



### **Mr. Hillard Sterling to speak at the 2015 CLM Annual Conference**

Mr. Hillard Sterling, Attorney, Winget, Spadafora & Schwartzberg, LLP is speaking on the topic “TECHNOLOGY - Reducing Insureds' Data-Breach Risks and Damages.” The annual conference will be held in Palm Desert, California, March 25-27, The CLM Annual Conference is the premier annual event for professionals in the claims and litigation management industries.

Hillard M. Sterling is managing partner of Winget, Spadafora & Schwartzberg, LLP's Chicago office. Mr. Sterling regularly represents a broad array of professionals in litigation, including attorneys, architects & engineers, accountants, agents and brokers, and real-estate professionals, among others. Mr. Sterling also represents directors & officers in a variety of business disputes.

Mr. Sterling's practice also focuses on technology and cyber disputes and issues, bringing 25 years of experience in the entire range of technology cases, such as disputes related to systems implementation, software development and licensing, and IT intellectual property. In addition, Mr. Sterling counsels clients on developing and implementing best practices before, during, and after data breaches and incidents. Mr. Sterling has served as an expert commentator in print and broadcast media, and regularly speaks and presents, on various technology topics.

Mr. Sterling's practice also extends to other types of commercial matters, including shareholder and partner disputes, intellectual property, employment, securities, antitrust, the False Claims Act, and products liability.

Mr. Sterling is a 1986 graduate of Northern Illinois University, where he received his B.A., summa cum laude. He received his J.D. in 1989, magna cum laude, and Order of the Coif, from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was an Executive Editor of its flagship law review, the Georgetown Law Journal.

Mr. Sterling is admitted to practice law in Illinois and Washington, D.C., and various federal courts including the trial bar of the Northern District of Illinois.

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