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Monday, March 11, 2024

4:00 PM – Registration (Eden Roc II Foyer)

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM – Rapid Connections Session (Eden Roc II)

Kick start the conference and join us for a fun express networking event providing face-to-face time with judges, in-house counsel, and insurance executives. This is your opportunity to have several short conversations where you can ask questions, exchange information, discuss professional backgrounds, and explore potential collaborations in a casual environment. The goal is to facilitate quick and efficient introductions, allowing participants to make valuable connections within a short period. We will gather at round tables and spend a set period of time meeting multiple people. When you hear the signal, it's time to rotate and meet someone new! Cocktails will be provided.

Session hosts:

Anthony S. Guardione, Senior Counsel, Travelers, Hartford, CT
Frederick C. Schaefer, Associate Vice President, Nationwide, Wausau, WI
Hon. Laura A. Seigle, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA
Hon. Patrick J. Sherlock, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, IL
Hon. Adam Silvera, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY
Hon. Stephen Stobbs, Circuit Court, Madison County, IL
Hon. Jean H. Toal, Supreme Court of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Craig Ziolkowski, Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management, Inc., Chicago, IL

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Opening Cocktail Reception (Outdoor Spa Terrace)
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Tuesday, March 12, 2024

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM – Registration and Light Breakfast (Eden Roc II Foyer)
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8:45 AM – 9:00 AM – Welcome and Co-Chair Opening Remarks (Eden Roc II)

Anthony S. Guardione, Senior Counsel, Travelers, Hartford, CT
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 firms
- Hot and emerging jurisdictions
- Defense-Plaintiff Coordination

Moderator: Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, LLP, New York, NY
Debra Forsythe, Sr. Director, Epiq, Charlotte, NC
Kathrin Hashemi, Director, KCIC, Washington, DC
Kevin E. Hexstall, Esq., Marshall Dennehey, Philadelphia, PA
Frederick C. Schaefer, Associate Vice President, Nationwide, Wausau, WI

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

- Update on bankruptcies
- Is the Texas 2-step dead? What are alternatives?
- Picking a jurisdiction

Moderator: Perry Weitz Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY
Lisa Nathanson Busch, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy, New York, NY
Joseph Rice, Esq., Motley Rice, Mt. Pleasant, SC

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM – Break (Eden Roc II Foyer)

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM – Significant Developments in Asbestos Employer Liability Cases

- *Altman* case

Moderator: Hon. Patrick J. Sherlock, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, IL
Michael C. Cooney, Esq., Cooney & Conway, Chicago, IL
Michael Maizena, Esq., Vogelzang Law, Chicago, IL
James P. O'Shea, II, Esq., Husch Blackwell, Chicago, IL

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM – Women's Networking Lunch (Key Biscayne Room)
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Kate Cook, Assistant General Counsel, Jacobs, Boston, MA
Antoinette D. Hubbard, Esq., Maron Marvel, Wilmington, DE
Sarah Paszkiewicz, CEO and Founder, Paszkiewicz Litigation Services, Glen Carbon, IL
Carol M. Tempesta, Esq., Foley Mansfield, New York, NY
Hon. Jean H. Toal, Supreme Court of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Erin M. Voyik, Esq, VP/Director, APO Strategy & Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM – Lunch (on your own)

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM – Recent Large Verdicts

- What to expect going forward?
- How are jurors changing and what do we expect going forward
- Managing jury picks
- Jurisdictional impact
- How do you evaluate the risk?

Lindsey Cheek, Esq., The Cheek Law Firm, New Orleans, LA
Lily Keefer, Director, STOUT, Chicago, IL
Stuart Simon, President, American Jury Centers, Boca Raton, FL
Erin Smith-Corbally, Manager, Asbestos Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH
Daniel Wasserberg, Esq., Meirowitz & Wasserberg, New York, NY

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM – The Lung Cancer Docket Update

Clayton E. Dickey, Esq., Rasmussen Dickey Moore, Kansas City, MO
Edward J. McCambridge, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL
Mark Thomas, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM – Break (Eden Roc II Foyer)

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM – The Rapidly Developing Science and Medicine on Genetic Cancer Treatments

Timothy L. Krippner, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Chicago, IL
Jennifer Alesio, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy, San Francisco, CA

Additional Speakers to be Added.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – The Judicial Perspectives

Moderator: Joseph Cagnoli, Jr., Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Philadelphia, PA
Hon. Laura A. Seigle, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA
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8:15 AM – 9:00 AM – Light Breakfast (Eden Roc II Foyer)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – Talc Litigation Update

- Overview of proving asbestos content
- Establishing significant causation
- Litigating talc mesos

Amanda R. Cachaldora, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Miami, FL
John D. Cosmich, Esq., Cosmich Simmons & Brown PLLC, Jackson, MS
Olivia Kelly, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy, New York, NY

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – The In-House Counsel and Insurance Perspectives

Moderator: Beverly M. Bond, Esq., Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP, Dallas, TX
Christopher W. Bowman, Managing Counsel of the Product Litigation & Insurance Group, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI
Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT
Craig Ziolkowski, Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management, Inc., Chicago, IL

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Personal Jurisdiction and Legislative Updates

- Analyzing the effects of the *Mallory* Decision

John P. Arranz, Esq., Swanson, Martin & Bell LLP, Chicago, IL
Michael A. Brockland, Esq., SWMW Law, St. Louis, MO
Perry J. Browder, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy, Alton, IL
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