall Conference, please turn your presentation or proposal into an article for the Quarterly.

Finally, the next issue of the Quarterly will be the last issue that we print and mail. Starting the first quarter of 2027, the Quarterly will be digital only.

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Editor



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*Highlights from the 2026 ARIAS·U.S. Spring Conference in Nashville
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By Susan Claflin, Kiley Davoodi, Frank DeMento and Joshua Schwartz

ARIAS·U.S. made its Music City debut when the 2026 Spring Conference brought the organization to Nashville, Tennessee for the very first time, delivering a dynamic and engaging program against the backdrop of the city's unmistakable energy. Combining substantive programming with a distinctly

local flavor, this year's Spring Conference struck a balanced chord between professional development and collegial connection. Feedback overwhelmingly proves it was a successful 'first rodeo' for ARIAS·U.S. in Nashville.



A Keynote Rooted in the Music Business

The conference opened with a keynote address by Jordan Keller, founding partner of Keller Turner Andrews & Ghanem, PLLC. Drawing on his unique upbringing in a family deeply embedded in the music industry, Keller offered an engaging perspective on the intersection of entertainment law and insurance. His remarks underscored the critical role insurance plays in supporting creative industries—an especially fitting theme for a conference hosted in Nashville.

Day 1: Umpires Take Center Stage, and the RICO “Fraudemic” in New York

The first general session, *A View from the Center Chair: Umpire Experiences, Opinions, and Answers*, provided attendees with a valuable opportunity to hear directly from seasoned umpires. Moderated by Ann Field, the panel featured Mark Wigmore, Sue Grondine-Dauwer, and Frank Lattal. Discussion ranged from effective versus ineffective advocacy in arbitration, the value of expert testimony, and managing the role of party-appointed arbitrators. The session’s candid tone and interactive Q&A from the audience reinforced its practical orientation.



Next was a dynamic two-parter featuring a lively panel of fresh faces—Tradesman’s Don Orlando, Kirk Willis, CEO of the Willis Group, and Premia’s Steve Dzury—along with Christopher Celentano of Sompco, Daisy Khambatta of Kennedys, and moderator Josh Schwartz of Premia. The session tackled a pressing and evolving issue: the rise of allegedly fraudulent claims in New York, driven in part by third-party litigation funding. Framed as a “fraudemic,” the multi-part



presentation examined the complex ecosystem of law firms, medical providers, and funders—and the impact on insurers. The session concluded with a discussion of risk transfer issues in these cases and whether ARIAS arbitrators can play a role in adjudicating these declaratory judgment actions more efficiently than the courts.



Howdy! A True Nashville Welcome Reception

If Nashville made a strong first impression during the day, it truly came to life at the conference’s western-themed welcome reception. In what was one of the most memorable and widely discussed aspects of the conference, attendees enthusiastically embraced the theme. Cowboy hats—many custom-made for the event, thanks to the Wildflower Brim Company—were in abundance, as were boots and other western attire (if there were a prize for best dressed, the competition would’ve been fierce). Add in live music from Belmont University, and the lively and immersive atmosphere reflected both the Nashville experience and the collegial spirit of the ARIAS community.





Day 2: Ethics and Corporate Perspectives, and Breakout Sessions

Thursday began with *Corporate Counsel Speaks: Ethical Accountabilities for the Arbitral Process*, moderated by Susan Mack. Senior in-house counsel (Alysa Wakin-Odyssey Re; Joshua Schwartz-Premia; Patrica Fox-formerly AIG; and Steven Najjar-Hannover) shared their perspectives on maintaining ethical rigor across all participants in arbitration. The discussion emphasized ensuring integrity in the arbitral process, addressing difficult or ambiguous ethical scenarios, and the importance of leadership in setting expectations. Audience participation underscored the practical relevance of these issues.





