

## **Secret Wardle Attorney Serves as Panelist for A.M. Best Webinar, "Reptile Hunters: Insurers' Defense Counsel Responds to Next Wave Plaintiff Strategies"**



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Many plaintiff's attorneys have embraced what's become known as the "Reptile Approach," in which attorneys seek to persuade jurors by appealing to primitive survival instincts.

A panel of legal experts recently discussed where the approach is being used, situations in which it is particularly effective, and how insurers and their defense counsel can respond.

**This webinar's panelists include:**

- Nathan Edmonds, Senior Partner, Secrest Wardle
- Irwin Kramer, Managing Partner, Kramer & Connolly
- Lance Ewing, Executive Vice President of Global Risk Management for Cotton Holdings Inc. and former President of the Risk and Insurance Management Society
- Rick Woollams, P & C Claims Consultant and former President of Global Commercial Claims AIG

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[Nathan Edmonds](#) has been in practice for over 20 years, specializing in defense litigation in a variety of practice areas. Mr. Edmonds is a member of Secrest Wardle's Motor Vehicle Litigation, Premises Liability, and Property, Fire and Casualty Practice Groups. He is renowned for his expertise in the defense of all aspects of motor vehicle litigation, including first party, third party, uninsured, and underinsured motorist litigation. He works closely with fraud investigators to obtain the best possible results for his clients. Mr. Edmonds possesses vast experience in defending and subrogating matters in a wide variety of claim scenarios relating to loss and damage of property, including fraud and arson claims. He is well-versed in navigating complex investigations of such matters, and in working with specialized experts in this arena.

Mr. Edmonds frequently serves as a presenter at educational seminars for clients and colleagues. He has authored several articles for the Firm's Automobile Negligence publication. He most recently authored a [No-Fault Newsline](#) article that served as an informative update regarding the recent Michigan House and Senate approval of bills imposing no-fault and liability insurance regulations on ride-sharing services. Mr. Edmonds also recently served as a panelist alongside Secrest Wardle Partner, Mark C. Vanneste, for A. M. Best Company's [webinar](#), "Pileup in Commercial Auto."

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