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Sunday, September 26, 2021 (All sessions times are PST)

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Conference Registration (Located in the Garden Room)

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5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (Located in the Pavilion Room and Rooftop Garden)

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Monday, September 27, 2021

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM: Breakfast and Registration (Breakfast Located in the Terrace Room and Registration in the Grand Ballroom Foyer)

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8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks by Conference Chairs (All Sessions Located in the Grand Ballroom)

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John B. Manning, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Boston, MA
Joseph F. Rice, Esq., Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: National Trends Driving Asbestos Litigation

- Filing Trends, Hot Jurisdictions and Future Projections
- Recent Verdict Trends
- Critical Issues and Prospective Outlook
- What Will Stay Virtual Going Forward?
- Managing the Remote Workforce

Perry J. Browder, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, Alton, IL Bridget G. Longoria, Esq., Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management Inc., Philadelphia, PA John "Jack" C. McCants III, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Ridgeland, MS **Megan Shockley,** Senior Manager, KCIC, Washington, DC **Erin M. Voyik, Esq.,** Vice President, Director, Claims Legal Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Update on Talc Litigation

- A Look at the Most Recent Talc Verdicts and Causation Rulings Effecting Litigation
- Cosmetic and Industrial Talc: Overview of FDA and EPA Regulations
- An Overview of the Major Appellate Rulings in 2021
- Government Efforts to Coordinate and Standardize Talc Testing
- Theories of Exposure and Causation
- Which Experts are Being Used? Which Experts are Being Prohibited?

Hon. David S. Cunningham III, Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA Christopher S. Kozak, Esq., Landman Corsi Ballaine & Ford PC, Newark, NJ James Kramer, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY Sabrina Mizrachi, Vice President, Global Product Regulatory and Litigation, The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc., New York, NY Brendan J. Tully, Esq., Phillips & Paolicelli, LLP, New York, NY James M. Williams, Esq., Chehardy, Sherman, Williams, Recile, & Hayes, LLP, Metairie, LA

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Networking Break
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11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: The Advancing Roles of Science and Medicine in the Litigation

- Hydroxyl Radical Formation on Chrysotile Asbestos Fiber Surfaces
- Where Are We in Diagnosing and Treating Asbestos-Related Disease: Is a Cure on the Horizon?
- Regulatory Models of Carcinogenesis
- The Challenges and Impact of Presenting Genetic Evidence in the Court Room
- Identification of Some Key Research in Progress Regarding Genetic Factors in Disease Causation
- BAP1 Gene Mutation
- Pre-Dispositions
- Has a Generation of Mesos been Wiped Out After COVID?
- Has COVID Impacted Diagnosis?

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

Jorge E. Sirgo, Principal, Gnarus Advisors LLC, Arlington, VA **Mark G. Zellmer, Esq.,** Husch Blackwell LLP, St. Louis, MO

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch (On Your Own)

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Judicial Roundtable: A View From the Bench

- How Has COVID-19 Affected Jurors and Jury Verdicts?
- Helpful Hints About the Handling of Your Cases
- Who Has the Advantage? Traditional Setting vs. Remote Setting

Moderator: Sara M. Salger, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL Hon. David S. Cunningham III, Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA Hon. Cynthia Ming-Mei Lee, San Francisco Superior Court, San Francisco, CA Hon. Jo-Lynne Q. Lee, Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, CA Hon. Jennifer M. Medley, Orleans Civil District Court, New Orleans, LA

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: The In-House Counsel Perspective

- Maintaining Relationships with Outside Counsel
- Getting Hired and the RFP Process
- Pet Peeves: What Not to Do
- Alternative Fee Arrangements and Litigation Funding

Moderator: Beverly M. Bond, Esq., Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP, Dallas, TX Holly A. Harris, Esq., Senior Counsel, Chevron Products Company, San Ramon, CA Sabrina Mizrachi, Vice President, Global Product Regulatory and Litigation, The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc., New York, NY Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM: Networking Break

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM: The State of the Bankruptcy Trusts

- 2021 Significant Bankruptcy Trust Filings
- What are the True Values in Bankruptcy?
- Can Someone be Made Whole with Bankruptcy Compensation?
- Who Eats the Share When There is a Bankruptcy, the Plaintiff or Defendant?
- How Do You Get Documents from a Bankruptcy Trust?
- State Transparency Legislation Impact and Trends
- How the Trust Claims Affect the Value of the Case and What the Judge/Mediator Want to Know
- Diversity of Representation in Bankruptcy Trusts?

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5:00 PM – 6:30 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (Located offsite at MG+M office) Sponsored by: MG+M The Law Firm

Transportation will be provided from The Fairmont – Reception will be located at MG+M The Law Firm, 201 Spear Street, 18th Floor, San Francisco

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast (Located in the Terrace Room)

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Has the Dust Settled between the EPA and FDA?