The conference's breakout sessions offered attendees a range of specialized topics, reflecting both traditional concerns and emerging risks:

- **Natural Catastrophes and the U.S. P&C Market**
Examining evolving catastrophe trends, their effect on pricing and underwriting, and the stabilizing role of reinsurance. Presenters: Aimee Hoben-The Hartford; Fred Karlinsky-Greenberg Traurig, PA; and John Finston-Finston Strategic Consulting LLC.
- **Emerging Risks – 2026 Edition**
A forward-looking discussion that included data centers, GLP-1 pharmaceuticals, space-related exposures, and ongoing tort reform developments. Presenters: Rosehana Amin-Clyde & Co., LLP; Martha Conlin-Troutman Pepper Locke LLP; Frank DeMento-Transatlantic Re; Michael Muscarella-Transatlantic Re; and Lisa Simon-Swiss Re.
- **Russian Aviation Leasing Disputes**
A detailed analysis of litigation arising from aircraft stranded in Russia, including divergent U.S. and U.K. approaches and implications for coverage. Presenters: Nicole Guerin-Axis Re; Mark Meyer-Holman Fenwick Willian LLP; Troy Shuman-Enstar US; and Kelly Tsai-O'Melveny & Myers LLP



- **Preparing Expert Reports**

Practical guidance on crafting expert reports that withstand cross-examination and scrutiny at hearing. Presenters: Leslie Davis-Troutman Pepper Locke LLP; Ronald Klein-Obtutus Advisor GmbH; and Lawrence Greengrass.

- **Member Services Committee (MSC) Networking Session**

As in prior conferences, the MSC conducted a networking session in which ARIAS members met new people and reacquainted with former colleagues in a lively session where arbitrators, outside counsel, actuaries and company representatives engaged with each other.



Line Dancin' Down Honky Tonk Highway

Thursday afternoon gave everyone a chance to stretch their legs and experience Nashville firsthand. Some toured the Country Music Hall of Fame and historic RCA Studio B. Many joined a Nashville classic—the Honky Tonk Highway bar crawl down Broadway. Others took networking out of the conference room and onto the dance floor with a private country line dancing class. There was no awkward shuffling here—this courageous group hit their stride quickly and delivered some Nashville-worthy boot scootin' (the video evidence will live proudly in the annals of ARIAS-U.S. history)!

Day 3: AI, Captives, and High-Risk, Multi-Party Claims

Friday's sessions turned to forward-looking topics, beginning with *From Algorithms to Arguments: Arbitrating with Generative Artificial Intelligence*. Panelists James Calvert-Troutman

Pepper Locke LLP; Taylor Hoffman-Swiss Re; Joshua Polster-Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP; and Josh Shettle-Enstar US explored practical applications of generative AI in litigation and arbitration, emerging case law on AI use by insurers and counsel, and important ethical and procedural considerations. The session highlighted how rapidly evolving technology is reshaping dispute resolution processes.



Next up was a discussion on a topic that has not been addressed at an ARIAS-U.S. conference in some time: captives in the reinsurance industry. Panelists Mark Chudleigh-Kennedys; Kyle Davoodi-Clyde & Co. US LLP; Daryn Rush-Chubb; and Christine Russell-Chubb Bermuda explored the nature of the captive arrangement, including the reasons companies utilize captives, how captive arrangements differ from traditional reinsurance, and common pitfalls and strategic considerations.



The final general session, Reinsurance Implications of Settlement of High Risk, Multi-Party Sexual Molestation Claims, examined settlement dynamics in large, complex SAM claims involving multiple parties and policies. Panelists Michael Kuehn-Riverstone Resources LLC; Andrew Maneval-Chesham Consulting, LLC; Jeffrey Rubin-JM Rubin Consulting; and Joseph Schiavone-Saiber LLC explored issues such as allocation, exhaustion, and competing financial incentives—emphasizing the challenges arbitrators face in resolving these disputes.

