



# Perrin Conferences National Asbestos Litigation Conference

September 14-15, 2022  
The Charleston Place Hotel | Charleston, SC

## Conference Chairs

**Perry J. Browder, Esq.**

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**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

**10:00 AM: Golf Outing at Bulls Bay Golf Club**

Kick off the conference by joining attendees and speakers for a round of golf at Bulls Bay Golf Club. For more information and to sign up, see the Golf Outing section at the end of the brochure.

**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Pre-Registration / Check-in** (Second Floor West/Top of the Stairs above Lobby)

Conference name badges and welcome bags will be available for pick up. Attendees can get assistance from the Perrin Conferences team with downloading the Conference App to access all the information you will need throughout the conference.

**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Opening Networking Cocktail Reception** (Market Street Circle – Outside 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
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**Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

**7:45 AM – 8:45 AM: Continental Breakfast and Registration** (Grand Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
*Sponsored by: Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP in Memory of Thomas W. Tardy III, Esq.*

**8:45 AM – 9:15 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks by Conference Chairs** (Magnolia/Willow Ballroom)

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

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**Erin M. Voyik, Esq.**, Vice President, Director, Claims Legal Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

**9:15 AM – 10:15 AM: National Trends Driving Asbestos Litigation**

*Opening Panel in Remembrance of Thomas W. Tardy III, Esq., sponsored by Gay Jones & Kuhn and Maron Marvel*

- Filing trends, hot jurisdictions and future projections
- Recent verdict trends
- Which non-traditional jurisdictions are experiencing increased filings?
- The evolution of lawyers and law firms in asbestos litigation and how it is changing the way cases are handled and settled

**Megan Burns**, Managing Director, KCIC, Washington, DC

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

**John “Jack” C. McCants III, Esq.**, Maron Marvel, Ridgeland, MS

**Joseph F. Rice, Esq.**, Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC

**Erin M. Voyik, Esq.**, Vice President, Director, Claims Legal Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

**Sharon J. Zinns, Esq.**, Zinns Law, LLC, Atlanta, GA

### **10:15 AM – 11:15 AM: Insurers Perspective and Ethical Challenges Defending Modern Asbestos Litigation**

- Carrier views on trial activity in new jurisdictions
- Communication with insured new to asbestos litigation
- Insurance archeology
- Perspectives on emerging high-risk jurisdictions
- Collaboration and communication among insurers, insureds and counsel in the tripartite relationship

**Moderator: Kevin Hannemann, Esq.**, Special Counsel, The Cook Group, New York, NY

**Kristen Drake**, President, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN

**Richard Murch**, Vice President, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

**Alexandra Nassopoulos, Esq.**, Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management, Inc., Boston, MA

**Frederick C. Schaefer Esq.**, Associate Vice President, Nationwide Indemnity, Wausau, WI

**Joe Winkler**, Claims Director – Asbestos and Toxic Tort Claims, Allianz Resolution Management, Petaluma, CA

### **10:15 AM – 11:15 AM BREAKOUT SESSION: Equian PLRP Update (Drayton Room)**

**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

### **11:15 AM – 11:30 AM: Networking Break**

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### **11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Emerging Challenges Litigating Asbestos Lung Cancer Cases**

- Lung cancer causation – myths vs. reality
- Lung cancer epidemiology, causes, filing data and verdict history
- Smoking History and alternative cause associated with modern plaintiffs

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

**George “Beau” L. Inabinet, Jr., Esq.**, Maron Marvel, Charleston, SC

**Martavious “Mark” Antwon Thomas, Esq.**, The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL

**Lauren Williams, Esq.**, SWMW Law, St. Louis, MO

### **12:30 PM – 1:45 PM: Lunch (on your own)**

**12:30 PM – 1:45 PM: Women's Lunch (Pavilion Room)**

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**Jennifer A. Cormier, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, San Francisco, CA

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**Marsharee Wilcox**, Vice President of Claims, Brandywine Insurance & Reinsurance Companies, Philadelphia, PA