- Low Dose Chrysotile Science
- EPA Chrysotile Risk Evaluation
- What EPA's Risk Assessment Means
- How the EPA Arrived at its Conclusions and How Might they be Applied

Gary DiMuzio, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY David J. Fisher, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, O'Fallon, IL Richard M. Moynihan, Esq., Senior Strategic Attorney, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH David Weill, M.D., Weill Consulting Group, New Orleans, LA

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: The Insurance Perspective

- Managing the Tripartite Relationship
- Reservation of Rights
- What to Do When You Have Multiple Carriers
- New Ways of Doing Business

Moderator: Kerryann M. Cook, Esq., The Cook Group, New York, NY Michael Owen, Esq., Vice President/Director, Asbestos Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH David A. Warren, Esq., Vice President, Resolute Management, Inc., Chicago, IL Amanda Webber, Claims Director, Asbestos and Toxic Tort Claims, Allianz Resolution Management, Petaluma, CA

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Networking Break Sponsored by: The Claro Group

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: Technology in National Litigation: Creating Efficiencies

- The Different Approaches Being Used: Which is Best? What are the Challenges?
- Remote Work / Mediations / Conferences /Trials What Are the Positives and Negatives from Plaintiff and Defendant Points of View?
- Technology in Document Review and Discovery: What Can You Use Before and After Trial?
- Communication Platforms and Mediums
- What Are Courts Doing Differently in their Dockets?

Susan G. Fillichio, Esq., Trial Consultant, Fillichio & Hastings, El Segundo, CA

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12:15 PM – 1:30 PM: Young Lawyers Lunch (Located Offsite at the Wayfare Tavern) Sponsored by: Husch Blackwell LLP

Jesse G. Ainlay, Esq., Husch Blackwell LLP, Boston, MA
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Martavious "Mark" Antwon Thomas, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL
Erin M. Voyik, Esq., Vice President, Director, Claims Legal Counsel, The RiverStone Group,
Manchester, NH

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Salient Legal Issues

- Personal Jurisdiction
- Significant Appeals and Legislative Developments
- Removal Strategies
- Proposed Amendment to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 702
- DeVries and its' Impacts

Meagan E. Dean, Esq., McGivney Kluger Clark & Intoccia, P.C., Syracuse, NY Rickey Glover, Esq., Manager, Major Asbestos Unit, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH Nicholas P. Vari, Esq., K&L Gates LLP, Pittsburgh, PA

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Lung Cancer Update

- Higher Quality Lung Cancers from the Plaintiff Side
- Unlimited Inventory of Lung Cancers
- Impact of COVID-19

Meredith Hudgens, Esq., The Cook Group, Chicago, IL
Martavious "Mark" Antwon Thomas, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL
Joseph J. Welter, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Buffalo, NY
Sharon Zinns, Esq., Zinns Law, Atlanta, GA

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM: Networking Break

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM: Jurisdictional Update Quick Hits– Overview of the Most Active and Emerging Jurisdictions

Impact on Judicial Resources

- Trends in Federal Asbestos Litigation and Meso Filings Courts, Judges, Parties, Counsel, Experts
- Removal Strategies
- Legal Analytics for Asbestos Litigation Case Timing, Motions, Findings, Damages, Resolutions
- Hot Jurisdictions: CA, IL, LA, NY, SC
- Emerging Jurisdictions: UT, WA

Lindsey Cheek, Esq., The Cheek Law Firm, LLC, New Orleans, LA David K. Schultz, Esq., Polsinelli, Los Angeles, CA Nicholas J. Vogelzang, Esq., Vogelzang Law, Chicago, IL Daniel Wasserberg, Esq., Meirowitz & Wasserberg, LLP, New York, NY

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Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM: Breakfast (Located in the Terrace Room)

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM: Lien Resolution

- Update on the DOJ's CID for Bankruptcy Trusts
- Individual State Medicaid Updates
- Medicare Part C Reporting Rollout for Defense and Plaintiff Reporting

Lisa Nathanson Busch, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg, New York, NY Catherine E. Goldhaber, Esq., Hawkins Parnell & Young, LLP, Chicago, IL Charles R. Medlin, COO & Founder, LitPro, Charlotte, NC

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Non-Traditional Exposures and Non-Traditional Claimants

- Young Mesothelioma Victims
- Idiopathic
- Alternative Causes
- Foreign Born

Christy J. Benton, Esq., Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP, Chicago, IL Suzanne M. Halbardier, Esq., Barry McTiernan & Moore LLC, New York, NY Anne McGinness Kearse, Esq., Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC Roshan N. Rajkumar, Esq., Bowman and Brooke LLP, Minneapolis, MN

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: The Ethical Implications of COVID and Asbestos Litigation

- Supervising Paralegal and Administrative Staff
- Practicing Law Remotely: Depositions, Court Call and Trials
- Signing and Filing Documents

Moderator: Nina Lynn Caroselli, Esq., Executive VP, Special Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

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BREAKOUT LUNCHES:

All attendees and speakers are welcome at these breakout lunches.

Women's Lunch (Monday, September 27th at 12:15pm)

This lunch will be held in the Terrace Room at the Fairmont Hotel. There is no RSVP required to attend the lunch.

Young Lawyers Lunch (Tuesday, September 28th at 12:15pm)

This lunch will be held at a the Wayfare Tavern.

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