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Thursday, December 7, 2023

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM ET: Women’s Breakfast (CLE Meeting Room- 2nd Floor)
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Moderator: Kerryann M. Cook, Esq., The Cook Group, New York, NY
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8:15 AM – 9:15 AM ET: Registration (Reception Area- 2nd Floor)

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM ET: Opening Co-Chair Remarks (Meeting Hall)

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Charles M. Ferguson, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., New York, NY
Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT

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
Jordan Fox, Esq., Belluck & Fox, New York, NY
Philip Goldstein, Special Master, New York City Asbestos Litigation, ADR Offices of Philip Goldstein, New York, NY
David J. Goodearl, Esq., Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP, New York, NY
Michael Owen, Vice President, Claims Counsel, The Riverstone Group, Manchester, NH
Michelle Potter, COO, Senior Managing Director, KCIC, Washington, D.C.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM ET: Talc Litigation

Sean K. Kerley, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., New York, NY
Christopher S. Kozak, Esq., Landman Corsi Ballaine & Ford P.C., Newark, NJ
Jim Kramer, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy, New York, NY

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Timothy M. McCann, Esq., Hawkins Parnell & Young, New York, NY
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM ET: Break
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11:45 AM – 12:30 PM ET: Bankruptcy Update

Lisa Busch, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY
Edwin J. Harron, Esq., Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Wilmington, DE
Kevin Maclay, Esq., Caplin & Drysdale, Washington, D.C.

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

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM ET: Upstate New York Update

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

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM ET: Appellate and Summary Judgment Decisions

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

Seth A. Dymond, Esq., Belluck & Fox, New York, NY
Suzanne M. Halbardier, Esq., Barry McTiernan & Moore, New York, NY
Pierre Ratzki, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., New York, NY
Whitney D. Seltzer, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM ET: Break

4:00 PM – 5:00 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
Hon. Suzanne J. Adams, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ET: Networking Cocktail Reception (Reception Area)
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