

## Rachel LaMontagne Presents at Second Annual Medicare Secondary Payer Master Class

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**Rachel LaMontagne**, a Class Action and Mass Litigation partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen, recently presented at the Second Annual Medicare Secondary Payer Master Class, a conference provided by Healthcare Education Associates. The conference took place in Dallas from January 23-25.

During her presentation titled "Defining Conditional Payments for Primary Payers," Rachel discussed defining what constitutes a "conditional payment" and when Medicare may make a conditional payment. Rachel also addressed primary payer and secondary payer's responsibilities for claims under the MSP; how the recovery process differs between workers' comp and liability; primary payer consequences for failing to reimburse Medicare; and common issues that complicate conditional payment disputes and appeals.

### About Rachel M. LaMontagne

Rachel M. LaMontagne is a partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where she is a member of the Class Action and Mass Litigation Practice Group. Rachel is an experienced litigator and concentrates her practice on handling personal injury protection litigation. She has coordinated precedent-setting, complex insurance litigation at the state and national level, including constitutional challenges and insurance policy and coverage interpretation matters relating to coverage, Medicare, fraud, coding and fees issues.

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