



**Houston Chapter**  
**Wednesday, September 16, 2015**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**Meeting Notice and Registration**

## **PAST PRESIDENTS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

**AND**  
**FEATURING**

# ReedSmith



**JOHN D. SHUGRUE, PARTNER**



**JENNIFER J. DOTSON, COUNSEL**

Please join us for the Houston Chapter's September luncheon meeting. In addition to honoring the Houston Chapter's Past Presidents, we are featuring John D. Shugrue, Partner, and Jennifer J. Dotson, Counsel, with Reed Smith presenting "**Hot Topics in Texas Insurance Law**".

This course will explore recent developments in Texas insurance law including: Additional Insured coverage, Professional Services exclusions, requirements to trigger a Covered Pollution Event, recent cases addressing policy construction and interpretation rules, and attorney client privilege issues. Attendees will gain insight into recent court decisions affecting insurance coverage and coverage pitfalls to avoid, in addition to insight into negotiating with underwriters during policy placement or renewal discussions.

**John** is a partner in the Insurance Recovery Group and affiliate member of the Energy and Natural Resources Group in Reed Smith's Chicago office. His practice focuses on representing policyholders in complex litigation and insurance coverage matters involving General and Excess Liability, OEE/Energy Package, D&O, Product Recall, First Party Property/Business Interruption, and Pollution Liability coverage. In addition to wide experience with all major U.S. insurers, he is experienced in litigation, mediation and arbitration with Lloyd's and other London and Bermuda market insurers. His significant representations have encompassed major U.S. policyholders such as Anadarko Petroleum, Nico Gas, Boyd Gaming, Tribune Company, Kraft Foods, Valero Energy, and Republic Services.

**Jennifer** is a member of the Insurance Recovery Group in Reed Smith's Houston office. Jennifer's practice involves all areas of civil litigation, including complex commercial disputes, insurance coverage disputes, energy litigation, and maritime matters. Working both in-house and as outside counsel, Jennifer has assisted clients in negotiating a wide range of contracts, drafting and revising master service agreements and indemnities, assisting with investigations, providing insurance review and advice, and drafting insurance endorsements on behalf of clients. Jennifer's experience includes representing policy holders in coverage disputes involving employee dishonesty claims, directors' and officers' claims, excess liability policy claims,

operators' extra expense claims, and property claims. Jennifer has provided advice to clients that utilize domestic, London Market, and Bermuda Form policies.

This session submitted to the Texas Department of Insurance for 1 hour of CE credit and to Texas and Illinois for 1 hour of CLE credit.

**Please RSVP by Friday, September 11th.** We look forward to seeing you at this interesting and timely presentation.

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Meeting Place:

**The Houston Racquet Club  
10709 Memorial Drive  
Houston Texas 77024**

**The following is a link to the map and directions:**

<https://maps.google.com/maps?oe=&ie=UTF-8&q=the+racquet+club&fb=1&gl=us&hq=the+racquet+club&hnear=0x8640b8b4488d8501:0xca0d02def365053b,Houston,+TX&cid=0,0,13502835979363122377&ei=5oYWUrL1FOiU2qXshoHQAq&ved=0ClgBEPwSMAo>

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Other Necessary Details:

Lunch and program time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

<u>Cost:</u>	
Professional Member/Associate	\$30.00
Non-Member	\$40.00
Students	\$20.00

To register e-mail your information to Pamela Chavez, [Pamela.chavez@us.loomis.com](mailto:Pamela.chavez@us.loomis.com).

Participant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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