Closing Remarks

The conference concluded with remarks from Sarah Gordon, ARIAS Chair. By then, the verdict was in: Nashville delivered—and so did ARIAS-U.S. The programming was strong, the attendance was engaged, and the location hit the sweet spot between serious content and memorable experience. Most importantly, people leaned into the setting—especially at the reception, which may go down as one of the more enthusiastically themed events in recent memory.





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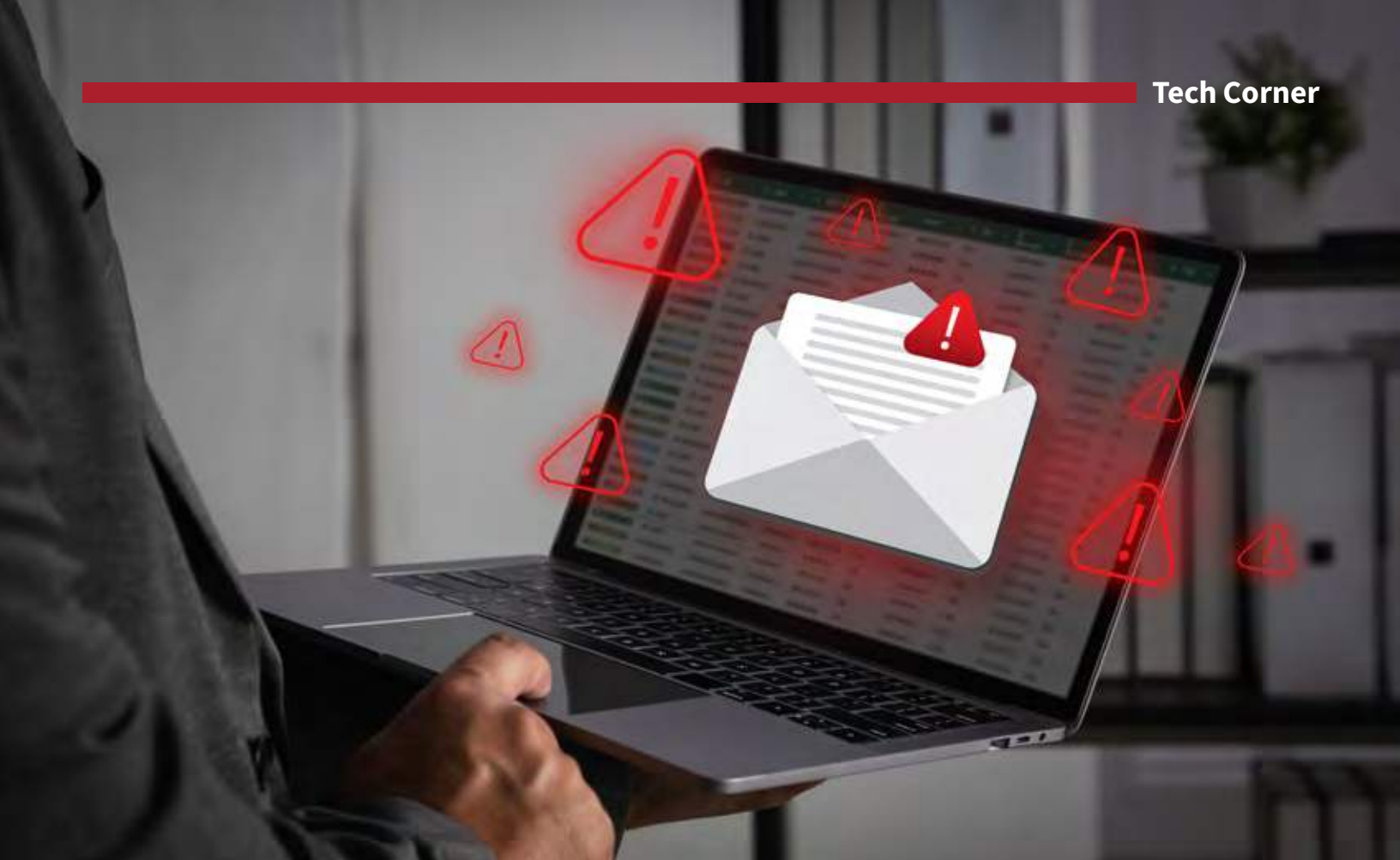
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Important Security Notice for Arbitrators

