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Regulatory Developments
Conference**

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Thursday, February 15, 2024 (virtual)

All sessions are scheduled in the Eastern Time Zone.

11:00 AM – 11:10 AM ET: Welcome & Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs

John P. Gardella, Esq., CMBG3 Law, Boston, MA
Ryan Gillespie, CLCS, Manager, Environmental Claim Unit, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago, IL

11:10 AM – 12:00 PM ET: Current Litigation and MDL Status Update

- Personal injury cases
- Bellwether trials
- Update on MDL settlements

Jennifer Adams, Esq., Deutsch Kerrigan, L.L.P., New Orleans, LA
James Bilsborrow, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg, New York, NY
Angie Perez, PhD, CIH, Senior Toxicologist, CTEH, LLC, Portland, OR
Katharine S. Perry, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Boston, MA

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET: Federal Regulatory Developments in PFAS

- FDA actions and monitoring
- EPA National Enforcement and Compliance Initiatives 2024-2027
- Testing methods

Andrew N. Davis, Esq., Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford, CT
Taryn McKnight, PFAS Practice Leader, Eurofins Environment Testing (USA), West Sacramento, CA
Edward (Ned) B. Witte, Esq., Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee, WI

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET: Break

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ET: PFAS Litigation and Site Investigation in 2024

- Consumer-facing/ESG trend for PFAS
- Forensics analysis of PFAS for source identification
- MDL Litigation forecast
- Current states litigation forecast

- Striking Similarities between PFAS and early asbestos litigation

Elizabeth Denly, Vice President, PFAS Initiative Leader & Chemistry Director, TRC Companies, Lowell, MA

Craig T. Liljestrand, Esq., Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago, IL

Robert W. Petti, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Chicago, IL

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM ET: PFAS Consumer Fraud

- Greenwashing litigation
- Overview of current PFAS consumer fraud cases
- Consumer class actions
- Causation
- Technical review of testing and exposure assessments

Rebecca Du Boff, Senior Specialist, Environmental Claims, Crum & Forster, Morristown, NJ

Emily Goswami, Technical Director, Roux, Oakland, CA

Rosemarie C. Hebner, Esq., O'Toole Scrivo LLC, New York, NY

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM ET: Claims Unique to PFAS Litigation

- Rise of medical monitoring claims
- Injunctive relief claims
- False advertising injury claims
- Breadth and depth of claims compared to historic mass tort claims
- Legacy insurance implications

Joshua Ferguson, Esq., Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP, Philadelphia, PA

John Gardella, Esq., CMGB3 Law, Boston, MA

Richard Janisch, Principal, Arcina Risk Group, Los Angeles, CA

Sean Upton, Senior Vice President, Head of Claims, Enviant, Fairfield, CT

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM ET: PFAS State Level Perspectives

- Recently enacted and proposed state laws in labeling requirements, food packaging, and other products
- Challenges facing food companies
- EPA's upcoming national primary drinking water regulation for six PFAS

Moderator: Emily Lamond, Esq., Cole Schotz P.C., Hackensack, NJ

Amy Berg, Esq., Ice Miller, Indianapolis, IN

Stephanie Schlea, Senior Water Policy Advisor, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators, Arlington, VA

Jack Sheldon, Senior Consultant, Antea Group, Des Moines, IA

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