



# Perrin New York Asbestos Conference

December 8, 2020 (virtual)

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## **New York Asbestos Litigation Conference**

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#### **9:00 AM – 9:50 AM ET: Women’s Perspective**

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**Moderator: Kerryann M. Cook, Esq.**, The Cook Group, New York, NY  
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**Shelley Rossoff Olsen, Esq.**, Special Master, NYCAL, New York, NY

#### **10:00 AM – 10:15 AM ET: Welcome & Opening Co-Chair Remarks**

**Charles M. Ferguson, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., New York, NY  
**Jennifer Wilcox Darger, Esq.**, Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau, New York, NY  
**Paul Slater, Esq.**, Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT

#### **10:15 AM – 11:15 AM ET: The New York Overview**

**Moderator: Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY  
**Moderator: Kerryann M. Cook, Esq.**, The Cook Group, New York, NY  
**Casey Chamra, Esq.**, O’Toole Scrivo, LLC, Cedar Grove, NJ  
**Robert I. Komitor, Esq.**, Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY  
**Bridget Longoria, Esq.**, Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management Inc., Philadelphia, PA  
**Megan Shockley**, Senior Manager, KCIC, Washington, DC

#### **11:25 AM – 12:10 PM ET Appellate Roundtable and Summary Judgement Decisions**

**Bernadette W. Catalana, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, New York, NY  
**Seth A. Dymond, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY  
**Alani Golanski, Esq.**, Director, Appellate Litigation Unit, Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., New York, NY  
**Jonathan B. Kromberg, Esq.**, Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau, New York, NY

## **12:10 PM: Break**

## **12:25 PM – 1:25 PM ET: Upstate New York Update**

**Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY  
**John P. Comerford, Esq.**, Lipsitz & Ponterio, LLC, Buffalo, NY  
**Meagan E. Dean, Esq.**, McGivney Kluger Clark & Intoccia, P.C., New York, NY  
**Hon. Erin P. Gall**, Oneida County Supreme Court, Utica, NY

## **1:35 PM – 2:35 PM ET: Update on Talc Litigation**

**Jerome H. Block, Esq.**, Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY  
**Danny R. Kraft, Jr., Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY  
**James M. Kramer, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY  
**Stephen Novakidis, Esq.**, Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY

## **2:45 PM – 3:45 PM ET: Trials During COVID-19 and Ethical Issues to Consider**

**Moderator: Paul Slater, Esq.**, Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT  
**Daniel P. Blouin, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY  
**Jordan Fox, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY  
**David J. Goodearl, Esq.**, Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP, New York, NY  
**Suzanne M. Halbardier, Esq.**, Barry McTiernan & Moore LLC, New York, NY

## **3:55 PM – 4:55 PM ET: The Judicial Perspective**

**Moderator: Brian Early, Esq.**, The Early Law Firm, L.L.C., New York, NY  
**Moderator: Judith A. Yavitz, Esq.**, Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau LLP, New York, NY  
**Honorable Lucy Billings**, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY  
**Honorable Margaret A. Chan**, Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York, NY  
**Honorable Gerald Lebovits**, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY  
**Shelley Rossoff Olsen, Esq.**, Special Master, NYCAL, New York, NY  
**Honorable Verna L. Saunders**, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY  
**Honorable Adam Silvera**, Asbestos Coordinating Judge, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY

## **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ET: Zoom Networking Session**

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## VIRTUAL INFORMATION

### **What to Expect**

The pivot to the new virtual platform allows for the same high caliber event consisting of panels populated with thought leaders from all perspectives and constituencies in asbestos litigation—leading plaintiff and defense attorneys, judges, insurance professionals, etc.

## **How Will the New Format Work?**

The conference will be run on the ON24 platform- just click your attendee link, no dial-in necessary. You will have access to a vast range of timely content and leaders in the field of asbestos litigation – all from the comfort of your home office. The live stream conference works best on Chrome, Mozilla or Edge from a laptop or desktop computer. (Viewing from Internet Explorer or viewing on an iPad/Tablet may not provide the best attendee experience).

## **Virtual Networking**

Chat with your peers, solution providers and speakers through the Group Chat.

## **Visit Virtual Exhibitor Booths for the Latest Product Solutions**

The virtual exhibitor hall is where you'll find solution providers showcasing their products/services and are available in real-time to answer your questions. Exhibitors will also be giving demos of their products.

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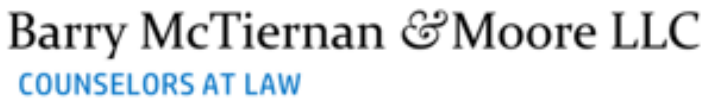
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