Insurance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 30th 4:30pm – 6pm Marriott Marquis, Washington DC

Panelists:

Michael Chu, VP, Arch Insurance Stephen Kelly, Associate Director, Crystal & Company Victoria Rostow, SVP-Policy & Regulatory Affairs, NAREIT

James Schibuk, VP, Arch Insurance Carey Venditti, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP Jeffrey Zaffino, Underwriting Manager, Arch Insurance

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NAREIT INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Washington Marriott Marquis March 30, 2016

NAREIT Insurance Committee Chair:

Michael Horvath, SVP, Risk Management, Simon Property Group

NAREIT Executive Staff:

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Sheldon Groner, EVP, Finance & Operations

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4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Open Carry Laws – What REITs Need to Know

REAL ESTATE
INVESTMENT

Carey Gunn Venditti, Real Estate Practice Shareholder,

Greenberg Traurig

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5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Cyber Insurance – Where Are We? And What Lies Ahead?

James Schibuk, Vice President Arch Insurance Group

REITs: 5:30 – 5:40 p.m.

National Flood Insurance Program – Legislative Update

BUILDING

Victoria Rostow, Senior Vice President, Policy &

DIVIDENDS

Regulatory Affairs, NAREIT

5:40 – 6:00 p.m.

D&O Insurance Litigation Trends Affecting Real Estate

NAREIT Directors & Officers Liability Insurance Program w/Arch

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- D&O Policy Coverage
- D&O Program Update

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Cyber Insurance Market Overview

- Coverage first offered in the late 1990's
- Industry Gross Written Premium of approximately \$2.5B annually
- Approximately 50 insurers offer some form of cyber insurance
- Rate environment is mixed depending upon the industry
- Average cost per breach of \$3.79M in 2014



- ◆ 3rd party liability resulting from a privacy violation or a network breach
- ◆ 1st party costs for responding to a privacy violation or a network breach including:
- -Legal Counsel
- -Computer Forensics
- -Notification to affected individuals
- -Credit Monitoring for affected individuals
- Coverage can also include lost income from a business interruption caused by a network breach



- Size of organization and Industry
- Amount and types of confidential information
- Review of internal network controls as provided in the application with specific focus on:
- Perimeter protections
- Incident Response
- Patch Management
- Encryption
- History of Prior Incidents



What information do REITS have that are exposed Cyber Perils?

- Personally Identifiable Information from tenants and employees (e.g. SSN)
- Payment Card Information
- Protected Health Information
- Confidential Corporate Information



- Employee training and awareness
- ◆ Evaluate internal controls to determine if they are appropriate for the amount and types of information your organization has in its possession
- ◆ Buy Insurance

Questions?



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D&O Liability Insurance Program

Agenda

- ◆ NAREIT Program Participation Update
- ◆ REIT Claims Update
- ◆ REIT D&O Underwriting Concerns
- Selecting Your Primary D&O Carrier
- ◆ Q&A

D&O Liability Insurance Program

NAREIT Membership Participation Update

- Program Growth
- Strengthening Relationships
- > Enhancements in Coverage

REIT Claims Update

- Securities Class Actions up 11% from 2014 to 2015
- Average 4 REITs SCAs/year over past 4 years
 - ♦ 2015: 4 SCAs
 - ◆ IPO/roll-up, financial/accounting, amending by-laws, self-dealing around M&A
- Increase in non-SCA REIT Claims
 - Since 2010, average 18 claims/year in NAREIT program (0 SCAs)
 - ◆ 2015: 29 claims in NAREIT program (0 SCAs)
 - Broader Coverage + REIT Growth + Active Plaintiffs Bar =
 Increased Claims Frequency & Greater Variety of Claims

REIT D&O Underwriting Concerns

- Mergers & Acquisitions
 - Approx. 9 of 10 deals over \$100 million attract litigation
 - Allegations: "Bump-Up" (Target) and "Aiding & Abetting" (Acquirer)
 - Historical Settlements: Non-monetary + Defense Costs + Plaintiff Counsel Fees
 - NAREIT D&O Policy: Removed plaintiffs counsel fee exclusion for Bump-Up
 - End to Disclosure Only Settlements?
 - Delaware & New York have recently rejected
 - Too early to tell whether Maryland will adopt a similar stance
 - If so, could deter frivolous M&A suits (lower frequency), BUT severity/costs could increase as cases drawn out and no quick non-monetary settlements
 - Questions: Rationale for Deal, Consideration, Feedback/Market Reaction, Compensation
 - Best Practices: Evaluate Options/Conduct Fair Process; Documentation

