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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Construction Defect Coverage Recap for 1st Quarter," Law360 (April 18, 2014)

"Construction Defect Coverage Summary 2013: The Business Risks Shift To Insurers," 10 Mealey's Litigation Report: Construction Defect Insurance, No. 11 (December 2013)

#### **REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

**Rockhill Ins. Companies v. CSAA Ins. Exchange**, Case No. 3:17-cv-00496-HDM-WGC (D. Nevada) In granting summary judgment, court concluded claim was excluded under \$1 million GL limit; no bad faith under pollution coverage because CSAA never made a demand within those eroded remaining limits, and because Rockhill's settlement offers followed the advice of defense counsel.

**National Surety Corp. v. First Specialty Insurance Corp.**, 2016 WL 7057503 (N.J. Super. Ct.) appeal dismissed A-001554-16T1 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. May 1, 2017). Obtained summary judgment in favor of primary insurer establishing that the insurer could use its discretion to settle on behalf of one of two sets of Additional Insureds, and that doing so would extinguish the duty to defend all remaining insureds and Additional Insureds.

**Bituminous Cas. Corp. v. Isles, et al.**, 2013 IL App (5th) 120485 (Illinois Appellate Court applies "Each Occurrence Limit" instead of the "General Aggregate Limit" to bodily injury and property damage claims caused by an oil well explosion).

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