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## Perrin Conferences Mass Tort Litigation Virtual Conference

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Conference Begins at 11:00am ET

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#### Perrin Conferences Mass Tort Litigation Conference March 2, 2022 (virtual)

All sessions are scheduled in the Eastern time zone.

#### 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM ET: Global Settlements Update in 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

Jennifer A. Creedon, Esq., Martin, Magnuson, McCarthy & Kenney, Boston, MA Rejo Mathew, Esq., CPCU, ARM-P, AIC, Complex Claims Consultant, Arcina Risk Group, Los Angeles, CA

Hunter J. Shkolnik, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik, NS PR Law Services, San Juan, Puerto Rico Ben Shrader, Esq., Hart McLaughlin & Eldridge, Chicago, IL

#### 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM ET: Product Liability Litigation

- 3M earplug
- Hernia Mesh / Glyphosate / Lorsban
- Opioids
- Diacetyl and food flavorings litigation

Megan Arvola, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL Nicholas R. Farnolo, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, Melville, NY Sarena M. Holder, Esq., Tucker Ellis, Cleveland, OH

#### 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM ET: Mass Tort Management

- Claims and lien administration
- The importance of managing claims with the insurance markets
- How to process and secure your litigation funding

Ted Farrell, Founder, Litigation Funding Advisers, Washington, DC Gary Goldberg, Senior Vice President – Mass Torts, ARCHER, Denver, CO Charles R. Medlin, COO & Founder, LitPro, Charlotte, NC Hunter J. Shkolnik, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik, NS PR Law Services, San Juan, Puerto Rico

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM ET: Break

#### 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ET: Emerging Contaminants in Environmental Litigation

• PFAS and AFFF

Margot L. Green, Senior Director & Counsel, Head of International Specialty Claims, Markel, Bermuda

Harold "Hank" P. Naughton, Jr. Esq., Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, Boston, MA Ryan Stifter, M.S., Principal, Economic & Complex Analytics, Roux, Oakland, CA Eric D. Cook, Esq., Willcox Savage, Norfolk, VA

#### 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM ET: Bankruptcy in Mass Tort

- 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

Moderator: Peter R. Kelso, Principal, Economic & Complex Analytics, Roux, Arlington, VA Mark Behrens, Esq., Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P, Washington, DC Nicholas DeLuca, Senior Managing Director, Ankura, Washington, DC Heather Frazier, Esq., Gilbert LLP, Washington, DC Deborah Greenspan, Esq., Blank Rome, Washington, DC Christopher R. LoPalo, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, New York, NY

#### 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM ET: Persuading the Millennial Juror

- Understanding unique characteristics of millennials
- Effective methods for reaching millennials at trial
- Impact of COVID on millennial jurors and what the future may look like

**Christina Marinakis, Esq., Psy.D.,** Jury Consulting & Strategy Advisor, IMS Consulting & Expert Services, Los Angeles, CA

Chad D. Mountain, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy, Philadelphia, PA Shounak K. Sarkar, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy, Wilmington, DE Rachel York Colangelo, Ph.D., National Managing Director of Jury Consulting, Magna Legal Services, New Alexandria, VA

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