REIT D&O Underwriting Concerns

- ◆ Corp. Governance & Shareholder Communication
 - Cyber Security/Data Integrity/Social Engineering
 - FCPA and similar anti-corruption statues
 - Questions: Controls/Practices/Procedures; How any Incidents were Handled
 - Maryland Unsolicited Takeover Act (MUTA)
 - Shareholder Interaction and Communication
 - Activist Investors/Hedge Funds?
 - Questions: Transparency; Shareholder Feedback

REIT D&O Underwriting Concerns

- Joint Venture/Limited Partners
 - Claims: Unwinding JV partnership; alleged mismanagement of venture
 - Insuring Agreement D; Definition of Controlled Entity
 - Questions: Strategy/Goals; JV partners & history
- Regulatory/Investigations
 - Accounting practices compliance
 - Financial metrics and disclosure
 - Inquiry coverage; Investigation of the entity by an investigating authority
 - Questions: Interaction/relationship with regulators

Why the NAREIT D&O Program works for You

- ✓ Financial Strength
- ✓ Commitment to REIT Industry
- Deep understanding of REIT structure
- Consistent Underwriting Approach
- Policy Language protecting YOUR Board
- ✓ Integrated Claims Model
 - Underwriting and Claims work closely together
 - > Experience handling a wide variety of REIT claims, not just SCAs
- ✓ Focus on Value-Added Service

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Open Carry Laws

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OPEN CARRY BY U.S. JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Permissive	Licensed	Anomalous/ Rural	Non-Permissive	Comments
Alabama	✓				
Alaska	✓				
American Samoa				✓	Open carry prohibited.
Arizona	✓				
Arkansas	✓				
California			√		Open carry permitted in rural counties where local ordinances authorize open carry (some with and some without a license requirement).
Colorado	✓				Open carry without a license permitted, except in City and County of Denver (where open carry prohibited by local ordinance pre-dating preemption law).
Connecticut		✓			Handgun open carry with license permitted (licenses granted on Shall-Issue, with Limited Discretion basis). Long gun open carry varies based on local ordinances.
Delaware	✓				
District of Columbia				✓	Open carry prohibited.
Florida				✓	Constitutionality on ban on open carry currently being challenged.
Georgia		✓			Open carry with license permitted (licenses granted on Shall Issue basis).
Guam		✓			FOID card required (Firearm Owner's Identification card).
Hawaii		✓		Actual practice	Licenses rarely issued to ordinary citizens and are valid in the issuing county only.
Idaho	✓				
Illinois				✓	
Indiana		✓			Open carry with license permitted (licenses granted on Shall Issue basis) and recognition of all other states' carry licenses.
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Kansas	✓				
Kentucky	✓				
Louisiana	✓				



OPEN CARRY BY U.S. JURISDICTION (cont'd...)

Maine	✓			
Maryland		✓	Actual	Handgun licenses rarely issued to ordinary citizens.
			practice	Long gun open carry without license permitted.
Massachusetts		√	Actual practice	Handgun open carry with license permitted (licenses issued on May-Issue statewide basis), but issuance varies between localities. In practice, open carry is discouraged and one may be charged with Disorderly Conduct or Breach of Peace if open carry causes public alarm. Long gun open carry prohibited.
Michigan	√			Open carry without license permitted unless in a vehicle and then a CHL (Concealed Handgun License) is required (CHL granted on Shall-Issue basis).
Minnesota		√		Open carry with license permitted (licenses granted on Shall Issue basis).
Mississippi	✓			
Missouri		✓		
Montana	✓			
Nebraska		✓		
Nevada	✓			Open carry without license permitted, subject to local ordinances.
New Hampshire	✓			Open carry without license permitted unless in a vehicle and then a CHL is required.
New Jersey		✓	Actual practice	Licenses rarely issued to ordinary citizens. Long gun open carry prohibited.
New Mexico	✓			Statewide open carry does not preempt tribal laws on Native American reservations, except when on a state-owned highway. Some tribes prohibit open carry and others require a tribal permit.
New York			✓	Handgun open carry prohibited unless hunting or at a gun range. Long gun open carry prohibited unless seasonal hunting in designated game reserves.
North Carolina	✓			
North Dakota		✓		
Northern Mariana Islands			✓	



OPEN CARRY BY U.S. JURISDICTION (cont'd...)

