

## WHO'S ON FIRST?



# **Understanding Your Insurance Program**



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# Insurance Policies Commonly Found in an Insurance Program

- CGL
- E&O
- D&O
- EPLI
- OCIP
- Builders Risk
- Reps and Warranties
- Property
- Cyber Liability
- Employers Liability





### Contractual Requirements

- Defend and Indemnify
- Limitation of Liability
- Insurance Requirements
  - Type of policy
  - Limits
  - Name as additional insured
  - Waiver of subrogation
  - Notice requirements
  - COI copies



#### When There is a Loss, What Happens?

- Who is an insured?
- What triggers coverage?
- What are the exclusions?
- Other insurance
- Excess
- Contracts may specify



#### Who is an Insured?

- Where to look:
  - Insurance Policy
    - Definition
    - Endorsements that change "Who is an Insured"
  - Contract
  - Additional Insured Endorsements



### What Triggers Coverage?

- Occurrence
- Loss
- Property damage
- Bodily injury
- Cyber breach



# What are the Insurance Company's Obligations and to Whom?

- Questions to ask
- Appointment of defense counsel
- Control of settlement
- What about breach by one insured?



### Subrogation

- What is it?
- When does it arise?
- What can you do to prevent a loss from damaging your business relationships?



# The Potential Pitfalls of a Belt and Suspender Approach to Insurance Coverage

- Other insurance
- Many with defense obligation but no steps forward
- Confusion and or dispute over which deductible must be exhausted first



#### **Practice Pointers**

- Evaluate a potential risk exposure
- Understand your insurance policies
- Know your deductibles
- Read contract provisions together



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