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- *Counseling Clients in the Aftermath of the Uber Data Breach*
The Legal Intelligencer, Online Edition
- *Update on Administrative Enforcement & Employment Litigation*
Thomas, Thomas & Hafer LLP Employment Law Seminar, 2017
- *Rolling Stoned: A Coverage and Claims-Centric Review of Recent Lobbying, Legislative, and Legal Developments in the Cannabis Industry*
PAMIC Claims Summit, 2017
- *Saving Money by Saving ESI: The Importance of Close Adherence to F.R.C.P. 37(e)*
Thomas, Thomas & Hafer LLP GL Roundtable Conference, 2017
- *The Growing Exposure of Cyber Attacks: What to Know and How to Handle*
PAMIC Claims Summit, 2016
- *The Growing Exposure of Cyber Attacks: What to Know and How to Handle*
Thomas, Thomas & Hafer LLP GL Roundtable Conference, 2016
- *The Moving Target: Cyber Security*
Thomas, Thomas & Hafer LLP GL Roundtable Conference, 2015
- *E-Signatures in the Insurance Industry*
PAMIC Western PA Seminar, 2015