

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
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**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum:
Issues of State and Federal Jurisdiction in the Context of
Complex Insurance Coverage Litigation**

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 - 3.0 CLE



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Featuring:

Credits:
3.0 CLE and
Insurance Law Specialty
Certification requested

Breakfast &
Registration:
8:00 a.m.

Program:
8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location:
CMBA Conference Center
1375 East 9th Street
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- **Certification of Questions of State Law**
- **Discretionary Jurisdiction Over Actions for Declaratory Judgement**
- **A Panel Discussion: Why Forum Matters**



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Registration & Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.

Seminar: 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Gregory E. O'Brien, Cavitch, Familo & Durkin Co., LPA
Chair, CMBA Insurance Law Section

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Certification of Questions of State Law

Nuts and Bolts of Certification - **Richard M. Garner, Davis & Young**
Examples from Significant Insurance Coverage Cases -
Yvette McGee Brown, Jones Day
Judicial Perspective - United States District **Judge James G. Carr**

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Discretionary Jurisdiction Over Actions for Declaratory Judgment

Overview of Law and Significant Ohio Insurance Coverage Decisions -
Keven Drummond Eiber, Brouse McDowell
Judicial Perspective - United States District **Judge Dan Aaron Polster**

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Why Forum Matters

United States District Court Judge James G. Carr
United States District Court Judge Dan Aaron Polster
Steven Smith, Connelly, Jackson & Campbell (policyholder side)
Richard M. Garner, Davis & Young

Keven Drummond Eiber, Brouse McDowell, Seminar Chair

Registration Form

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