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**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

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**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Women’s Breakfast** (Industry 2)

**Moderator: Melissa M. Fallah, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Chicago, IL

**Lorianne Conklin Hanson, Esq.**, Bullivant Houser, Seattle, WA

**Sabrina Mizrachi, Esq.**, VP, Deputy General Counsel, Litigation and Global Product Regulatory, The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc., New York, NY

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Registration**

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs** (Great Room 1)

**Richard D. Meadow, Esq.**, The Lanier Law Firm, Houston, TX

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**9:15 AM – 10:15 AM – Talc Litigation Update**

- Recent verdicts
- Status of appeals
- Future of talc litigation

**Moderator: Chris O. Massenburg, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, New York, NY

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### **10:15 AM – 11:00 AM – Talc Science: FDA Working Group and New Studies**

- MoCRA Talc testing methodology and the path forward
- IWGACP Status
- Implications of the talc miner and miller studies
- Recent inhalation studies in cosmetics

**Moderator: Kristen Renee Fournier, Esq.**, King & Spalding LLP, New York, NY  
**Christopher S. Kozak, Esq.**, Landman Corsi Ballaine & Ford P.C., Newark, NJ  
**Richard Moynihan**, Assistant Vice President, Senior Strategic Attorney, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH  
**Megan Roper, Esq.**, Bailey Cowan Heckaman PLLC, Houston, TX  
**Alicia Xu, PhD**, Manager, Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington, DC

### **11:00 AM – 11:15 AM – Break**

### **11:15 AM – 12:00 PM – “Mixed Cases” – Talc and Traditional Claims in the Same Case**

- “Idiopathic” and “spontaneous” defenses in talc-related cases

**Moderator: Steven A. Hart, Esq.**, Hart McLaughlin & Eldridge, Chicago, IL  
**David J. Goodearl, Esq.**, Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP, New York, NY  
**C. Anne Malik, Esq.**, Orrick, Washington, D.C.  
**Whitney D. Seltzer, Esq.**, Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY  
**Daniel Wasserberg, Esq.**, Meiorowitz & Wasserberg, LLP, New York, NY

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

### **1:15 PM – 2:15 PM – Bankruptcy Update**

- Current bankruptcy climate
- Texas Two-Step
- Update on Johnson & Johnson, Cyprus, Imerys, and Whittaker, Clark & Daniels
- Dynamics and implications of the litigation
- Impact on settlement and claimants
- Limitations bankruptcy places on claimants

**Moderator: Maura Kolb, Esq.**, The Lanier Law Firm, Houston, TX  
**Mark Eveland**, CEO, Verus LLC, Princeton, NJ  
**Nathan D. Finch, Esq.**, Motley Rice LLC, Washington, DC  
**Mark A. Fink, Esq.**, Robinson+Cole, New York, NY  
**Matthew S. O'Brien, Esq.**, Polsinelli, Los Angeles, CA

### 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM – Spontaneous Meso and BAP1 as Counteracting Causation

- BAP1
- ALK
- Cell replication errors

**Eric D. Cook, Esq.**, Wilcox Savage, Norfolk, VA  
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### 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM – Break

### 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM – Settlement Strategies

- How to ensure prompt, compliant and accurate payouts to plaintiffs

**Adam H. Doeringer, Esq.**, Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP, Chicago, IL  
**Amy Fogle**, Chief Executive Officer, Milestone, Buffalo NY  
**Michelle Prince**, Chief Commercial Officer & Founder, LitPRO Charlotte, NC  
**Megan L. Williams, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy, Alton, IL

### 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM – Cosmetic Talc: Unique Issues

- Cosmetic talc versus industrial talc: What are we talking about?
- Development of cosmetic talc over the years
- Different types of cosmetic talc: body powders, cosmetics and luxury versus common brands
- Latency and how it is treated differently in cosmetic talc cases

**Moderator: Sabrina Mizrachi, Esq.**, VP, Deputy General Counsel, Litigation and Global Product Regulatory, The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc., New York, NY  
**Christopher T. Layloff, Esq.**, The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL  
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