



PERRIN CONFERENCES

CUTTING-EDGE ISSUES IN ASBESTOS LITIGATION CONFERENCE



Monday, March 11 – Tuesday, March 12, 2019

The Beverly Wilshire, A Four Seasons Hotel (Beverly Hills, CA)

Conference Chairs:

John D. Cooney, Esq., Cooney & Conway, Chicago, IL

Timothy L. Krippner, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

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Sunday, March 10, 2019

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM – Opening Networking Cocktail Reception (located in Le Grand Trianon)

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Monday, March 11, 2019

7:30 AM – Registration & Continental Breakfast (located in Wintergarden)

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8:15 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks

John D. Cooney, Esq., Cooney & Conway, Chicago, IL

Timothy L. Krippner, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

Lisa L. Oberg, Esq., Dentons US LLP, Oakland, CA

Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

8:30 AM – The Top Emerging Trends in Asbestos Litigation

- An overview of the most significant developments in the previous year
- What factors will drive the industry in 2019?
- Discussion of national filing trends and statistics
- Recent verdicts, appellate decisions and bankruptcies which will shape upcoming trial dockets

Perry J. Browder, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, Alton, IL

Charles M. Ferguson, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Michael Owen, Vice President, Director, APH Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Michelle Potter, Vice President, KCIC, Washington, DC

Thomas W. Tardy, III, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jackson, MS

9:15 AM –Docket Management in Mass Filing Jurisdictions

- A discussion of the role of exigency, FIFO and disease type in setting preference
- The coordination of discovery including unnecessary and repetitive depositions
- Time limits on depositions
- The current status of consolidation and its' role in docket management

Sara M. Salger, Esq., Gori, Julian & Associates, P.C., Edwardsville, IL

Edward Slaughter, Esq., Gordon & Rees LLP, Dallas, TX

Erin Voyik, Director, Claims Legal Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

10:00 AM – Hot and Emerging Jurisdictions: Illinois, New York, Oregon & Washington

- The main factors impacting filing trends and resolution rates
- Key verdicts and other developments impacting these important jurisdictions
- An overview of appellate decisions guiding the litigation
- Update on pending legislation and potential rule changes

Megan Cook, Esq., Bullivant Houser Bailey PC, Portland, OR

Malika Johnson, Esq., Tanenbaum Keale LLP, Seattle, WA

Jason M. Saul, Esq., Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA

Hon. Stephen A. Stobbs, Madison County Court, Edwardsville, IL

Nicholas J. Vogelzang, Esq., Vogelzang Law, Chicago, IL

Daniel Wasserberg, Esq., Meirowitz & Wasserberg, LLP, New York, NY

10:45 AM – Break (located in Wintergarden)

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11:00 AM – DNA in the Court Room – The Cutting Edge of Science and Medicine

- Where are we in diagnosing and treating asbestos-related disease: is a cure on the horizon?
- The role of DNA in cancer causation
- The challenges and impact of presenting DNA evidence in the court room
- Identification of some key research in progress regarding BAP1

Edward Casmere, Esq., Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP, Chicago, IL

Allan Feingold, MD, FRCP(C), FCCP, Medical Director, Occupational & Environmental Medicine, South Miami Hospital, Miami, FL

Max Swetman, Esq., Manning Gross + Massenburg LLP, New Orleans, LA

Additional Speakers to be Added.

11:45 AM – Litigating Cases in a Post-OSHA Paradigm: Views from Both Sides of the Aisle

- Where does the duty lay for safety?
- The reallocation of focus and liability amongst employers, premises owners, contractors and product manufacturers
- Unique discovery issues in the post-OSHA world
- Are unions and the Navy an element of the modern conversation?
- Evidence at trial: Admissibility considerations and practical concerns
- Does the nature of late occurring exposures have an impact on value assessment?

Bobbie R. Bailey, Esq., Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Vincent L. Greene, Esq., Motley Rice LLC, Providence, RI

Aaron Heckaman, Esq., Bailey Cowan Heckaman PLLC, Houston, TX

Rebecca A. Nickelson, Esq., Hepler Broom LLC, St. Louis, MO

12:30 PM – Women’s Lunch (located in Le Grand Trianon)

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Bridget G. Longoria, Esq., Account Manager, Resolute Management, Inc., Philadelphia, PA

Loree Shelko, Director of Litigation, Assistant General Counsel, Meritor, Inc., Detroit, MI

Tina Van Dam, Esq., Manning Gross + Massenburg LLP, Irvine, CA

Amanda L. Weinberger, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

12:30 PM – Plaintiff Attorney Breakout Lunch Meeting: Asbestos Best Practices Marketing Strategies For Success (located in Burgundy Room)