**Malissa Wilson, Esq.**, Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP, Jackson, MS

**1:45 PM – 2:45 PM: Non-Traditional Jurisdictions and Exposures**

- Which non-traditional jurisdictions are experiencing increased filings?
- Recent cases with non-traditional exposures
- A-typical job sites
- Emerging areas of asbestos exposures

**Randy S. Cohn, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, Alton, IL

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**E. Elaine Shofner, Esq.**, Hawkins Parnell & Young LLP, Atlanta, GA

**2:45 PM – 3:45 PM: The Future of Talc Litigation**

- Techniques for testing and causation
- Major appellate rulings in 2022 and the impact going forward

**Moderator: Flavia Pemberton**, Vice President, Environmental Claims, Ascot, New York, NY

**Daniel P. Blouin, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY

**Alani Golanski, Esq.**, Director, Appellate Litigation Unit, Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., New York, NY

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**3:45 PM – 4:45 PM: Accessing Chronic Legacy Insurance Policies of Defunct Companies**

- Claims issues related to defunct entities
- Restructuring, bankruptcy, etc.

**Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY

**Trey Branham, Esq.**, Dean Omar Branham Shirley, LLP, Dallas, TX

**Edward A. Smallwood, Esq.**, Post & Schell, Pittsburgh, PA

**Hon. Jean H. Toal**, Supreme Court of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

**3:45 PM – 4:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSION: Talc Lien Resolution Strategies (Drayton Room)**

***Hosted by: LitPRO***

**4:45 PM – 5:45 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception (Grand Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

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**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

**8:15 AM – 9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast** (Grand Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
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**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Changes within the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

- Regulations and scope
- Evaluating new chemicals and looking back at existing
- What does this mean to Occupational Health?
- Changes in workplaces

**Moderator: Benjamin J. Heckman, CIH, MPH**, Principal, RHP Risk Management Inc., Carlisle, PA  
**Frank Hearl, PE**, Chief of Staff, NIOSH, Washington, DC  
**Anne McGinness Kearse, Esq.**, Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC  
**Jeffery T. Morris, PhD**, Director of Existing Chemical Risk Assessment Division, EPA, Washington, DC  
**Mark D. Sayre, Esq.**, Foley & Mansfield, Los Angeles, CA

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: View from the C-Suite**

- In-house counsel perspectives on the evolving challenges defending national asbestos litigation

**Moderator: Kristen Fournier, Esq.**, King & Spalding, New York, NY  
**Christopher W. Bowman**, Managing Counsel of the Product Litigation & Insurance Group, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI  
**Bridget Longoria, Esq.**, Associate General Counsel, The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc., New York, NY  
**Paul F. Slater, Esq.**, Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT  
**Nathan Walker**, Associate General Counsel, Legal Affairs, Husqvarna Group, Charlotte, NC

**11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Networking Break**

**11:15 AM – 12:30 PM: The State of the Bankruptcy Trusts**

- Review of significant bankruptcy trust filings
- Texas two step and pending legislation
- What does talc litigation look like now that J&J is out of the tort system?

**Moderator: Bruce E. Mattock, Esq.**, Goldberg Persky & White, P.C., Pittsburgh, PA  
**Lisa Nathanson Busch, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., New York, NY  
**John D. Cooney, Esq.**, Cooney & Conway, Chicago, IL  
**Scott D. Gilbert, Esq.**, Gilbert LLP, Washington, DC  
**D. Todd Mathews, Esq.**, Bailey & Glasser, O'Fallon, IL  
**Whitney D. Seltzer, Esq.**, Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY

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**12:30 PM – 1:45 PM: Young Lawyers Lunch** (Offsite Location – Poogan's Courtyard, 12 Cumberland St.)  
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**Moderator: Lauren E. Burke, Esq.**, Husch Blackwell, Washington, DC  
**Thomas H. Balestracci, Esq.**, Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA  
**Elizabeth Sorenson Brotten, Esq.**, Foley & Mansfield, Minneapolis, MN  
**Jessica Dean, Esq.**, Dean Omar Branham Shirley, LLP, Dallas, TX  
**Kylie Holladay**, Complex Claim Analyst, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

