

The logo for SEPECC (Southeastern Pennsylvania Early Childhood Coalition) features the acronym in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline.

Insurance Issues Surrounding Sexual Abuse in Early Learning Settings

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

United Way Building, 1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway

10:30 am – 11:30 am (immediately following the SEPECC Meeting)

RSVP by March 15 on the [Eventbrite](#) page

There are many issues relating to the allegations of sexual abuse, molestation, and physical abuse that have implications for insurance coverage. Insurance coverage attorneys, Steve Engelmyer and Paul Gagne, from the Philadelphia law firm of Kleinbard LLC, will be presenting a special program on the insurance issues surrounding sexual abuse in early learning settings. Check out their web site <http://www.kleinbard.com>.

- Do you have liability policies that provide coverage for sexual abuse claims?
- Do you have internal policies and procedures to help prevent incidents of sexual abuse?
- Do you report incidents promptly and effectively?
- How are investigations of claims of abuse handled?
- What do you need to know about employing an alleged perpetrator?
- How would you work with your liability carrier to defend against claims or a denial of coverage from your carrier?
- Learn about strategies if litigation becomes necessary.

*Steve Engelmyer is Chair of the Philadelphia law firm of Kleinbard LLC's Litigation Department. He has over 30 years of experience in all facets of commercial litigation with particular emphasis on insurance coverage, contract disputes, telecommunications, employment disputes, and environmental issues. He represents clients in a broad range of commercial disputes and acts as chief litigation counsel to numerous private and publicly-held companies. Steve leads the litigation team representing Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association Insurance Company in recently settled complex and protracted coverage litigation involving claims by Penn State arising from the sexual abuse by its former Assistant Coach, Jerry Sandusky.

*Paul Gagne is Of Counsel to Kleinbard LLC and is a member of the Litigation Department. He practices in the areas of commercial, tort, insurance coverage, and intellectual property litigation in state and federal courts. Paul represents major insurer, Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association Insurance Company (PMA), in Pennsylvania state court litigation against Penn State arising from the child sex abuse case involving former Penn State football assistant coach Jerry Sandusky. This complex case was recently settled. It involved the issues of whether PMA was obligated to defend and/or indemnify Penn State with respect to claims asserted by numerous alleged Sandusky victims and raised novel issues of insurance coverage law.