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Third Edition of Scott Seaman and Jason Schulze Insurance Law Treatise Available

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The Third Edition of *Allocation of Losses In Complex Insurance Coverage Claims* written by Chicago Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP partners, Scott Seaman and Jason Schulze, and published by Thomson Reuters is now available. This marks the fourteenth year that this authoritative work has been updated. The treatise addresses some of the most important and challenging issues confronting insurance and reinsurance practitioners and professionals today. It offers comprehensive treatment, driving contemporary insurance claims and coverage litigation, as well as reinsurance cessions and arbitrations.

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- Coverage of a wide range of claim types, including general and professional liability, first-party property, environmental, asbestos, and construction defect
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