



# **PFAS Litigation and Regulatory Developments Conference**

**February 6, 2025 | Virtual**

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**11:00 AM – 11:10 AM ET: Welcome & Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs**

**John P. Gardella, Esq.**, CMBG3 Law, Boston, MA  
**Ryan Gillespie, CLCS**, Manager, Environmental Claim Unit, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago, IL  
**Hunter Shkolnik, Esq.**, Napoli Shkolnik, New York, NY

**11:10 AM – 12:00 PM ET: Current Litigation and MDL Status Update**

- Update on MDL settlements
- Causation

**Addie S. Ries, Esq.**, Smith Anderson, Raleigh, NC  
**Hunter Shkolnik, Esq.**, Napoli Shkolnik, New York, NY  
**Max Swetman, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, New Orleans, LA

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET: Post Inauguration Litigation Trends and Forecasting**

- Federal regulatory developments
- FDA actions and monitoring
- EPA National Enforcement and Compliance Initiatives 2024-2027

**John P. Gardella, Esq.**, CMBG3 Law, Boston, MA  
**John Johnson III, Esq.**, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Washington, DC - Baltimore, MD  
**Taryn McKnight**, VP of Product, PFAS Practice Leader, Eurofins Environment Testing (USA), West Sacramento, CA  
**Joseph Zaleski, Esq.**, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Kansas City, MO

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET: Break**

**1:30 PM – 2:15 PM ET: Coverage Litigation Related to PFAS**

- Coverage update

**Scott Davis, Esq.**, Spencer Fane LLP, Dallas, TX  
**David Schechter, Esq.**, Claims Focus Group Leader – Environmental | Group Claims, Beazley, New York, NY  
**Tyler Scott, Esq.**, Spencer Fane LLP, Kansas City, MO

### **2:15 PM – 3:15 PM ET: Biosolids Update**

- Overview of relevant regulations impacting biosolids
- Litigation landscape
- Risk management

**Brian Gross, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, Boston, MA

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

**Ryan Stifter, M.S.**, Principal, Economic & Complex Analytics, ROUX, Oakland, CA

### **3:15 PM – 4:00 PM ET: Claims Unique to PFAS Litigation**

- False advertising injury claims
- PFAS in Residential Septic Systems: It's not Always Due to the Nearby Industry

**Joe Hargraves, Esq.**, The Cook Group, St. Louis, MO

**Jenna Raup**, Client Services Manager, TRC Companies, Inc., New York, NY

### **4:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET: How AI Can Address Environmental Issues**

- Cases studies of AI models that surpass typical environmental investigative efforts

**Thomas Gulbransen**, Program Manager, Battelle, Brookhaven, NY

### **4:30 PM – 5:00 PM ET: How to Address the Removal of PFAS in Drinking Water**

- Local level perspective
- PFAS removal funding

**Christopher C. De Carlo, CHMM, LSRP**, Technical Director, Environmental Insurance, The Vertex Companies, Somerset, NJ

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