



Perrin Conferences Cutting-Edge Issues in Asbestos Litigation Conference May 6, 2021 (Virtual)

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10:00 AM – 10:15 AM ET – Welcome & Opening Remarks

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10:15 AM – 11:15 AM ET – Trends – A Look at the Who/What/Where of Asbestos Lawsuits

- Filing Trends: Disease, Jurisdiction and Plaintiff Firm
- Plaintiff Trends: Age, Exposure Type and Dates of First Exposure
- Mesothelioma Trends: Comparing Incidence to Filings and Predictions
- Hot and Emerging Jurisdictions

Jennifer A. McGarrity, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Philadelphia, PA

Michelle Potter, Vice President, KCIC, Washington, DC

Megan Shockley, Senior Manager, KCIC, Washington, DC

11:25 AM – 12:25 PM ET – Asbestos Litigation in the Covid Era and the Arising Ethical Considerations

- The Courts: Overview on the Status and Who is Reopening (and How)
- Changing Needs in Counselling Clients
- Has Covid Impacted Resolution Rates or Case Values?
- Challenges with Client Communication and Confidentiality
- How Will Juries be Impacted by National Developments?
- Duty Within Law Firm to Ensure Compliance with Rules of Professional Conduct

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Craig Ziolkowski, Assistant Vice President – ASU, Resolute Management Inc., Chicago, IL

12:25 PM – 12:45 PM ET – Break

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM ET – The In-House Counsel Perspective

- What Your Clients Want You to Know

Moderator: Loree Shelko, Esq., Shelko Advisors LLC, Royal Oak, MI
Sabrina Mizrachi, Esq., Chief Litigation Counsel, Colgate-Palmolive, New York, NY
Charles D. Price, Esq., Counsel – Litigation, Eaton Corporation, Beachwood, OH
Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT
Brendan Tuohy, Esq., Senior Counsel – Litigation, National Grid, Waltham, MA

1:55 PM – 2:55 PM ET – An Update on Talc and The Impact of Recent Regulatory Changes in Asbestos Litigation

- An Update on the Current EPA Risk Assessment on Asbestos
- An Update on the March 2020 FDA Summary of Results of Talc-Containing Cosmetics
- The Relevance and Admissibility of These Reports at Trial
- The Impact on these Developments on Expert Opinions and Presentations
- Considering these Regulatory Changes Within a “State of the Art” Context

Jennifer Brown Ellis, MPH, CIH, CSP, Senior Managing Consultant, Ramboll, Princeton, NJ
Daniel R. Kuzmerski, Esq., Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP, New Brunswick, NJ
Joseph J. Mandia, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., Cherry Hill, NJ
Pooja Patel, Esq., McGivney, Kluger, Clark & Intoccia, Florham Park, NJ

3:05 PM – 3:50 PM ET – Legal Update: A Round Table Review

- Analysis of Key Appellate Decisions Impacting Asbestos Litigation
- A Review of New or Proposed Legislative Changes Across the Country

John P. Arranz, Esq., Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP, Chicago, IL
Nicholas J. Vogelzang, Esq., Vogelzang Law, Chicago, IL
Erin Voyik, VP, Director, APO Global Initiatives & Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET – Perspectives from the Bench: Managing Mass Dockets in the Covid Era

- A Review of Current Docket Management Orders and a Guide for Court Appearances and Related Procedures
- The Use of Zoom and Other Technologies in Court Proceedings and Trial
- The Post-Covid Transition and The Courts' Expectations for 2021 and Beyond

Moderator: Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY

Kerryann M. Cook, Esq., The Cook Group, New York, NY

Hon. David S. Cunningham, III, Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA

Hon. Erin P. Gall, Oneida County Supreme Court, Utica, NY

Hon. Jo-Lynne Q. Lee, Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, CA

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**Speakers and Agenda are subject to change.*

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