



Cutting-Edge Issues in Asbestos Litigation Conference



March 14-15, 2016
The Beverly Wilshire Hotel
Beverly Hills, CA

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Sunday, March 13, 2016

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception (located in Le Grand Trianon)
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Monday, March 14, 2016

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

8:30 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks

John D. Cooney, Esq., Cooney & Conway – Chicago, IL
Timothy L. Krippner, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd. – Chicago, IL
Jeffrey B. Simon, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett, PC – Dallas, TX

8:45 AM – The Top Emerging Trends in 2016 Asbestos Litigation

- An overview of the most significant developments in the previous year
- Discussion of national filing trends
- Key legal decisions
- A review of important verdicts

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, L.L.P. – New York, NY
Perry J. Browder, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC – Alton, IL
Nina Lynn Caroselli, Esq., Chief Operating Officer, The RiverStone Group – Manchester, NH
John J. Kurowski, Esq., Kurowski Shultz LLC – Swansea, IL
Michelle Potter, Vice President, KCIC – Washington, DC
Thomas W. Tardy, III, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley & Anderson LLC – Jackson, MS

9:45 AM – New York, New York – The Battle in the Big Apple

- Docket Management
- Jury Selection
- Appropriate Use of Resources
- Anticipated Future Trial Settings

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, L.L.P. – New York, NY
Bernadette W. Catalana, Esq., Lavin O'Neil Cedrone & DiSipio – Rochester, NY
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Hon. Barbara Jaffe, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Civil Term – New York, NY
Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C. – New York, NY

10:45 AM – Break

11:00 AM – Friction Science: Fact, Fiction and Disparate Use of Science

- Mechanics and disease: A review of relevant epidemiology and industrial hygiene
- The alignment of expert teams: Who are they?

Jeanette S. Riggins, Esq., Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP – New Orleans, LA

Jeffrey B. Simon, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett, PC – Dallas, TX

11:45 AM –Networking Lunch (located on the Rodeo Terrace)

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11:45 AM –Young Lawyers Lunch: There and Back Again - Tales and Advice on How to Win Your Cases at Trial, Satisfy Your Clients and Keep Your Partners Happy, All at the Same Time (located at Ocean Prime, 9595 Wilshire Blvd)

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Moderator: Jesse G. Ainlay, Esq., Cetrulo LLP – Boston, MA

Moderator: Thomas H. Balestracci, Esq., Cetrulo LLP – Boston, MA

Moderator: James R. Grabowski, Esq., Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C.

Scott L. Frost, Esq., Waters Kraus & Paul – El Segundo, CA

Jayne C. Long, Esq., Dentons – Los Angeles, CA

Chris Massenburg, Esq., Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP – New Orleans, LA

1:00 PM – DNA in The Court Room- The Cutting Edge of Science and Medicine

- Scientists will present varied perspectives on the role of DNA in civil litigation involving cancer and substances such as asbestos
- What ethical, discovery and privacy issues may arise for lawyers and family members involved with genetic information in cancer litigation?
- Who were the experts and what did they say?
- Identification of some key research in progress regarding BAP1

Arnold R. Brody, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Pathology, Tulane University School of Medicine – New Orleans, LA

Scott L. Frost, Esq., Waters Kraus & Paul – El Segundo, CA

Kirk T. Hartley, Esq., LSP Group LLC – Chicago, IL

Len M. van Zyl, Ph.D., ArrayXpress – Raleigh, NC

2:00 PM – DNA in the Court Room- The Legal Implications

- Lawyers from the trial will present perspectives on key issues and lessons learned
- Juries, jury instructions and genetic mutations – conflicting theories: the eggshell v. the idiosyncratic plaintiff

Jennifer J. Lee, Esq., Dentons US LLP – San Francisco, CA
Florence A. McClain, Esq., Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP – San Francisco, CA
Daniel J. O’Connell, Esq., O’Connell, Tivin, Miller & Burns, LLC – Chicago, IL
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3:00 PM – Break

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3:15 PM – The In-House and Insurance Perspective

Moderator: Walter “W.G.” Watkins, Jr., Esq., Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP – Jackson, MS
Michael Blair, Vice President, General Re Corporation – San Francisco, CA
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Linda Tatka, Claims Director, San Francisco Reinsurance Company, Allianz Resolution Management (ARM) – Novato, CA
David A. Warren, Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management, Inc. – Chicago, IL

