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## Differences with Distinction: Understanding the important dissimilarities between state and federal RICO statutes and their impact in litigation

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State RICO-equivalent statutes are far less understood than their federal counterpart. None of the state RICO states are exact duplicates of federal RICO and many are significantly broader in scope than the federal statute. Failing to understand sometimes subtle but significant differences presents hazards in litigation brought pursuant to these state laws. This program will focus on these distinctions with an emphasis on how differences can affect the defenses and remedies available in litigation, what common differences exist in the elements and procedures associated with these statutes, and what legislative trends have emerged.

This program is offered in conjunction with the November 2011 publication of the second edition of RICO State by State, A Guide to Litigation Under the State Racketeering Statutes, by speaker John E. Floyd, Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore LLP. Mr. Floyd will be joined by panelist Michael J. Mueller, Hunton & Williams LLP. Holden Brooks, Foley & Lardner LLP will serve as moderator.

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