



PFAS LITIGATION AND REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS CONFERENCE

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March 17, 2026 (virtual)

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12:00 PM – 12:05 PM ET: Welcome & Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs

John P. Gardella, Esq., CMBG3 Law, Boston, MA
Scott J. Ryskoski, Esq., Senior Counsel, Nationwide, San Antonio, TX

12:05 PM – 12:45 PM ET: Status Update of the MDL

- AFFF Exposures

Mark Eveland, Founder and CSO, Verus LLC, Princeton, NJ
Hunter Shkolnik, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik, New York, NY

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM ET: Current Litigation Status

- Status of the human health studies
- Emerging issues
- PFAS and asbestos litigation comparison - lessons from asbestos for PFAS risk assessment and preparedness

Addie K. S. Ries, Esq., Smith Anderson, Raleigh, NC
Max Swetman, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, New Orleans, LA

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM ET: Break

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM ET: Agricultural Exposures

- Pesticides
- Update on biosolids litigation
- State regulatory actions overview

Christopher D. DeCarlo, CHMM, LSRP, Technical Director, The Vertex Companies, LLC, Branchburg, NJ
Brian Gross, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Boston, MA

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM ET: Greenwashing Claims and Total Fluorine Analyses

- Different definitions of PFAS between jurisdictions (states, federal, international)
- How testing methods can influence expert testimony (e.g., TOF to support claims of "PFAS-free," "PFAS present," etc.) without actually answering the question of what a PFAS is
- Intentionally added PFAS and supply chain management
- How insurance carriers are navigating coverage issues with varying definitions of PFAS among the states and at the federal level

Melanie C. Buser, PhD, DABT, MPH, Senior Associate, RHP Risk Management Inc., Atlanta, GA

Jase L. Hixson, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, Antea Group, Bloomington, IN

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM ET: Litigation Management and the Use of AI

- Recommended strategies
- High volume of cases
- How can AI help model the risk
- The importance of performing in-depth review of PFAS data being used in litigation

Elizabeth Denly, VP, PFAS Initiative Leader & Chemistry Director, TRC Companies, Lowell, MA

James L. Ferraro, Jr., Esq., Ferraro Law, Miami, FL

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