Nuclear and Thermonuclear Verdicts
What is Driving These Verdicts and What Can We Do About It

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In this on-demand webinar recorded live on March 27, 2024, Sonia Valdes and Andy Hall from Medmarc, discussed the concept of 'nuclear and thermonuclear verdicts, and the impact of social inflation on these verdicts. They also discussed the strategies for defending against nuclear verdicts, the challenges faced by the insurance and life sciences industries, and the importance of, among other things, being prepared to defend a company's actions in court.

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