



Subro Education at Your Desk – NASP WEBINAR



"Consumer Class Actions in Defective Plumbing Products and How They Affect Subrogation Rights"

Tuesday, February 9, 2016– 1 p.m. EST

When plumbing products have manufacturing defects, water losses are inevitable. Such losses affect the insured and uninsured alike, and consumer class action suits often are initiated against the manufacturer. Frequently, the consumer attorneys — along with the product defense attorneys — reach resolution of these class action suits that affect subrogation rights. This presentation will discuss the issues that arise from class litigation of plumbing products: class definitions, the claims processes and the release language. We will touch on the basics of class action procedure, since many subrogation professionals do not routinely get involved in class action litigation. This will be a presentation of issues and options available to the NASP members, and will not advocate a position or course of action.

Craig Simon is managing partner of Berger Kahn and has been named a Top 100 Attorney by the California Daily Journal. He is National Subrogation Counsel to Farmers, which is an outside counsel position. Craig lectured to various trade groups and organizations, including at NASP annual conferences.

Todd Chally is the National Property Subrogation and Arbitration Manager for the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies. He oversees homeowners and commercial property subrogation and all arbitration activities nationwide.

Teresa Ponder is a principal in Berger Kahn's Irvine office. Teresa focuses on federal and state court litigation of complex first-party insurance matters. She has extensive experience in class action litigation as well, so when subrogation cases and class action cases overlap, Teresa is the go-to lawyer. From 2012-2016, Teresa was named to the list of Southern California Super Lawyers, an honor reserved for only the top 5% of practicing attorneys. In 2014, she was admitted to the "Top 50 Orange County" list.

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