Ohio	✓				Open carry without license permitted unless in a vehicle and then a CHL is required.
Oklahoma		√			Open carry without license permitted and recognition of other states' right to carry without license with valid ID from home state.
Oregon			✓		Open carry without license permitted, subject to local ordinances, except that any person with CHL is exempt from local restrictions.
Pennsylvania			✓		
Puerto Rico	✓				
Rhode Island		✓			Open carry of handguns permitted with issuance of license by Attorney General's Office. Long gun open carry without license permitted.
South Carolina				✓	
Tennessee		✓			
Texas		✓			Open carry of handguns permitted with issuance of license. Long gun open carry without license permitted.
U.S. Virgin Islands				✓	
Utah		✓			Open carry without license permitted if firearm is unloaded and exposed; license required to open carry loaded firearm (e.g., a live round of ammunition in the firing chamber of the weapon).
Vermont	✓				
Virginia	✓				Open carry without license permitted, subject to local ordinances prohibiting firearms with more than 7 rounds without license, except that any person with CHL is exempt from local restrictions.
Washington	√				Open carry without license permitted unless in a vehicle and loaded and then a CHL is required.
West Virginia	✓				
Wisconsin	✓				Open carry without license is permitted, but if do not hold a state CHL or qualifying out of state license, firearm in vehicle must be visible.
Wyoming	✓				



OPEN CARRY BY U.S. JURISDICTION (cont'd...)

Key Terms:

Open carry

The act of publicly carrying a firearm in plain sight.

Preemption

Legislatively enacted state laws limiting or eliminating the ability of local governments to regulate the possession or carrying of firearms.

Prohibited persons

Persons who are prohibited by law from carrying a firearm, e.g., felons, convicts of misdemeanor domestic violence, drug or alcohol addicts, involuntarily committed mental patients.

Permissive

A *Permissive* state has passed full preemption of all firearms laws, with few exceptions. Open carry without a license is permitted for all non-prohibited persons. Such open carry is lawful on foot and in a vehicle. Any person openly carrying a firearm may be detained and cited by law enforcement officials for disorderly conduct or disturbing the peace in certain locations and in circumstances where open carry causes public alarm.

Licensed

A *Licensed* state has passed full preemption of all firearms laws, with few exceptions. Open carry with a license is permitted for all non-prohibited persons. Such open carry is lawful on foot and in a vehicle. In practice however, some of these states have *May-Issue* licensing laws (not *Shall-Issue*) and can be regarded as *Non-Permissive* for open carry, since licensing authorities rarely or never grant licenses to ordinary citizens.

Anomalous

The legality of open carry varies within each such *Anomalous* state, based on local policies. In such states, some local jurisdictions may permit open carry while others may impose varying degrees of restrictions or prohibit open carry entirely.

Rural

In *Rural* states, open carry is generally prohibited, except in unincorporated areas of counties where population densities are below statutorily-defined thresholds. In such rural areas, local authorities have enacted ordinances permitting open carry in such areas (*i.e.*, California). These states are also regarded as *Anomalous* open carry states.

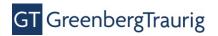
Non-permissive

In *Non-permissive* states, open carry of a handgun is not lawful, or is only lawful under such a limited set of circumstances (*e.g.*, while hunting, while on one's own property/for lawful self-defense) that open carry is effectively prohibited. Some states with *May-Issue* licensing laws are *Non-Permissive* in practice since those authorities are highly restrictive in the issuance of open carry licenses.



Texas: A Case Study of Licensed Open Carry HB 910 – OPEN CARRY LEGISLATION EFFECTIVE Jan. 1, 2016

- > Allows individuals licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, to openly carry the gun, provided it is holstered.
- > Subchapter H, Chapter 411, was previously the concealed carry statute.
- > Amended Chapter 30, Penal Code to add new Sec. 30.07 in addition to 30.06 to regulate trespass by a license holder with a handgun.
- > In essence, the legislature struck the word "concealed" wherever it appeared before the word "handgun" and added new trespass provisions to also apply to open carry.



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HB 910 - Prohibited Places

- Handguns prohibited in the following locations:
 - K-12 school and school bus
 - High school, collegiate or professional sporting event
 - Polling place
 - Court
 - Racetrack
 - Secured area of an airport
 - Bar
 - Correctional facility
 - Hospital or nursing facility
 - Amusement park
 - Church
 - Any meeting of governmental entity
 - While intoxicated

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HB 910 - Can Prohibit Handguns on Private Property

- > Private property owners may continue to prohibit handguns on their premises if they provide proper notification (oral or written).
- Owner or someone with apparent authority to act for the owner must provide oral or written communication that carrying a concealed or holstered handgun on the property is forbidden.
- > Property manager or other authorized individual acting on behalf of owner may provide the proper notification.