Identifying and Avoiding Phishing Emails

By Michael Kurtis and Jonathan Kline

Arbitrators are increasingly targeted by **phishing and impersonation emails** that exploit case assignments, scheduling communications, party correspondence, fee payments, and ARIAS-sponsored events. These messages are designed to appear legitimate but are intended to compromise confidentiality, redirect payments, gain unauthorized access to professional systems, or steer ARIAS members towards external services/vendors that are not sanctioned by or affiliated with ARIAS.

Please review the guidance below carefully.

How Are Arbitrators Targeted

Phishing emails targeting arbitrators commonly reference:

- Unsolicited or “cold-call” inquiries about arbitration services provided by the recipient, often from a non-corporate or “suspicious” e-mail address

- Case names or docket numbers (real or fabricated)
- Parties, counsel, other arbitrators, or case administrators
- Fee invoices, retainer payments, or wiring instructions
- Scheduling orders, awards, or draft decisions
- Urgent “procedural” issues requiring immediate attention

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Common Red Flags in Phishing Emails to Arbitrators

Be especially cautious if an email includes:

- **A “Suspicious” e-mail address**
These are email addresses that are slightly “off” and are not legitimate based on close inspection. For example, “arlas-us.org” or “arias-us.net” instead of “arias-us.org” or messages that appear to be from a trusted contact but the email address is completely different when examined (display name shows “Larry Schiffer” but the address is “larry@random-domain.com”)
- **Urgent payment or banking requests**
Requests to “update wire instructions,” “confirm account details,” or “reissue payment”

- **Unusual case-related attachments or links**
Unexpected “revised awards,” “corrected pleadings,” or “secure document portals”
- **Sender impersonation** Messages that appear to come from:
 - Case administrators or arbitration organizations
 - Counsel of record
 - Co-arbitrators or tribunal chairs
...but use slightly altered email addresses
- **Pressure to bypass protocol** Requests to act quickly, keep the request confidential, or deviate from standard procedures
- **Generic or inconsistent language** Misspellings, odd phrasing, or greetings that do not reflect your normal communications
- **Solicitations for arbitrator services** – “Cold call” e-mails requesting information about your services and/or seeking referrals to other arbitrators

- **Offering information or services provided by ARIAS or its approved third-party vendors** – offers of member or attendee lists, hotel services, or other offers related to an ARIAS event that are not from an ARIAS e-mail address

Best Practices for Arbitrators

To protect yourself and the integrity of the arbitration process:

1. **Verify independently**
 - Confirm payment instructions or sensitive requests by telephone or known secure channels
 - Use contact information already on file—not what appears in the email
2. **Treat unexpected e-mails and attachments with caution**
 - Do not open attachments or links unless you were clearly expecting them
 - When in doubt, request retransmission through an established secure platform
3. **Never share credentials**
 - Do not provide login details, verification codes, or banking information by email
4. **Follow established procedures**
 - Do not act on instructions that conflict with organizational rules, tribunal protocols, or administrative practices
5. **Use strong account security**
 - Enable multi-factor authentication on email and case management systems
 - Use a unique password for arbitration-related accounts
6. **Protect confidentiality**

- Remember that a successful phishing attack may lead to unauthorized access to confidential case materials
- Contact your financial institution if funds or banking details may be affected

What to Do If You Receive a Suspicious Email

- **Do not respond**
- **Do not click links or open attachments**
- **Report the message** to ARIAS, outside counsel, and/or fellow panel members.
 - Questions regarding phishing can be directed to ARIAS at phishing@arias-us.org
- **Delete the email** after reporting

If you believe you may have clicked a link, shared information, or approved a payment:

- Immediately change your passwords
- Notify the organization or case administrator

Preserving Trust in the Arbitration Process

Maintaining the confidentiality, independence, and integrity of arbitration proceedings is essential. Individual vigilance by arbitrators is a critical safeguard against cyber threats that can compromise cases and professional reputations. Your attention to the matters described above protect your professional reputation and also the parties who entrust their disputes to ARIAS arbitrators.

