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**Opioid Litigation Conference**

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### 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM ET: Opening Remarks & Litigation Perspective

**Christopher R. Carroll, Esq.**, Kennedys Law LLP, Basking Ridge, NJ  
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### 10:20 AM – 11:20 AM ET: A Message from 'The Pharmacist'

**Walter J. Leger, Jr. Esq.**, Leger & Shaw, New Orleans, LA  
**Daniel Schneider**, Netflix Docuseries, Poydras, LA

### 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM ET: State Court vs. Federal MDL

- Is there going to be a common benefit assessment that favors federal MDL against litigants in state courts?
- Should the federal MDL be entitled to assess the litigants in state court cases?
- Can federal MDL dictate what happens in state courts?
- Ethical issues regarding tax on defendants to benefit plaintiffs in federal court

**Hunter J. Shkolnik, Esq.**, Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, New York, NY  
**F. Jerome Tapley, Esq.**, Cory Watson, Birmingham, AL

### 12:15 PM – 12:30 PM ET: Break

### 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM ET: Status of the Litigation and Emerging Trends

- Status of settlement negotiations
- New York, Washington, California, West Virginia
- Texas Bellweather (2020-21)
- Challenges to class certifications in the 6<sup>th</sup> circuit
- Individual states exerting control over dockets

**Peter R. Kelso**, Principal, Economic & Complex Analytics, Roux Associates, Inc., Arlington, VA

**Anne McGinness Kearse, Esq.**, Motley Rice, Mount Pleasant, SC  
**Joseph F. Rice Esq.**, Motley Rice, Mount Pleasant, SC

## **1:20 PM – 2:00 PM ET: Effects of the Opioid Epidemic During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

- Unique mental health and medical access challenges on those using and dependent on opioids

**Geralyn Datz, PhD, MSCP**, Health & Pain Psychologist, Southern Behavioral Medicine Associates, PLLC, Hattiesburg, MS

## **2:10 PM – 2:40 PM ET: Overview of the Purdue Bankruptcy**

- How will the funds get divided among subdivisions?

**Shelly Sanford, Esq.**, Watts Guerra LLP, San Antonio, TX

## **2:50 PM – 3:50 PM ET: PART I: Insurance Coverage Issues in The Opioid Context: Insurance Coverage Issues Relating to the Insuring Agreement**

- Whether the Lawsuits Allege An “Occurrence”
- Do the Lawsuits Seek Damages “on account of” or “because of” “bodily injury”?
- The Definition of Damages
- Prior Knowledge
- Number of Occurrences

**Jodi S. Green, Esq.**, Nicolaidis Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP, Los Angeles, CA  
**Stanley M. Greenspan, Esq.**, Assistant Vice President & Coverage Counsel, Crum & Forster, Morristown, NJ

**Eric C. Scheiner, Esq.**, Kennedys Law LLP, Chicago, IL

## **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET: PART II: Insurance Coverage Issues in The Opioid Context**

- Allocation of Settlements
- Exclusion
- What Challenges Are Insureds and Insurers Facing?

**Daniel J. Healy, Esq.**, Anderson Kill, Washington, DC

**Dale T. Miller, Esq.**, Lindemann Miller LLP, Chicago, IL

**Elizabeth Sackett**, Director, Strategy, The RiverStone Group, Boston, MA

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Thursday, October 29, 2020 (Virtual)

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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 opioid litigation—leading plaintiff and defense attorneys, experts, 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 environmental 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).

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