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ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF LARGE INSURANCE DEFENSE GROUPS:

- In 2002, Mr. Schmeackle commenced his service as Deputy Liaison Counsel in the *Bryson Adams, et al. v. Environmental Purification Advancement Corporation, et al*, Civil Action No. 99-1998, USDC-WDLA involving the organized defense effort of more than fifty different families of liability insurers.
- Following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Mr. Schmeackle was named co-Liaison Counsel for the Defendants in the *In Re Canal Breaches Consolidated Litigation*, No. 05-4182, USDC-EDLA, to serve as one of two Liaison Counsel for the defendants involved in the post-Katrina levee breach litigation wherein Mr. Schmeackle was charged with the coordination of the alleged defendant tortfeasors, defendant general liability insurers, and more than 200 defendant first party insurers.
- In 2007, Mr. Schmeackle served the first party insurance industry as Coordinating Counsel for a large volume of first party insurers in the consolidated litigation before Judge Eldon E. Fallon of the USDC-EDLA involving a multitude of lawsuits filed by Chase Home Finance LLC against various first party insurance carriers alleging a myriad of Hurricane Katrina theories of recovery.
- In 2010, Mr. Schmeackle was selected to the Insurance Steering Committee for the *In Re: Chinese Manufactured Drywall Products Liability Litigation*, No. 09-md-2047 USDC-EDLA representing both liability and property insurers.