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HB 910 - Can Prohibit Handguns on Private Property

- > HB 910 creates a new type of written notice to make carrying a handgun on a premise illegal trespass:
 - 30.06 Notice Required to prohibit concealed carry some modifications made in the text of the notice;
 - 30.07 Notice Required to prohibit open carry; and
 - If want to prohibit both concealed and open carry, you must post both 30.06 and 30.07 Notice.

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HB 910 - Trespass by Holder of Handgun License

- > A party who trespasses in violation of a posted notice is subject to a Class C misdemeanor charge punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.
- > If license holder is personally given the notice by oral communication and commits trespass by refusing to leave is subject to a Class A misdemeanor charge, punishable by up to a year in the county jail and/or a \$4,000 fine.



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HB 910 - Written Communication Requirements

- May be a card, document and/or a posted sign.
- > Must say:
 - "Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 441, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.
 - "Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 441, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.
- > Any sign must additionally:
 - appear in contrasting colors with block letters at least one inch in height;
 - be printed in both English and Spanish; and
 - be displayed in a "conspicuous manner" at each entry to the property.



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HB 910 – Employer/Employee

- > Employer may prohibit employees from carrying firearms on the premises.
- > "Premises" means a building or a portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area, so law only applies to building itself.
- > If employee has a license to carry a handgun, or otherwise lawfully possesses a firearm or ammunition, employer cannot prohibit an employee from keeping the employee's firearm or ammunition in a locked privately owned motor vehicle in any parking lot, parking garage or other employer-provided parking area.

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HB 910 – Analysis (cont'd...)

- Scenario 1 -- Building owner prohibits handguns on the premises
 - Determine if prohibiting both concealed and holstered (openly carried) handguns.
 - Post the statutory notices at ALL entrances to the building.
 - Determine protocol for when someone enters the premises with a visible handgun or displays a concealed handgun if prohibited, i.e., management asks individual to leave versus calling police.
 - In this Scenario, owner should proactively enforce the posted prohibition - failure to do so could result in liability.
 - Add lease provisions reiterating prohibition.

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- > Scenario 2 -- Building owner does not prohibit handguns on the premises, but leaves it up to the tenants to prohibit handguns in their leased premises.
- > In this Scenario, there is no prohibition for the building owner to enforce, but tenants may be less comfortable in the building.

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HB 910 – Analysis (cont'd...)

- > Licensed gun rights advocates may openly carry holstered handguns into many buildings to test law or otherwise compile evidence of who is posting signs, how certain situations are being handled by business owners, etc.; see e.g., www.Texas3006.com
- > This will taper off in a few months after novelty has worn off.
- > If used, posted signage or other written communication needs to be in strict compliance with statute.
- > Building managers, security personnel, human resources and other relevant personnel must be briefed on the law.



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HB 910 – Standing Down or Enforcing Security Measures

- Consider leaving issue to tenants to determine if they want to bar handguns (open and/or concealed) from the leased space.
- > Significant omission from the new law is no employer immunity from civil actions resulting from an occurrence involving the employee and his or her openly carried firearm, except in cases of gross negligence.
- Likewise, there is no safe harbor for property managers if:
 - An injury occurs and there is a reasonable presumption that a licensed carrier could have prevented the injury by using the handgun.
 - The opposite is true if someone was injured by a licensed handgun carrier and the owner did not properly bar them from the premises.
- Is the safest position to stand down and not usurp the law?
- > Preserves argument that no rights were granted and no one stood in the way of the exercise of open or concealed carry rights.

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HB 910 – Standing Down or Enforcing Security Measures (cont'd...)

- > General tort law principles have held that a landowner that voluntarily undertakes to provide building security measures for the benefit of its patrons must do so with reasonable care.
- There is the potential for increased liability if landowner voluntarily undertakes security procedures and is negligent in enforcing and carrying out those security procedures.
- > This is the case with all security measures, not just those concerning firearms.
- To the extent that any commercial owner opts to prohibit firearms on premises, the owner must adopt a clear policy regarding enforcement of the firearm prohibition – even if that policy is to call the police in the event of trespass – and ensure that any security measures put into place are consistently followed.



