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## Mid-Atlantic Asbestos Litigation Conference

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**Thursday, June 7, 2018**

**Chase Center on the Waterfront**

**Wilmington, DE**

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**8:30 AM–9:30 AM – Women’s Breakfast (located in Harlan & Hollingsworth Room)**

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**9:00 AM – Registration**

**9:30 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Bethann S. Kagan, Esq.**, Shein Law, Philadelphia, PA

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**9:45 AM – Jurisdictional Update: Status of the Litigation and Recent Decisions**

- Overview of Mid-Atlantic jurisdictions: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
- Key legal decisions

**Jacqueline G. Badders, Esq.**, The Ruckdeschel Law Firm, LLC, Ellicott City, MD

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**11:15 AM – Break**

**11:30 AM – State of the Art Update**

- Overview of the State of Art - post OSHA
- Evidence at trial: Admissibility considerations and practical concerns
- Insurer considerations when valuing late-exposure claims and the role of asbestos exclusions

**Rochelle Gumapac, Esq.**, White & Williams, LLP, Wilmington, DE  
**F. Ford Loker, Esq.**, Miles & Stockbridge P.C., Baltimore, MD  
**Brian Tome, Esq.**, Reilly, McDevitt & Henrich, P.C., Wilmington, DE  
**Daniel Wasserberg, Esq.**, Meirowitz & Wasserberg, New York, NY

### 12:00 PM – Networking Lunch (located in Governors’ Hall)

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### 12:45 PM – The Judicial Perspective

**Moderator: M. Douglas Eisler, Esq.**, Wilbraham, Lawler & Buba, Philadelphia, PA  
**Moderator: Bethann S. Kagan, Esq.**, Shein Law, Philadelphia, PA  
**Hon. Jeffrey J. Clark**, Superior Court of Delaware, Wilmington, DE  
**Hon. Arnold L. New**, Coordinating Judge, Complex Litigation Center, Philadelphia, PA  
**Hon. Ferris W. Wharton**, Superior Court of Delaware, Wilmington, DE

### 1:30 PM – The Importance of ADR and Meet & Confer Requirements

**Matthew F. Boyer, Esq.**, Connolly Gallagher, LLP, Wilmington, DE  
**Jason A. Cincilla, Esq.**, Manning Gross + Massenburg, LLP, Wilmington, DE  
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**C. Scott Reese, Esq.**, Cooch and Taylor, Wilmington, DE  
**David A. White, Esq.**, McCarter & English, Wilmington, DE

### 2:15 PM – The Latest Developments in the Talc Litigation

- Update on verdicts
- Industrial vs. cosmetic

**Daniel P. Blouin, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy, New York, NY  
**David C. Malatesta, Esq.**, Kent/McBride, P.C., Wilmington, DE  
**Christopher McGowan, Esq.**, Goldberg Segalla, Philadelphia, PA  
**Joseph S. Naylor, Esq.**, Swartz Campbell, LLC, Wilmington, DE  
**Brendan J. Tully, Esq.**, Phillips & Paolicelli, LLP, New York, NY

### 3:15 PM – Break

### 3:30 PM – Update on Premises Claims and Related Defenses

- Review of key appellate decisions

**Eileen M. Ford, Esq.**, Marks, O'Neill, O'Brien, Doherty & Kelly, P.C., Wilmington, DE

**Antoinette D. Hubbard, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy, LLC., Wilmington, DE

**Allison Texter, Esq.**, Swartz Campbell, LLC, Wilmington, DE

#### **4:00 PM – Ethical Duties in Asbestos Litigation**

- Representing multiple plaintiffs in a consolidated trial
- Representing multiple defendants in the same case
- Discovery

**Ipek K. Medford, Esq.**, Dalton & Associates, P.A., Wilmington, DE

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#### **5:00-6:00 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception (located in Governors' Hall)**

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