

Secrest Wardle Executive Partner, Shelly Lee Griffin, to Speak at International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU) Seminar & Expo on Insurance Fraud



Secrest Wardle Executive Partner, **Shelly Lee Griffin**, of the Firm's Troy location, is scheduled to speak at the International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU) Seminar & Expo on Insurance Fraud taking place September 9-12, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland. The esteemed event brings together the world's leading SIU professionals at the forefront of detecting, investigating and deterring insurance fraud. As the largest seminar in the field, IASIU 2018 offers more than 40 workshops, on topics including auto issues, property issues, medical fraud, major case/ring investigations, technology, worker's compensation and international issues.

Ms. Griffin will be presenting, "Rich Man, Poor Man: When the Numbers Don't Add Up," on September 11, 2018. Her presentation will discuss the effective application of the Doctrine of Judicial Estoppel to dismiss policyholder's claims when financial inconsistencies arise from prior bankruptcy filings.

Shelly Lee Griffin will also be presenting a Secrest Wardle complimentary webinar and podcast coinciding with her presentation, "Rich Man, Poor Man: When the Numbers Don't Add Up," on a date to be announced.

Ms. Griffin is a member of Secrest Wardle's Property, Fire and Casualty, Insurance Coverage, Premises Liability and General Negligence Practice Groups. She has over 20 years of experience in civil litigation. Her areas of practice include first-party and third-party property-casualty insurance matters, coverage disputes and fraud and arson investigation with extensive trial experience. Ms. Griffin has also handled multi-party complex litigation, construction litigation, employment litigation and gas explosion cases. In August 2017, Ms. Griffin presented on the topic of Deposition Strategies before the Insurance Alliance of Michigan (IAM). Ms. Griffin is a member of the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, International Association of Special Investigation Units and the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan.

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