**1:45 PM – 2:30 PM: Changing Plaintiff Demographics, Exposure Profiles and Coverage Issues**  
**Associated with Late Exposure Claims**

- Novel plaintiff demographics and exposure profiles
- Managing and communicating insurance coverage exhaustion
- Evolution of insurance policy asbestos exclusions

**S. Christopher Collier, Esq.**, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, Atlanta, GA  
**Daisy Khambatta, Esq.**, Kennedys, Austin, TX  
**Bryce Larrabee**, AVP, Litigation Attorney, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH  
**Daniel Wasserberg, Esq.**, Meiowitz & Wasserberg LLP, New York, NY

**2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Trying the Talc Case**

- Motions in Limine
- Jury selection
- Opening statements
- Evidence issues – scope, order, time. . .
- Bring it home – The closing arguments

**Lindsey Cheek, Esq.**, The Cheek Law Firm, New Orleans, LA  
**Jessica Dean, Esq.**, Dean Omar Branham Shirley, LLP, Dallas, TX  
**Christopher S. Kozak, Esq.**, Landman Corsi Ballaine & Ford PC, Newark, NJ  
**Sabrina Mizrachi**, Vice President, Litigation & Global Product Regulatory, The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc., New York, NY

**3:30 PM – 3:45 PM: Networking Break**  
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**3:45 PM – 5:00 PM: Q&A Segments with Judges from Key Jurisdictions**

**Part I: NEW YORK**

- Update on trials, settlements and motions
- Settlement conferences and the importance of settlement authority

**Timothy Gallagher, Esq.**, McMahon, Martine & Gallagher LLP, Brooklyn, NY  
**Hon. Adam Silvera**, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY  
**Perry Weitz, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

## Part II: ILLINOIS

- Post pandemic scheduling
- Significance of case priority for trial settings
- The use of zoom and other electronic court services to economize the administration of the cases

**Kevin Birkenmeier, Esq.**, Husch Blackwell, St. Louis, MO

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

**Hon. Stephen Stobbs**, Circuit Court, Madison County, Edwardsville, IL

## Part III: SOUTH CAROLINA

- Managing a busy docket
- The importance of discovery rulings
- Unique features and updates in SC law and procedures

**Jessica M. Dean, Esq.**, Dean Omar Branham + Shirley, Dallas, TX

**Hon. Jean H. Toal**, Supreme Court of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

**Moffatt G. McDonald Esq.**, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., Greenville, SC

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Closing Networking Cocktail Reception - Hosted by MG+M The Law Firm**  
(The Riviera Theater, 225 King Street – located across the street from The Charleston Place Hotel)

*Join us for a two-hour closing reception including live music by the Bob Williams Duo, heavy hors d'oeuvres and signature Charleston cocktails.*

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**Tuesday, September 13 – Thursday, September 15, 2022**

The Opening Networking Cocktail Reception will take place on the evening of Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. An optional golf event is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Bulls Bay Golf Club. The conference is two full days on September 14-15, 2022. The conference will conclude with a Networking Cocktail Reception at The Riviera Theater on the evening of Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

*\*Speakers and agenda are subject to change.*

**CONFERENCE LOCATION**

**The Charleston Place Hotel, 205 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401**

**REGISTRATION**

**Registration Rate:** \$1395

All in-house counsel and insurance claims professionals receive complimentary registration at Perrin Conferences live programs.

Contact Bethany Corio ([bcorio@perrinconferences.com](mailto:bcorio@perrinconferences.com)) or Lynnsey Perrin ([lperrin@perrinconferences.com](mailto:lperrin@perrinconferences.com)) with questions or to register at the complimentary rate.

Group rates are available, please inquire.

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Each registration includes private website access to course materials and admission to all networking events including breakfast, refreshment breaks and cocktail receptions.

**HOTEL ROOM BLOCKS**

**The Charleston Place Hotel, 205 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401**

Please call Reservations 800-611-5545 or email [reservations@charlestonplace.com](mailto:reservations@charlestonplace.com) and reference Perrin National Asbestos Litigation Conference when booking. The discounted room block rate is \$315/night.

