Multi-Claimant "Batch" Litigation - A Spike in Frequency?
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A SPIKE IN FREQUENCY?

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Are Batch Losses Increasing in Frequency?

• Types of batch claims
  – Multiple claimants
  – Multiple claimants and multiple providers
Are Batch Losses Increasing in Frequency?

- Medical technology
- Regulatory investigations
- Revenue pressures
- Unnecessary procedures
Different Types of Batch Clauses

• Comparison of batch clauses
• Declared by the insured, or self-executing
• Comparison with other professional lines and D&O risks
Coverage Consequences

- Number of exposed limits
- Number of deductibles
- Coverage for claims made after the policy period
Defending Batch Claims

Is settlement the only option?
The future of Batch Claims

What changes will be made to deal with batch claims in the future?