Thank you for your attention to this important and increasingly prevalent issue.



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When does the ARIAS U.S. Code of Conduct Apply?

Facts Presented:

An arbitrator who is currently a member of ARIAS-U.S. and is certified by ARIAS-U.S. as an arbitrator is asked at the organizational meeting to affirm that the arbitrator will comply with the ARIAS-U.S. Code of Conduct. The arbitration proceeding is an *ad hoc* proceeding and is **not** being conducted under any of the ARIAS-U.S. Rules. In these circumstances, must the arbitrator affirm that they will abide by the ARIAS-U.S. Code of Conduct? Does being a Certified ARIAS-U.S. Arbitrator or Umpire *de facto* mean that that person is bound by the ARIAS-U.S. Code of Conduct in any arbitration?

RESPONSE FROM THE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Advisory Opinion No. 3

Topic Areas: Canon I, Canon III

Opinion:

- Both as a current member of ARIAS-U.S. and a Certified Arbitrator, the arbitrator is bound by the Code of Conduct, and should affirm that they will abide by it.
- Since its founding, one of the objectives of ARIAS has been to promote the integrity of the arbitration process in insurance and reinsurance disputes. To further that objective, the Code of Conduct was adopted in June 1998,

and has periodically been revised.

- Since 2010, ARIAS-U.S. has required that all ARIAS-U.S. Certified Arbitrators “agree to abide by and be subject to” the Code of Conduct.
- To become an ARIAS-U.S. Certified Arbitrator, a candidate for certification must sign and submit an application. The application states “BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION TO ARIAS-U.S., I AGREE TO ABIDE BY AND BE SUBJECT TO THE ARIAS-U.S. CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE BY-LAWS OF ARIAS-U.S.”
- When an organization or individual applies to become an ARIAS-U.S. member, they agree that they have read the ARIAS-U.S. Code of Conduct and the Bylaws of ARIAS-U.S. and agree to abide and be bound by the ARIAS-U.S. Code of Conduct and the By-Laws of ARIAS-U.S.
- Canon III of the Code requires arbitrator candidates to “accurately represent their qualifications to serve.” Comment 1 explains that “[c]andidates should provide up-to-date information regarding their relevant training, education and experience . . . to ensure that their qualifications satisfy the reasonable expectations of the parties.” A party appointing an ARIAS-U.S. Certified Arbitrator expects that the arbitrator will

abide by the Code of Conduct. If the arbitrator is unwilling to affirm that they will abide by the Code of Conduct, that is critical information for the party appointing the arbitrator to know since it is incompatible with the arbitrator’s representation that they are ARIAS-U.S.-certified.

- One of the purposes of the Code of Conduct is to foster confidence in the integrity, fairness, and competence of the arbitrators. See Purpose and Canon I. An ARIAS-U.S. Certified Arbitrator who is unwilling to affirm that they will abide by the Code of Conduct impairs the parties’ confidence in the integrity and fairness of the proceedings.



Non-Mutual Offensive Collateral Estoppel Rejected By Appeals Court

By Robert M. Hall

O'Dell v. Aya Health Services, Inc., 171 F. 4th 1173 (9th Cir. 2026), is an appeal of a case in which a federal court in California used two arbitration rulings finding an arbitration clause to be invalid to invalidate 255 substantially identical arbitration agreements with different parties. The appellate court referred to this as “non-mutual offensive collateral estoppel.”¹

