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**New York Asbestos Litigation Conference**  
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**Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

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**8:15 AM – 9:15 AM ET: Women’s Breakfast (CLE Meeting Center- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**9:15 AM – 9:30 AM ET: Opening Co-Chair Remarks (Meeting Hall-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**Kerryann M. Cook, Esq.**, The Cook Group, New York, NY  
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**Paul Slater, Esq.**, Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT

**9:30 AM – 10:45 AM ET: The New York Overview**

- Review of trends, filings and verdicts
- Status of the litigation

**David Breslau**, Senior Asbestos Claim Analyst – Asbestos Strategic Unit, Resolute Management Inc., Philadelphia, PA

**Megan Burns**, Managing Director, KCIC, Washington, DC

**Charles M. Ferguson, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., New York, NY

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**10:45 AM – 11:00 AM ET: Break**

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**11:00 AM – 12:15 PM ET: Upstate New York Update**

**Moderator: Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY

**Moderator: Meagan E. Dean, Esq.**, McGivney Kluger Clark & Intoccia, P.C., New York, NY

**John P. Comerford, Esq.**, Lipsitz, Ponterio & Comerford LLC, Buffalo, NY

**Hon. Paul Edwin Davenport**, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Schenectady County, NY

**Hon. Vincent M. Dinolfo**, Supreme Court Justice, Monroe County, NY

**Carol Snider, Esq.**, Barclay Damon LLP, Buffalo, NY

**12:15 PM – 1:45 PM ET: Lunch** (*on your own*)

**1:45 PM – 2:45 PM ET: Talc Litigation Overview**

- Bankruptcy update

**Lisa Busch, Esq.**, Simmon Hanly Conroy LLP, New York, NY

**Timothy D. Gallagher, Esq.**, McMahan, Martine & Gallagher, LLP, New York, NY

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**Joseph J. Mandia, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg, Cherry Hill, NJ

**Dan Myer**, V.P. of Client Services, Verus LLC, Trenton, NJ

**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

**David J. Goodearl, Esq.**, Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP, New York, NY

**Suzanne M. Halbardier, Esq.**, Barry McTiernan & Moore, New York, NY

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**Pierre Ratzki, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., 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: Paul Scrudato, Esq.**, Morgan Lewis

**Hon. Lyle Frank**, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY

**Hon. Adam Silvera**, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts Within New York City, New York, NY

**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ET: Networking Cocktail Reception** (Reception Area- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
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## New York Asbestos Litigation Conference Wednesday, December 11, 2024

*\*Speaker and Agenda are subject to change.*

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**New York City Bar Association  
42 W 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10036**

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