



Perrin Conferences Cutting-Edge Issues in Asbestos Litigation Conference

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Beverly Willshire Hotel, Beverly Hills, CA

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Sunday, March 6, 2022

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Opening Cocktail Reception (Located in Le Grand Trianon)
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Monday, March 7, 2022

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM – Registration & Continental Breakfast (Located in Wintergarden)
Sponsored by: Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM – Opening Remarks and Welcome from the Chairs

Timothy L. Krippner, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL
Lisa L. Oberg, Esq., Husch Blackwell, Oakland, CA
Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – The Top Emerging Trends in Asbestos Litigation

- Filing trends: Disease, jurisdiction and plaintiff firm
- Plaintiff trends: Age, exposure type and dates of first exposure
- Hot and emerging jurisdictions
- Maritime liability

Bobbie R. Bailey, Esq., Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Kathrin Hashemi, Senior Manager, KCIC, Washington, DC
Sara M. Salger, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL
Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT
Erin M. Voyik, Esq., Vice President, Director, APO Global Initiatives & Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH
Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Recent Bankruptcies and the Impact on Asbestos Litigation

- A review of recent filings

- Non-debtor releases and non-debtor stays
- Drafted legislation: What is on the horizon?
- Updates on Medicare Liens

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

Beth Gori, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL

Charles Medlin, Founder, COO, LitPro, Charlotte, NC

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM – Break (Located in Wintergarden)

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11:15 AM – 12:15 PM – The Lung Cancer Docket Update

- A review of recent lung cancer filing trends: When, where and how much?
- Important developments in science and medicine involving smoking and lung cancer: Is there a meaningful impact on the lung cancer case?
- Can strained dockets accommodate the influx of these claims as filings mature?

Moderator: Rosie Badgett, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Los Angeles, CA

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

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

Bridget G. Longoria, Esq., Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management, Inc., Philadelphia, PA

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

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM – Women's Networking Lunch (Located in Le Grand Trianon)

Beth Kamp Veath, Esq., Brown & James, Belleville, IL

Brenda Godfrey, Assistant General Counsel, Litigation & Claims, SPX Corporation, Charlotte, NC

Hannah Lee Mohrman, Esq., Bowman and Brooke, Los Angeles, CA

Perry Shusterman, Esq., Meirowitz & Wasserberg, LLP, New York, NY

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM – Lunch (*on your own*)

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM – What Do We Expect for 2022 and Beyond?

- Understanding how the epidemiology of asbestos disease couples with historical economic performance to provide guidance on anticipated costs
- Are there limits to using past propensities, acceptance rates and settlement values to project liabilities?
- What should we anticipate for non-mesothelioma malignancy and non-malignant claimants?
- Have defendants maximized their insurance coverage position to guard against future risk?

Jaime Careathers, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy, Jersey City, NJ

Kristen Drake, Managing Director, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN

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

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

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM – Update on Talc Litigation

- Litigation update from state courts to the MDL
- The evolution of product testing methodologies and associated Daubert challenges: What's coming in, what's staying out, and where
- Defending retailers in talc litigation
- Bankruptcy update
- Consumer Use SOA – Normal consumer never required a warning

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

Christopher S. Kozak, Esq., Landman Corsi Ballaine & Ford P.C., Newark, NJ

D. Todd Mathews, Esq., Bailey Glasser, Webster Groves, MO

Thomas B. McNulty, Esq., McGivney Kluger Clark & Intoccia, P.C., Florham Park, NJ

Sabrina Mizrahi, Vice President, Litigation & Global Product Regulatory, The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc., New York, NY

Matthew R. Schroll, Esq., Nelson Mullins, Miami, FL

Lance Unglesby, Esq., Unglesby + Williams, New Orleans, LA

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM – Break

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4:15 PM – 5:15 PM – The Judicial Roundtable

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

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

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

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

Hon. Cynthia Ming-Mei Lee, San Francisco Superior Court, San Francisco, CA

Hon. Jennifer M. Medley, Orleans Civil District Court, New Orleans, LA

Hon. Stuart M. Rice, Superior Court of California, Los Angeles, CA

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – Large Verdicts in the Covid Era: What are the Long-Term Impacts? And Why?

- Significant impacts on relationship of insurance companies and corporations
- How are law firms viewing trials differently?
- How do companies view the risk?
- How are jurors changing and what do we expect for 2022?

Moderator: Christopher S. Marks, Esq., Tanenbaum Keale LLP, Seattle, WA
Matthew P. Bergman, Esq., Bergman Draper Oslund Udo, Seattle, WA
Thomas J. Burns, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, Chicago, IL
Lindsey Cheek, Esq., The Cheek Law Firm, New Orleans, LA
Jeanette Riggins, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, New Orleans, LA

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Collaborative Advocacy – An In-House Perspective

- Does the NCC model reign supreme?
- Expectation of defense counsel
- Interplay among plaintiff's counsel, defense counsel and judiciary

Moderator: Lorianne Conklin Hanson, Esq., Bullivant Houser, Seattle, WA
Brenda Godfrey, Assistant General Counsel, Litigation & Claims, SPX Corporation, Charlotte, NC
Holly A. Harris, Esq., Senior Counsel, Chevron Products Company, San Ramon, CA
Kylie Holladay, Claims Analyst, The RiverStone Group, Atlanta, GA
Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Genomics, Epidemiology and Mesothelioma

- Genomics and mesothelioma: Key scientific developments
- The intersection of low-dose exposure and genetics
- The Gatekeeper Impact: The application of the science within the applicable legal standards (Daubert, Frye and Other Gatekeeper Standards)

Kirk T. Hartley, Esq., LSP Group, Chicago, IL
C. Mitch McGuffey, Esq., Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP, Jackson, MS
Lisa L. Oberg, Esq., Husch Blackwell, Oakland, CA
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WOMEN'S LUNCH:

All attendees and speakers are welcome at this networking lunch.

Monday, March 7, 2022

12:15 – 1:30pm

This lunch will be held in the Le Grand Trianon room at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. There is no RSVP required to attend the lunch.

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