4:15 PM – Golden Times in the Golden State: An Update on the California Litigation

Jennifer Bartlett, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett, PC – Long Beach, CA
Hon. Helen Bendix, Los Angeles Superior Court – Los Angeles, CA
Christine D. Calareso, Esq., Selman Breitman LLP – Santa Ana, CA
Jennifer Cormier, Esq., Walsworth LLP – San Francisco, CA
Hon. Brad Seligman, Asbestos Department Judge, Alameda County Superior Court – Oakland, CA
Hon. Garret L. Wong, Asbestos Department Judge, San Francisco Superior Court – San Francisco, CA

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception (located on the Rodeo Terrace)
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Tuesday, March 15, 2016

8:00 AM – Women in Business Breakfast Roundtable (located in Le Grand Trianon)
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Jineki Butler Clark, Senior Account Executive, Special Liability Group, Travelers – Hunt Valley, MD
Susan S. Casagrande, Senior Claim Specialist, The Hartford – Hartford, CT
Lindsey A. Cheek, Esq., The Cheek Law Firm – New Orleans, LA
Sara M. Salger, Esq., Gori Julian & Associates, P.C. – Edwardsville, IL
Shannon E. Hall, CPCU, SCLA, AIC, Claims Specialist, San Francisco Reinsurance Company – Petaluma, CA
Ashley Tizabi, Environmental Claims Specialist, Farmers Insurance – Westlake Village, CA
Paula L. Unrau, CPCU, CCLA, Divisional Assistant Vice President, Great American Insurance Group – Cincinnati, OH

8:30 AM – Continental Breakfast (located in Wintergarden)

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9:00 AM – Asbestos Exposure and “Quantified Dose” Standard: What are the Implications and How do Cases Change when you have Quantified Dose

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

Moderator: Jeffrey B. Simon, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett, PC – Dallas, TX

Hon. Mark Davidson, 11th Civil District of Texas – Harris County, TX

Hon. Arnold L. New, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Court of Common Pleas, Complex Litigation Center – Philadelphia, PA

10:00 AM – Break

10:15 AM – Cosmetic Talc: Everything You Need to Know to Ride the Next Asbestos Litigation Wave

- A review of the science, plaintiff and defense theories, experts, and verdicts

Lawrence G. Cetrulo, Esq., Cetrulo LLP – Boston, MA

Leah Kagan, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett, PC – Long Beach, CA

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

10:45 AM – Daimler: Where Do We Belong and Where Are We Going?

- A review of key rulings across the country
- Is Daimler appropriate for multi-party, joint causation toxic tort cases?

Candice C. Kusmer, Esq., Kurowski Shultz LLC – Swansea, IL

Benjamin R. Schmickle, Esq., SWMK Law, LLC – St. Louis, MO

David K. Schultz, Esq., Polsinelli LLP – Los Angeles, CA

11:15 AM – “No Dose,” “Low Dose” or Equal Risk? – Quantifying and Apportioning Take-Home Exposures

C. Todd Koebele, Esq., HKM Professional Association – St. Paul, MN

Nick Martin, Esq., Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP – San Francisco, CA

Jennifer Sahmel, MPH, CIH, CSP, Principal Health Scientist, Cardno ChemRisk – Boulder, CO

John Templin, CIH, Senior Consultant, MAS, LLC – Boise, ID

Ilana K. Waxman, Esq., Galiher DeRobertis Waxman – Honolulu, HI

12:15 PM – Adjourn

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Young Lawyers Lunch: There and Back Again – Tales and Advice on How to Win Your Cases at Trial, Satisfy your Clients and Keep You Partners Happy, All at the Same Time.

We welcome all young lawyers to attend this lunch to meet and greet the trial attorneys during a moderated discussion of the most pressing issues in asbestos litigation they are facing today. To qualify as a young lawyer, the practitioner should have fewer than ten years' experience in the law. There is no additional cost to attend the lunch for conference attendees. Please contact Bethany Corio (bcorio@perrinconferences.com) if you'd like to sign up for the lunch.

The lunch is being held on Monday, March 14 at 11:45am at **Ocean Prime, 9595 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, CA.**

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