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Monday, March 3, 2025

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception (Eden Roc Garden)
Sponsored by: Simmons Hanly Conroy

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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
Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT
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

Joe Belluck, Esq., Belluck Law, LLP, New York, NY
Kathrin Hashemi, Director, KCIC, Washington, DC
Michael Maienza, Esq., Vogelzang Law, Chicago, IL
Erin Voyik, VP/Director, APO Strategy & Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM – The Impact of the Pennsylvania Tooey Case

- PA Supreme Court expands employer liability for latent occupational disease claims

Matthew J. Adair, Esq., Cooney & Conway, Chicago, IL

Michael C. Cooney, Esq., Cooney & Conway, Chicago, IL
Holly Deihl, Esq., SWMW Law, Pittsburgh, PA
Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM – **Break** (Eden Roc II Foyer)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Recent Large Verdicts

- Where are the resources going?
- Jurisdictional impact
- How do you evaluate the risk?

Perry J. Browder, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy, Alton IL
Christopher T. Layloff, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL
Lisa L. Oberg, Esq., Husch Blackwell, Oakland, CA
Michael Owen, Vice President, Claims Counsel, Trial and Litigation Support, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH
Amanda Webber, Senior Claims Technical Director, Allianz Resolution Management, Petaluma, CA

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM – Women's Networking Lunch (Spa Garden)
Sponsored by: SWMW Law

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

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM – The Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Asbestos Litigation

- What are the applications in this litigation?
- Competitive advantages
- Pitfalls

Jaime Careathers, Esq., Maron Marvel, Jersey City, NJ
Kristen Drake, President, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN

Additional Speaker to be Added.

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM – The In-House Counsel and Insurance Perspectives

Moderator: Matt Alva, Esq., Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila, LLP, Chicago, IL

David Breslau, Senior Asbestos Claim Analyst – Asbestos Strategic Unit, Resolute Management, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
Kate Cook, Assistant General Counsel, Jacobs, Boston, MA
Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT

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

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

Brittany Russell, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg, New York, NY

- Genetic causes of lung cancer
- The differences between pleural and peritoneal mesothelioma

Additional Speakers to be added.

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

Moderator: Jason P. Eckerly, Esq., Segal McCambridge, Chicago, IL
Hon. Andrew Carruthers, Circuit Court, Madison County, Edwardsville, IL
Hon. Andrew J. Gleeson, Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Circuit Judge, St. Clair County, Belleville, IL

Additional Speakers to be Added.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception (Eden Roc Garden)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM – Light Breakfast (Eden Roc II Foyer)
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9:15 AM – 10:00 AM – Recent Bankruptcies and the Impact on Asbestos Litigation

Lisa Nathanson Busch, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy, New York, NY
Eric R. Goodman, Esq., Brown Rudnick, Washington, DC

Mary Margaret Gay, Esq., Gay Jones & Kuhn PLLC, Jackson, MS

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – New York: New Judge, New Rules, New NYCAL

Moderator: Kerryann Cook, Esq., The Cook Group, New York, NY
Moderator: Perry Weitz Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY
Hon. Adam Silvera, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY
Hon. Eric Schumacher, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Innovations in Lien Resolution

Mark Eveland, CEO, Verus LLC, Princeton, NJ
Debra Forsythe, Sr. Director Business Execution, Epiq, Marathon, FL

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Mental Health at Work and the Ethical Considerations

Melanie Chung-Tims, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Miami, FL
Kevin Hanneman, Esq., The Cook Group, New York, NY

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