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A. What's New in QI World (15 minutes)

1. Brief introduction of QI and its' purpose as a defense

2. Recent developments in case law

B. What is Happening at Trial with QI (20 minutes)

1. How are District Court judges presenting the defense of QI to juries?

District Court judges in the Second Circuit and their various approaches

2. Second bite at the apple or looking behind the liability finding?

3. Strategies

C. What are you seeing in your respective Circuits? (15 minutes)

Open discussion

D. Q/A