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# INSURANCE LAW SECTION

## Annual Year in Review

**Thursday, November 13, 2025**

Registration & Networking: 5:00 -5:30 PM Dinner & Program 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Avenue of the Arts Costa Mesa, A Tribute Portfolio Hotel** | 3350 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

### **SPEAKERS**

**Hon. Rex Heeseman (Ret.)**  
*JAMS*

**Phillip E. Smith, Esq.**  
Partner  
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**Edward Susolik, Esq.**  
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*Callahan & Blaine*

Join your fellow Insurance Law Section members for a comprehensive review of recent case law developments. The program will highlight key decisions addressing:

- General principles of policy interpretation, including the evolving “illusory coverage” doctrine
- Sexual abuse and molestation exclusions in third-party liability policies
- Delivery exclusions in first-party automobile collision coverage
- Insurer, agent, and broker liability for inadequate first-party property coverage limits
- The “direct physical loss or damage” requirement in first-party property claims
- Recovery of *Brandt* attorney fees

The program will also cover recent statutory changes affecting minimum automobile liability limits, as well as significant insurance cases currently pending before the California Supreme Court.

| Pricing                            | Early Bird | After Nov 11 |
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| OCBA Insurance Law Section Members | \$50       | \$85         |
| OCBA Members                       | \$60       | \$95         |
| Non-OCBA Members                   | \$75       | \$100        |
| YLD & Law Students                 | \$40       | \$40         |

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