Use this link to book: [The Charleston Place - Reservations - Room Availability \(synxis.com\)](https://synxis.com/Bookings/CharlestonPlace)

Reservations should be made as soon as possible, as this room block and the hotel will sell out.

To get on a waiting list, please send the attendee name, email and requested nights you are seeking to Bethany Corio ([bcorio@perrinconferences.com](mailto:bcorio@perrinconferences.com)) and Perrin will try to get you in based on any cancellations.

### **CLE & CE CREDIT INFORMATION**

This conference is pending approval for approximately 12.0 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) general credit hours (including 1.0 ethics credit hour) depending on the state. Applications will be made for all CLE states requested by attendees.

This conference is approved for 11.0 general credits hours in NH and 12.0 credits hours including 1 hour of ethics credit in FL, NC, and OK. TX is still pending at this time. Please note, there will be no partial credit awarded for CE credit – the full conference must be attended to earn credit.

Please send requests for state specific accreditation to Cassie Shankweiler at [cshankweiler@perrinconferences.com](mailto:cshankweiler@perrinconferences.com).

### **BREAKOUT LUNCHES**

All attendees and speakers are welcome at these breakout lunches.

**Women's Lunch** - Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 12:30pm  
Sponsored by: Bailey & Glasser and Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP

This lunch will be held in the Pavilion Room at The Charleston Place hotel. There is no RSVP required to attend the lunch.

**Young Lawyers Lunch** - Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 12:30pm  
*Sponsored by: Husch Blackwell & Cetrulo LLP*

This lunch will be held at an offsite location, **Poogan's Courtyard, 12 Cumberland Street**. This networking lunch is intended for conference attendees who are newer to asbestos litigation.

### **GOLF OUTING AT BULLS BAY GOLF CLUB**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 10:00am**

Join us for a round at Bulls Bay Golf Club with conference attendees and speakers. Format will be a golf scramble. The cost is \$250 per golfer, which includes one round, cart and lunch. Pairings will be set by the course. Transportation is on your own. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/perrin-conferences-golf-outing-at-bulls-bay-golf-club-tickets-388701716297> by September 5th.

Please contact Matthew Farrell at [mfarrell@perrinconferences.com](mailto:mfarrell@perrinconferences.com) with any questions or concerns. No cancellations or refunds will be provided after September 5<sup>th</sup>. If renting a set of clubs, please contact the Bulls Bay Golf Club to reserve equipment.

Bulls Bay Golf Club, 995 Bulls Bay Boulevard, Awendaw, SC 29429

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  - 120 King St, Charleston, SC
  - 8am - 3pm
- Callie's Hot Little Biscuit
  - 188 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC
  - 476 ½ King St, Charleston, SC,
  - 8am - 2pm
- Bodega
  - 23 Ann St, Charleston, SC
  - 7am - 2am

## THINGS TO SEE

- Historic Charleston City Market
  - 188 Meeting St, Charleston, SC
  - 9:30am - 5pm
- Rainbow Row
  - 83-107 E Bay St, Charleston, SC
- Pineapple Fountain
  - 1 Vendue Range, Charleston, SC



## LUNCH & DINNER

- Church & Union
  - 32b N Market Street, Charleston, SC
  - 11am - 10pm
- SNOB (Slightly North of Broad)
  - 192 East Bay Street, Charleston, SC
  - 11:30am through Dinner
- Magnolias
  - 185 East Bay Street, Charleston, SC
  - 11:30am - 9pm
- 167 Raw Oyster Bar
  - 193 King Street, Charleston, SC
  - 11am - 11pm
- High Cotton
  - 199 E Bay Street, Charleston, SC
  - 4pm - 11pm
- HUSK
  - 76 Queen St, Charleston, SC
  - 5pm - 10pm
- Stars Rooftop
  - 495 King St, Charleston, SC
  - 5pm - 11pm
- Halls Chophouse
  - 434 King St, Charleston, SC
  - 4pm - 11pm
- The Darling Oyster Bar
  - 513 King St, Charleston, SC
  - 4pm - 10pm
- The Watch | Rooftop Kitchen & Spirits
  - 75 Wentworth St, Charleston, SC
  - 8am - 11pm





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