

APPRAISING THE EFFECTS OF *IN RE UNIVERSAL*: WHAT WILL IT MEAN FOR FIRST PARTY LITIGATION?

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Join us for a panel discussion of the Texas Supreme Court's recent opinion in *In re Universal Underwriters* regarding waiver of appraisal, its practical effect on first party insurance coverage litigation, and other developing issues surrounding insurance appraisals in Texas.

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