

Announcements

Congratulations to **Skip Myers** for winning the Industry Service Award from the Vermont Captive Insurance Association (“VCIA”). The VCIA Board presents the award each year in recognition of service to the captive industry and contributions to the industry’s overall vitality and well-being. Skip was also named to the 2013 *Captive Review* Power 50 List, where he is ranked #5 for the second year in a row for his work in the captive insurance arena.

MMM welcomes **Patrick Curtin** as an insurance associate in the D.C. office. Pat received his B.A., *cum laude*, from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) and his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center. While at Georgetown, Pat was the Managing Editor of the *Georgetown Journal of International Law*.

On November 19, **Skip Myers** spoke at the Bermuda Monetary Authority International Regulatory Forum on regulatory problems affecting U.S. captives.

Skip Myers will speak on captives at a program sponsored by the Federation of Regulatory Counsel and TIPS section of the American Bar Association at the NAIC Conference in Washington, D.C. on December 15.

Jessica Pardi, Lew Hassett and **Kelly Christian** obtained judicial confirmation of an award of pre-hearing security in an arbitration.

Skip Myers will present during a December 19 webinar sponsored by the Vermont Captive Insurance Association entitled “A Look at the NAIC from the Outside In.”

Lew Hassett attended the recent ARIAS meeting in New York City.

Lew Hassett and **Brian Levy** recently obtained a court order referring the main issue in a consumer class action against an insurer to the primary jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

Representing a cedant in an arbitration, **Jessica Pardi** and **Lew Hassett** obtained an award for the full amount claimed plus interest.

Lew Hassett and **Shannon McNulty** recently negotiated the settlement of an administrative proceeding involving associational group insurance coverage.