



Perrin Conferences Mass Tort Litigation Conference

June 24, 2021 (Virtual)

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All sessions are scheduled in the Eastern time zone.

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ET: Mass Tort Architecture & Administration

Kenneth R. Feinberg, Esq., The Law Offices of Kenneth R. Feinberg, PC, Washington, DC

11:10 AM – 12:10 PM ET: Global Settlements in Today's Mass Tort Litigation

- Overview of recent settlements and verdicts
- The genesis and life cycle of a mass tort
- Claim compensation and distribution
- Counsel, corporate and insurer perspectives on current litigation environment

Sheila L. Birnbaum, Esq., Dechert LLP, New York, NY

Gary M. Goldberg, Senior Vice President – Mass Torts, ARCHER, Houston, TX

Marc Scarcella, Principal, Roux Associates, Arlington, VA

Christopher A. Seeger, Esq., Seeger Weiss LLP, Ridgefield Park, NJ

12:10 PM – 12:30 PM ET: Break

12:30 PM – 1:10 PM ET: Mass Torts in Product Liability Litigation

- Update on talc litigation and the NJ MDL
- Plaintiff and defense perspectives of framing of the science
- Forecasting possible settlement values

Jeremy V. Haynes, Managing Director, Ankura, Washington, DC

James M. Kramer, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY

Stephen Novakidis, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY

1:20 PM – 2:05 PM ET: The Gatekeeper: The Court's Role in Allowing Scientific Evidence

- Daubert and state rules of admissibility
- Proposed changes to Rule 702
- Scientific methodology

Megan T. Arvola, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL
Catherine Boston, MPH, Principal Scientist, Roux Associates, Boston, MA
Hon. Daniel Stack (ret.), Aequitas Alternative Dispute Resolution, Madison County, IL

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM ET: Human Trafficking Litigation Update

- How are these cases processed and prosecuted effectively?
- How are settlements structured to ensure that the victims of forced labor receive the ongoing help they need to rebuild their lives?
- What are the unique challenges of this litigation?
- NGO efforts to reduce trafficking in America and globally

Christine D. Calareso, Esq., CMBG3, Irvine, CA
Brian Kent, Esq., Laffey, Bucci & Kent, LLP, Philadelphia, PA
Sommer D. Luther, Esq., Wagstaff Law Firm, Denver, CO

3:50 PM – 4:35 PM ET: Class Action, MDL or Bankruptcy: What is the Best Option for Global Resolution?

- History of mass tort resolution of current and contingent liabilities
- Changes in class certification, MDL procedures and the bankruptcy code
- Advantages and disadvantages of global resolution in each forum

Katherine E. Charonko, Esq., Bailey & Glasser LLP, Charleston, WV
Deborah Greenspan, Esq., Blank Rome LLP, Washington, DC
Joshua D. Lee, Esq., Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP, Chicago, IL

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM ET: Mass Torts in Environmental Litigation

- Ethylene Oxide (EtO)
- PFAS personal-injury suits
- What are the next set of emerging contaminants?

Margaret Donnell, Co-Founder, Stop Sterigenics and Citizens 4 Clean Air, Chicago, IL
Bryce T. Hensley, Esq., Romanucci & Blandin LLC, Chicago, IL
David Katzenstein, Esq., Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, Newark, NJ
Melissa K. Sims, Esq., Milberg, New York, NY

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VIRTUAL INFORMATION

What to Expect

The pivot to the virtual platform allows for the same high caliber event consisting of panels populated with thought leaders from all perspectives and constituencies in mass tort litigation—leading plaintiff and defense attorneys, consultants, etc.

How Will the New Format Work?

The conference will be run on the ON24 virtual platform- just click your attendee link, no dial-in necessary. You will have access to a vast range of timely content and leaders in the field of mass tort litigation – all from the comfort of your home office. The live stream conference works best on Chrome,

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