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The Gavel.net, LLC Launches A New, Nationwide Insurance Defense Network, The Gavel - your claims defense network.

A web-based portal to access claims partners in each state.

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BOCA RATON, FL - March 10, 2017 - [The Gavel.net, LLC](http://TheGavel.net) has introduced a new, nationwide defense network for insured and self-insured claims, The Gavel - your claims defense network. [The Gavel.net](http://TheGavel.net) brings together vetted attorneys and non-attorney specialists (experts, investigators, field adjusters and mediators) to provide a single point of web-based access to claims partners in each state. The stringent 3 tier vetting process includes 9 proprietary criteria, starting with a referral from an established Claims Professional. The website, www.TheGavel.net is open to the public and members can be searched using an interactive map or dedicated search options.

[The Gavel.net](http://TheGavel.net) is a tool that can make life simpler for claims professionals by streamlining the claims defense process. [Pamela Pettus, JD, AIC, INS and Chief Executive Officer](#) cofounded the network with the claims professional in mind. Pettus adjusted, handled, managed and directed claims for national insurers and self-insureds, and has liaised claims with all levels of vendors for more than 20 years. Luks, Santaniello, Petrillo & Jones Managing Partner [Daniel Santaniello](#) is the Managing Attorney Member of [The Gavel.net](http://TheGavel.net).

“The Gavel is a network that I wish was available when I was managing and directing claims. There are no fees or requirements for use of the network by claims professionals. I trust The Gavel will save valuable time throughout the work-day for all Claims and Risk Professionals because it eliminates the exhaustive process of locating vetted attorneys and specialists. Our members are

referred to the network by industry professionals and invited to join after we conduct thorough interviews, review litigated verdicts and verify industry references. All members of The Gavel are committed to optimizing efficiency while minimizing expense for their clients,” says [Pamela Pettus, JD, AIC, INS and Chief Executive Officer](#). “Our goal is to streamline the claims defense and provide a single access point to the best partners in each state.”

Pettus is a graduate of Emory University School of Law and has a Doctor of Law. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Boston University and holds an Associate in Claims (AIC), an Associate in Customer Service (ACS) and a Certificate in General Insurance (INS) from the Insurance Institute of America.

Claims Professionals are invited to “Get Involved” with The Gavel by joining one of the new committees, councils or boards (visit the website and choose the “Claims Professionals” option on the top banner to access the section: [“Get Involved”](#)). [The Gavel.net](#) will have a presence at major leading industry conferences and will offer continuing education courses, trend sharing and forums to all Claims and Risk Professionals and its members. The first conference will be held June 12-14, 2017 at the Boca Raton Resort & Club in Boca Raton, Florida. Insurance Professionals who would like a complimentary registration may inquire with a [member](#) or Pamela Pettus.

[The Gavel.net](#) will also exhibit in [Booth 2516](#) at the RIMS Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA from April 24—26, 2017. Risk and Claims professionals may visit [The Gavel.net](#) and share their specific requirements by submitting a comment ([Contact Us](#)), emailing admin@TheGavel.net or calling [844-MY-GAVEL \(694-2835\)](tel:844-MY-GAVEL). For further information, please contact Pamela Pettus directly at (561) 226-2520 or email Pamela@TheGavel.net.

[About The Gavel.net, LLC](#)

The Gavel is a network of professionals who have come together with a common goal of assuring the efficiency and quality of the claims experience. Principals have handled claims for national insurers and self-insureds, and have liaised claims for all levels of vendors. Pamela Pettus, JD, AIC, INS and Chief Executive Officer is a Principal serving on the Executive Board and overseeing Administration of the network out of Boca Raton, Florida. Visit www.TheGavel.net, the new website designed by industry professionals for industry professionals – **The Gavel is your claims defense network®**.