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For several years, M&W's [Leslie Koch](#) has served the New Jersey bar on the District VIII Ethics Committee. In September the Committee recognized Leslie's contributions by appointing her to the position of vice chair.

On September 9, 2021 Leslie participated in a virtual seminar for the National Business Institute. "Ensuring Local Governments Comply with the Law - New Jersey Guide" examined challenges currently facing New Jersey municipalities in the wake of COVID-19 and recent case law.

On September 15, 2021 [Eric Harrison](#) and [Christian Baillie](#) participated in a virtual seminar for the International Association of Insurance Professionals (IAIP) on "Cryptocurrency and Coverage: The New Digital Frontier." Eric and Christian provided an overview of the current state of the law - in particular the insurance coverage implications - of cryptocurrency.

On October 11, 2021 Eric participated in the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education's annual Tort Law Conference. Eric covered the past year's developments in the Tort Claims Act with a focus on changes in the definition of discretionary and ministerial actions by public officials and employees.

On October 19, 2021 [Matthew Werbel](#) and [Stephen Katzman](#) presented at the annual New Jersey Special Investigators Association conference in Atlantic City. Matt and Stephen's presentation - "Rescission the Right Way: Identification, Investigation and Litigation" - explored the identification of material misrepresentations both before and after a claim is made, how best to rescind coverage and how to litigate the rescission of coverage.

Friends and clients interested in obtaining further information or attending future seminars are welcome to contact [Leslie](#), [Eric](#), [Christian](#), [Matt](#) and [Stephen](#) directly

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