

# Offers of Judgment: Benefits, Pitfalls, Responses, and Impact on Insurance Coverage

## Location

Webinar

## Date & Time

Start Date: 12/02/2020

Start Time: 11:30 am ET

End Time: 12:30 pm ET

**Dina Richman** and **David Shimkin** will present a Cozen O'Connor webinar titled, "Offers of Judgment: Benefits, Pitfalls, Responses, and Impact on Insurance Coverage" on Wednesday, December 2. This webinar will discuss how offers to compromise under Code of Civil Procedure § 998 can have important effects on a case as well as what § 998 offers are, whether and under what circumstances these offers of judgment qualify as policy limit demands, and how these devices can affect insurance coverage.

The presenters will discuss:

### What are valid C.C.P. § 998 Offers to Compromise?

- Why parties, defendants, and reason plaintiffs serve 998s
- When an offer can be made
- C.C.P. § 998 offer served with complaint
- What a C.C.P. § 998 offer must be
- Offers involving multiple parties
- Offers to several plaintiffs jointly ineffective
- Wrongful death actions
- 998s from multiple parties

### Offers of Judgment as Policy Limits Demand

- Effect of failure to settle within policy limits
- Are offers of judgment policy limits demands?
- Evaluating offers of judgment from a coverage perspective

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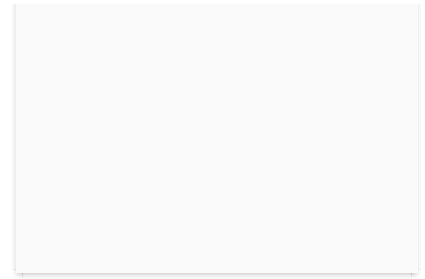
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