Final Thoughts on Open Carry: Insurance

- What actions, if any, by the insured are being encouraged/required? Stand Down v. Prohibit
- Do policies/rates differ depending on the security measures taken (or not taken) as to open and/or concealed carry?
- What effect do different state laws have on insurance requirements/underwriting standards? Permissive v. Licensed v. Anomalous/Rural v. Non-permissive?
- > Thoughts and discussion welcomed on these issues.



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National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) 2016 Issues

- ◆NFIP Must be Reauthorized in 2017; expires September 30, 2017
- ◆ The Flood Insurance Market Parity and Modernization Act (H.R. 2901) unanimously passed the House Financial Services Committee on March 2, 2016
- Greater Concern in Scientific Community about Rising Sea Levels and their Implications

The Flood Insurance Market Parity and Modernization Act (HR 2901)

♦ Its Bipartisan! Passed the House Financial Services Committee on March 2, 2016 by a 53-0 vote



◆ Sponsored by Reps. Dennis Ross (R-Fla) and Patrick Murphy (D-Fl) with full backing of Committee Chair Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) and Ranking Member Maxine Waters (D-CA)

- Intended to help facilitate the development of a private and competitive insurance market for flood insurance
- Strongly supported by insurance, banking, mortgage banking, property and financial services stakeholders, including American Insurance Association, American Bankers Association, Mortgage Bankers Association, NAIC, Financial Services Roundtable, Property Casualty Insurance Association of America, National Association of Home Builders
- Senate Companion Bill (S. 1679) has been introduced by Senator Dean Heller (R-NV).

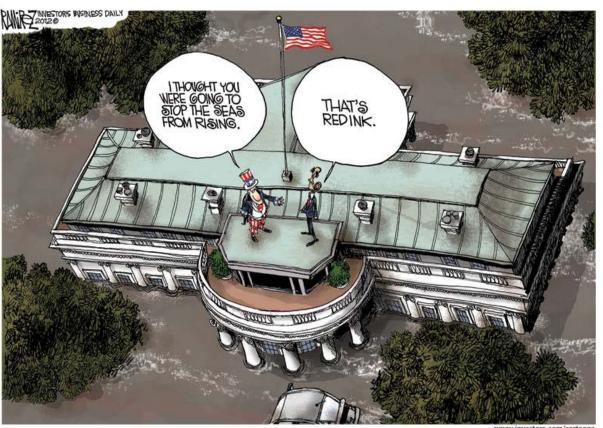
The Flood Insurance Market Parity and Modernization Act (HR 2901)

What does it do?

- ◆Clarifies that flood insurance offered by a private carrier outside of the NFIP can satisfy the Flood Disaster Protection Act's mandatory purchase requirement
- ◆ Defines acceptable private flood insurance as a policy providing flood insurance coverage issued by an insurance company that is licensed, admitted, or otherwise approved to engage in the business of insurance in the state or jurisdiction in which the insured property is located.

NFIP 2017 Reauthorization





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NFIP 2017 Reauthorization: Issues



- ◆ NFIP is INSOLVENT: FEMA Owes Treasury More that \$20 billion!
- Flood Risks Are Increasing!
- ◆ Everyone Agrees Reforms Are Needed; Everyone Does not Agree WHICH REFORMS are needed!
- ◆ Conflicting Goals: Cost Containment and Program Expansion

Flood Risks Are Increasing



Increasing Flood Risks Agreement that Sea Levels are Rising Disagreement on Rate of Change

◆Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: More than three feet by the end of this century;

 United States Army Corps of Engineers: 5 feet by end of century;

◆ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Up to 6 ½ feet by end of century.

NFIP 2017 Reauthorization Program Issues

- Increasing Affordability and Reducing Subsidies: Difficult to do both!
- ◆ Improve FEMA Management and Prioritization: Easier said than done!
- ◆ Improve Prognostication and Communication of Risk
- Improve Flood Map Accuracy
- Expand Federal Risk Mitigation Programs
- Expand Property Owner Risk Mitigation Incentives
- Expand NFIP Coverage, e.g., business Interruption coverage, etc.
- Expand Commercial Property Owner Access to Federal Funding and Programs!!



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NFIP 2017 Reauthorization Capital Market Options

- Promote Greater Private Reinsurance Market Activity?
- Promote Catastrophe Bond Market Activity?



The Future of the NFIP?

Stay Tuned

