



# Perrin Conferences Environmental Risk & Litigation Conference

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**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

**8:00 AM – 8:45 AM ET: Registration**

**8:45 AM – 9:00 AM ET: Welcome and Opening Co-Chair Remarks**

**Dwight A. Kern, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jersey City, NJ  
**Cindy Hunter**, Underwriting Officer and Claims Liaison, Hartford Global Specialty – Environmental, The Hartford, New York, NY  
**Adam H. Love, Ph.D.**, Vice President/Principal Scientist, Roux, Oakland, CA

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ET: ESG: Understanding the New Era of Environmental Expectations and Corporate Sustainability**

- How does environmental and social responsibility impact underwriting? What does the future look like?
- The impact of environmental and social issues on the current market, investments, and future of insurance products
- Global warming and claims
- Environmental justice in the US
- Insurance Products: Current and new

**Moderator: Peter R. Kelso**, Principal, Economic & Complex Analytics, Roux, Arlington, VA  
**Robin Kelliher**, Senior Vice President, Willis Towers Watson, East Brunswick, NJ  
**Ilene M. Munk, Esq.**, Foley & Mansfield, Portland, OR  
**John O'Brien**, Executive Vice President, Head of Environmental, Ascot, Stamford, CT  
**Christina Remolina**, Environmental Practice Group Counsel, USI Insurance Services, Jersey City, NJ

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM ET: Break**  
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**10:15 AM – 11:15 AM ET: Microplastics: The Looming Challenges, Pitfalls and Uncertainties Facing the Regulated Community, and Beyond**

- Background of microplastics and how we got here
- The dual potential concerns- environmental and toxic tort
- States leading the legislative charge and the limited federal regulation and legislation
- Recommended proactive mitigation measures for companies

**Moderator: George H. Buermann, Esq.**, Goldberg Segalla LLP, Newark, NJ  
**Catherine Boston, MPH**, Principal Scientist, Risk Assessor, Roux, Boston, MA

**Kathleen Olear**, Claim Consultant, AXIS Capital, Missoula, MT  
**Andrew J. Scholz, Esq.**, Goldberg Segalla, LLP, New York, NY  
**Paul Scian**, Risk Analyst, Great American Insurance Company, New York, NY

### **11:15 AM – 12:30 PM ET: Impact of PFAS on Environmental Litigation**

- Predictions for upcoming regulatory changes
- Significant impacts those regulatory changes will have on litigation and pollution claims for insurers
- Have any exclusions been challenged yet in the court of law?
- Exposure sources: fate and transport issues
- Disposal

**Scott L. Davis, Esq.**, Husch Blackwell, Dallas, TX  
**John P. Gardella, Esq.**, CMBG3, Boston, MA  
**T. David Hoyle, Esq.**, Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC  
**Frank Pagone, PhD, CIH**, Senior Associate, RHP Risk Management, Chicago, IL  
**David Schechter**, Focus Group Leader – Environmental Claims, Beazley Group, New York, NY  
**Arun Sharma, MA**, Partner, Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington, DC  
**Stephen F. Zarzecki**, Senior Vice President, Environmental and Pollution Claims Manager, USAIG, New York, NY

### **12:30 PM – 1:45 PM ET: Lunch (on your own)**

### **1:45 PM – 2:45 PM ET: How the Biden Administration will Affect Environmental Underwriting and Claims**

- Change in regulations: Trickle down from federal to state leaves
- Clean/green manufacturing and energy
- Climate-change related risks

**Moderator: Kristein V. Webber**, Assistant Vice President, The Vertex Companies, Freehold, NJ  
**Robert Burkholder**, Claims Attorney, Berkley Environmental, Philadelphia, PA  
**William B. Flannery**, Assistant Director, Enterprise Risk Management, AIG General Insurance, Pennington, NJ  
**Ted Mavraganis, ERIS, CRIS**, Vice President, Environmental, Ascot, New York, NY  
**Robert W. Petti, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Chicago, IL  
**Mary Ann Susavidge**, Chief Underwriting Officer, Americas Environmental / Global Chief Underwriting Officer Environmental, AXA XL, Exton, PA

### **2:45 PM – 3:30 PM ET: The Environmental Insurance Perspective: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going?**

**Moderator: Chip D'Angelo**, Division President, Gallagher Bassett Technical Services Division, Princeton, NJ  
**Joseph L. Boren**, Senior Advisor, Synapse Services LLC, New York, NY  
**Catherine O'Leary Smith**, Managing Director, Chief Broking Officer - Environmental, Aon Risk Solutions, New York, NY  
**Hiral Shah, Esq.**, Senior Vice President, Environmental, Sompo International, Global Risk Solutions, New York, NY  
**Sean Upton, Esq.**, Senior Vice President, Head of Claims, Enviant, Fairfield, CT

**3:30 PM – 3:45 PM ET: Break**

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**3:45 PM – 4:45 PM ET: Unregulated Chemicals and Emerging Contaminants of Concerns**

- Emerging Contaminants: 6-PPD Quinone, 1,2,3-TCP and chlorinated paraffin, ethylene oxide
- How Litigation Arises from Emerging Contaminants
- What is on the radar?
- Agricultural Issues

**Moderator: Cindy Hunter**, Underwriting Officer and Claims Liaison, Hartford Global Specialty – Environmental, The Hartford, New York, NY

**Sara C. Brothers**, Divisional Vice President, Director of Technical Support, Great American Insurance Group, New York, NY

**Jack Sheldon**, Senior Professional, Antea Group, Des Moines, IA

**Katharine Perry, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, Boston, MA

**Nacenté Seabury, Esq.**, Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP, Chicago, IL

**4:45 PM – 5:45 PM ET: Networking Cocktail Reception**

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