

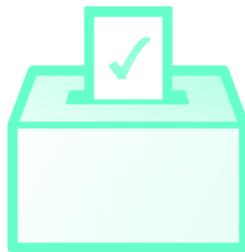
SUMMER 2020

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NEWS!

Society Board of Trustee Nominations



The Society of Claim Law Associates (Society) is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of seven members. Of these seven Trustees, one Trustee is appointed by the President of American Educational Institute (AEI) and one is the Immediate Past President of the Society. These two Trustees are not elected. The Executive Director of the Society is a non-voting member of the Board of Trustees, also appointed by the President of AEI and serves as Board Secretary. The remaining four Trustees must be elected by the general membership for a two-year term that begins January 2021 and ends January 2023. Once elected, the Trustees choose from among themselves who shall serve as national President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Administration, and Treasurer.

All nominees must have achieved the Senior Claim Law Associate (SCLA) designation by the nomination deadline to be eligible. To self-nominate or nominate a colleague, please complete the online application using the link below. The application will ask you to simply express your or the nominee's interest in serving, and provide a brief career history including your or the nominee's present employment (company and position), professional designations (e.g., SCLA), and all appropriate contact information. The application period closes on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 5p.m. (EST).

The Nominations Committee will then evaluate all interested candidates and make its recommendations for the slate of candidates to be voted on in December. For additional information at this time contact: SCLA@aeiclaimslaw.com.

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Claims Education Conference Speaker Sponsors!

Some of the best experts in claims law are strong supporters of our Claims Education Conference. We greatly appreciate all of their support and dedication to this event each year. Unfortunately, due to the global health crisis the conference has been postponed until 2021, but in the meantime, please check out our sponsors information below for valuable information.

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Next SCLA
newsletter will be
Winter 2020. More
info on
Distinguished SCLA
Award Application
& Annual
Conference!



Claims Education Conference & 2020 Distinguished SCLA Award Winner!

Due to the global health crisis the 15th Annual Claims Education Conference was postponed and will now be held May 11-14, 2021 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. “The Claims Education Conference is such an important educational event. It provides claims professionals the latest industry developments and current topics; AEI, along with our conference partners, work tirelessly all year in developing the best program possible. We thank everyone involved with this conference, our partners, attendees and sponsors, for their support and look forward to working together with everyone again getting ready for next year’s event. Rest assured between now and the 2021 Conference AEI will continue our goal of increasing professionalism in the insurance industry by providing effective claims law programs,” says Amy Koernig, President of American Educational Institute.



**TJ Roland, SCLA Gold
2020 Distinguished SCLA
Award Winner.**

In addition to the educational content and networking, the Designation Conferment will be postponed until 2021. “We would like to recognize all of the 2019-2020 designees, including our 2020 Distinguished SCLA Award Winner, TJ Roland, for their hard work and dedication to their claims law education, and while we cannot celebrate your accomplishments this year in person at the Designation Conferment, we hope you can join us at the 2021 Conference. Please know on behalf of the entire Society of Claim Law Associates Board of Trustees, we applaud you for all you have achieved and wish you continued success in your careers,” stated Melissa Studeny, SCLA designee and President, Society of Claim Law Associates.

Our 2020 Distinguished SCLA Award recipient, TJ Roland is a SCLA Gold designee and a Special Investigator at Sentry Insurance. “Since achieving the designation, I have found that my voice is heard more often in roundtable discussions, one on one with adjusters, and working with attorneys. The SCLA designation has absolutely allowed me to garner more respect when I’m involved with a claim. My voice is heard because of the skill set and knowledge I gained from these programs. Now, I am usually the most knowledgeable person at the table instead of the least. I’ve been able to provide information that has assisted in handling claims that I would never have been able to provide prior to taking these courses,” according to TJ. “The Distinguished SCLA Award is a prestigious honor and we considered many talented claims professionals for this award, all of them excelling in their careers, but how TJ has used his SCLA knowledge in his work stood out. He is an exceptional claims law professional,” according to Amy Koernig. TJ will address fellow designees at the Designation Conferment Ceremony at the Claims Education Conference in New Orleans, May of 2021.



Join us in congratulating TJ!



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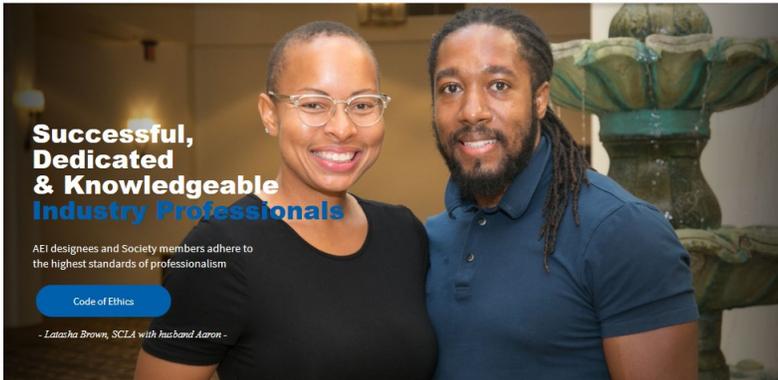
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Society Website! Launched
in January 2020!**

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For your information...

- Are your annual Society dues up to date? Yearly dues are \$70. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Customized frames are available for your SCLA certificate. To order your frame, click [here](#).
- SCLA designees can earn the SCLA Silver Award by completing a fifth program and the SCLA Gold Award by completing a sixth program. There is a \$100 discount on the full tuition for any program taken beyond the SCLA.
- Counselors are available to assist students as they progress through their programs. If students have questions or are looking for help in understanding the materials, our counselors are available by phone (toll-free 1-800-631-8183) Monday through Friday.
- If significant time has gone by and you have not completed your coursework, please call our office at 800-631-8183 and ask to speak about the "Reinstatement Process." For a small fee you can return to your coursework and complete your designation.
- The Claims Law Guide includes relevant claims law information for each state and the District of Columbia. The Guide is revised annually by the professional staff of American Educational Institute and is only accessible to dues paid SCLA members.