



PFAS Litigation and Regulatory Developments Conference

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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
James H. Kallianis, Esq., Skarzynski Marick & Black LLP, Chicago, IL
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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