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8:00 AM – 9:00 AM ET: Women's Breakfast (Riverside Ballroom – 3rd Floor)
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Hon. Adam Silvera, Asbestos Coordinating Judge, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM ET: Registration (New York Ballroom Foyer – 3rd Floor)

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM ET: Opening Co-Chair Remarks (New York Ballroom West – 3rd Floor)

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9:30 AM – 10:30 AM ET: The New York Overview

- Review of trends, filings and verdicts

David Breslau, Senior Asbestos Claim Analyst – Asbestos Strategic Unit, Resolute Management Inc., Philadelphia, PA
Kristen Renee Fournier, Esq., King & Spalding, New York, NY
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10:30 AM – 11:30 AM ET: Settlement Mediation Strategies and Principles

Donald P. Blydenburgh, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy, New York, NY
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11:30 AM – 12:30 PM ET: Talc Litigation

- Impact of *Nemeth* decision on motions and causation defenses

Jerome H. Block, Esq., Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY
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12:30 PM – 1:45 PM ET: Lunch *(on your own)*

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM ET: Appellate and Summary Judgment Decisions

- Causation: Practical impact of what the ruling is doing at the trial level
- What is the standard?

Alani Golanski, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., New York, NY
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2:45 PM – 3:45 PM ET: Upstate New York Update

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY
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Hon. Erin P. Gall, Oneida County Supreme Court, Utica, NY
Hon. Edward A. Pace, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Buffalo, NY

3:45 PM – 4:45 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
Hon. Adam Silvera, Asbestos Coordinating Judge, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY
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5:00 PM – 6:15 PM ET: Networking Cocktail Reception *(Offsite Location – Rosie O’Grady’s)* *Sponsored by: Weitz & Luxenberg*

Rosie O’Grady’s, 800 7th Avenue at 52nd Street. Join us at this festive restaurant which is located across the street from the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel.

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**Speakers & Agenda are subject to change.*

LOCATION

Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel
811 7th Avenue 53rd Street
New York, NY 10019

The conference will be held in the New York Ballroom West, located on the 3rd floor.

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