Sponsored by: Consumer Attorney Marketing Group

Steve Nober, President/CEO, Consumer Attorney Marketing Group, Los Angeles, CA

12:30 PM – Lunch (on your own)

2:00 PM – Addressing Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Obligations in Asbestos Settlements

- Overview of the MSP Act

- Special considerations in asbestos settlements
- 2018 Department of Justice activities in asbestos litigation

Courtney Delaney, Esq., Director, MSP Policy, Garretson Resolution Group, Charlotte, NC

Charles Medlin, Esq., Founder, LitPro, Charlotte, NC

Will Shapiro, Executive Chairman, ARCHER Systems, LLC, Austin, TX

2:45 PM – A Pragmatic Overview of Current Bankruptcy Trust Function and Impact in Tort Cases

- What you need to know about bankruptcy trusts, filing and compliance
- A discussion on the bankruptcy courts in asbestos litigation
- Updates on legislative trends and developments
- Trusts: How are they performing?

Lisa Nathanson Busch, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

John D. Cooney, Esq., Cooney & Conway, Chicago, IL

Daniel P. Myer, Vice President of Client Services, Verus LLC, Princeton, NJ

3:15 PM – Break (located in Wintergarden)

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3:30 PM – An Update on Personal Jurisdiction: Where is Daimler Driving the Litigation?

- Update and impact of recent decisions
- How the judiciaries in key jurisdictions are interpreting and entering rulings on PJ motions
- Will Personal Jurisdiction finally drive a major shift in filing trends?
- Jurisdiction, Cost and Risk: A candid assessment of factors driving decisions to pursue Personal Jurisdiction motions
- Practical considerations for litigating in multiple jurisdictions
- The intended and unintended consequences of personal jurisdiction motions

Moderator: Nicholas J. Vogelzang, Esq., Vogelzang Law, Chicago, IL

Tanya D. Ellis, Esq., Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP, Jackson, MS

William R. Irwin, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

Ben Schmickle, Esq., SWMW Law, St. Louis, MO

4:15 PM – Clearing the Logjam: Finding the Middle Ground for Mass Claim Resolution?

- Are mass negotiations an answer to unruly or overwhelming dockets?
- A review of historical approaches (docket deals, matrix arrangements, modified matrix, try them all, settle them all and the trial ready cost-conscious models)
- The practical role of counsel, carriers, TPAs and defendant corporations
- Is a court-based or private resolution format a better vehicle for long term negotiations?
- How much discovery is necessary to satisfy plaintiffs, defendants, insurers, excess insurers and reinsurers

Nina Lynn Caroselli, Esq., Executive Vice President, Special Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

John D. Cooney, Esq., Cooney & Conway, Chicago, IL

Thomas Ryan, President, Resolute Management, Inc., Boston, MA

Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

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8:15 AM – Continental Breakfast (located in Wintergarden)
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9:00 AM – Talc: Evaluating the Key Legal and Strategic Issues

- The St. Louis Talc Trials and Current Litigation Landscape in Missouri
- The Evolution of Product Testing Methodologies and Associated Daubert Challenges: What’s Coming In, What’s Staying Out, and Where
- Litigation Update from State Courts to the MDL
- What’s in a Name? Asbestos, Asbestiform, Fiberous, Industrial, Cosmetic, and More
- The Practical Aspects of the Imerys Bankruptcy

Moderator: Mark A. Prost, Esq., Sandberg Phoniex & Von Gontard P.C., St. Louis, MO

Lindsey Cheek, Esq., The Cheek Law Firm, LLC, New Orleans, LA

Eric Holland, Esq., Holland Law, St. Louis, MO

Frederic Norris, Esq., Dentons US LLP, Los Angeles, CA

10:00 AM – Break (located in Wintergarden)

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10:15 AM – The Talc Trial

- The plaintiff and defense perspectives on key issues in the litigation
- Overview of the cosmetic talc litigation – past and present

John D. Cosmich, Esq., Cosmich Simmons & Brown, PLLC, Jackson, MS

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

Jay E. Stuemke, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC, Dallas, TX

11:15 AM – Ethics: Understanding Attorney Obligations in Long-Tail Liabilities

- Responsibilities involved in multi case or other long-tail risk situations
- Notice and reporting of risk to insureds, insurers and excess carriers
- Disclosures and reporting related to potential punitive exposures

Allen J. Flanders, Esq., Consultant–Specialty Claims, Nationwide Indemnity, Wausau, WI

Rickey Glover, Manager, Major Asbestos Unit, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Brad Kaplan, Esq., Dehay Elliston, L.L.P., Walnut Creek, CA

Stephen M. Nichols, Esq., Polsinelli, Los Angeles, CA

12:15 PM – Conference Concludes

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WOMEN'S LUNCH

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