The employer of traveling nurses used an arbitration clause in its employment

contracts that gave the arbitrator the authority to determine the validity of those employment contracts. In four test cases, the arbitrators in two of the disputes found the agreement to arbitrate invalid and in two other arbitrations the agreement to arbitrate was found to be valid. Nonetheless, the district court raised, *sua sponte*, the issue of the impact of these holdings on the remaining contracts, ultimately finding that those arbitration agreements were invalid as well.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the decision of the district court summarizing its ruling as follows:

The District Court’s approach was erroneous. A hallmark of the FAA is the enforcement of arbitration agreements and the resolution of disputes in individualized, one-on-one proceedings. Doing away with such bilateral proceedings between mutually consenting parties, because *other* arbitrators in *other* proceedings involving *other* par-

ties have already decided the issue, is anathema [*sic*] to the FAA. The District Court's ruling effectively transformed the parties' individualized proceedings into a bellwether-type class action proceeding to which the parties never agreed. The FAA prohibits that transformation.²

Given the results of the test cases, obviously the district court was on thin ice when applying the results of some of these cases to the remaining contracts. However, this decision may prevent a cedent on a reinsurance program with many reinsurers from applying a favorable decision against some reinsurers offensively against the other reinsurers on the same reinsurance contract.

Endnotes

- 1 The Court defined this as follows:

It is “*non-mutual*” because a party *different* from the party in the original action is seeking to preclude [the employer] from relitigating an issue; it is “*offensive*” because that new party is using a prior award as a sword (rather than a shield) to prevail against the defendant in invalidating the arbitration agreement; and it is a doctrine of “*collateral estoppel*” or “*issue preclusion*” because the new party is seeking to avoid relitigation of supposedly the same “issue” – namely, the validity of the arbitration agreements. 171 F. 4th at 1175.

- 2 171 F. 4th at 1174 (Emphasis in the original).



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Upcoming Webinar: Right to Associate, Right to Control Clauses in Reinsurance Contracts

September 23, 2026

Speakers: Robert Whitney, McAngus Goudelock & Courie LLC and Kevin Grant, SVP - Claims, Catalina Re

This webinar concerns the situation where reinsurance agreements contain “right to associate” or “right to control” clauses, which can significantly impact settlement strategies and insurance coverage decisions by insurance carriers and their coverage counsel, and can also affect how arbitrators would review settlements by a cedent in an underlying action where a reinsurer has failed to cover the settlement under a reinsurance contract because they claim that the cedent breached the “right to associate” or “right to control” clauses.

As you know, “claim control,” “claims cooperation,” “consent to settle” and “right to associate” provisions within some reinsurance agreements give the reinsurer the right to influence or even control how the ceding insurer handles claims, including settlement decisions. This can give the reinsurer potentially more input into the settlement process by the cedent insurer.

Of course, the more control over an underlying claim that the reinsurance agreement grants to the reinsurer, the more likely it is that an arbitration panel might find that any efforts made by the ceding carrier to interfere with the reinsurer’s contractual rights might re-

sult in the loss of the reinsurance coverage.

An additional potentially complicating factor in an arbitration is reconciling a “claims cooperation” clause or similar provision with a “follow the settlement” clause and determining whether one provision would take precedence over the other in a reinsurance contract.

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Participating in a Webinar

To participate in a webinar, you need a computer with internet connection to view the screen and computer speakers to listen to the audio portion of the program. You also have the option to listen to the audio by calling the number provided in the webinar link provided upon registering.

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If you have a group of individuals viewing the webinar from one site and want to earn continuing legal education credits, please contact info@arias-us.org at least 48 hours in advance of the webinar to obtain a sign-in sheet for all participants viewing the webinar. In order to receive credit, completed sign-in sheets must be returned to ARIAS-U.S. within one week of viewing the live webinar. Please note that all attendees must be registered to receive credit.

Webinar: Right to Associate, Right to Control Clauses in Reinsurance Contracts

September 23, 2026

Speakers: Robert Whitney, *McAngus Goudelock & Courie LLC* and Kevin Grant, *SVP - Claims, Catalina Re*

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