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ASBESTOS LITIGATION CONFERENCE: A NATIONAL OVERVIEW & OUTLOOK



September 25-27, 2017
Fairmont San Francisco Hotel
San Francisco, CA

Conference Chairs:

Perry J. Browder, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, Alton, IL

Nina Lynn Caroselli, Esq., Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

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Asbestos Litigation Conference: A National Overview & Outlook September 25-27, 2017 (San Francisco, CA)

Sunday, September 24, 2017

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Pre-Conference Registration (*Located in the Garden Room*)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Opening Networking Cocktail Reception (*Located in the Crown Room*)

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Monday, September 25, 2017

7:30 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast (*Located in the Terrace Room*)

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8:30 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks by Conference Chairs

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John B. Manning, Esq., Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP, Boston, MA

Joseph F. Rice, Esq., Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC

8:45 AM: National Trends Driving Asbestos Litigation

- Filing Trends and Hot Jurisdictions
- Recent Verdict Trends
- Critical Issues and Prospective Outlook

Moderator: Linda Tatka, Claims Director, San Francisco Reinsurance (ARM US), Petaluma, CA

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

Timothy M. Donlon, AIC, CPCU, Vice President and Head of the Claims Department, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

John Kurowski, Esq., Kurowski Shultz LLC, O'Fallon, IL

Michelle Potter, Vice President, KCIC, Washington, DC

Sandra C. Santomenno, ACAS, MAAA, Director, Willis Towers Watson, Philadelphia, PA

9:45 AM: Mesothelioma Update

- Recent Developments in the Literature

- Latest Diagnostic Techniques
- Genetic Testing and Causation
- New Treatments and the Impact on Life Expectancy

Moderator: Marc S. Gaffrey, Esq., Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP, New Brunswick, NJ
Arnold R. Brody, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Pathology, Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans, LA

Michael Holland, M.D., FAACT, FACOEM, FACMT, FACEP, Senior Medical Toxicologist, Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC, Saratoga Springs, NY

Robert A. Rich, Esq., Gordon & Rees, Oakland, CA

10:45 AM: Break

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11:00 AM: The Insurance Perspectives Roundtable

- Insurance Industry's Current Priorities and Goals
- Commitment to Panel Counsel Concept
- Expectations of Counsel in Tripartite Relationship
- Recent Decisions Impacting Insurance Dynamics

Moderator: Lakeysa Greer Isaac, Esq., Cosmich Simmons & Brown, PLLC, Jackson, MS

Nina Lynn Caroselli, Esq., Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

James F. Dorion, Head of Liability Claims Consulting & Carrier Relations, Willis Towers Watson, New York, NY

Stephanie Hamilton-Little, Corporate Claims, PMA Companies, Old Republic Insurance Group, Blue Bell, PA

Linda Tatka, Claims Director, San Francisco Reinsurance (ARM US), Petaluma, CA

Craig Ziolkowski, Senior Asbestos Claims Analyst, Resolute Management Inc., Chicago, IL

12:00 PM: Lunch *(On Your Own)*

12:00 PM: Women's Lunch *(Located in the Terrace Room)*

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Amaryah K. Bocchino, Esq., Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP, Wilmington, DE

Katie Barker, Associate Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Lydia Y. Henderson, J.D., Regional Liability Adjuster, The Hanover Insurance Group, Itasca, IL

Pamela A. Post, Account Manager, Resolute Management, Inc., Philadelphia, PA

1:30 PM: The Judicial Roundtable

Moderator: Katherine P. Gardiner, Esq., Walsworth, San Francisco, CA

Moderator: Randy L. Gori, Esq., Gori Julian & Associates, P.C., Edwardsville, IL

Hon. Barbara Jaffe, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Civil Term, New York, NY
Hon. Steven Kleifield, Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA
Hon. Cynthia Ming Mei Lee, San Francisco Superior Court, San Francisco, CA
Hon. Clare E. McWilliams, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, IL
Hon. Arnold New, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Hon. Winifred Smith, Alameda County Superior Court, Alameda, CA
Hon. Stephen A. Stobbs, Associate Circuit Judge, Madison County Court, Edwardsville, IL

2:30 PM: Evaluating Industrial Hygiene Conclusions

- Opening the Time Capsule: 1986 OSHA and EPA Risk Assessments.
- To Ban or Not to Ban: Policy and Scientific Considerations
- Importance and Validity of Dose Reconstruction

Michael J. Crist, Esq., DeMahy Labrador Drake Victor Rojas & Cabeza, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Patrick Haines, Esq., Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, Edwardsville, IL
Michael Posson, M.P.H., CIH, Managing Scientist, Exponent, Oakland, CA
James N. Sinunu, Esq., Sinunu Bruni LLP, San Francisco, CA

3:20 PM: Break

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3:30 PM: Update on Talc Litigation

- Trends in Industrial v. Cosmetic Talc Litigation
- Who is Filing Cases and Where
- Medical Causation Issues
- Talc Testing Strategies and Methodologies
- Role of Talc Related Organizations in the Litigation
- Preparing or Right Sizing Insurance Coverage for Today and Future Generations
- Liability Buyouts

Christopher Alviggi, ARM, Vice President, Marine & Energy Group, Alliant Insurance Services, Inc., New York, NY

Dara Hegar, Esq., Lanier Law Firm, P.C., Houston, TX

Danielle Mason, Esq., Beasley Allen Law Firm, Atlanta, GA

Meghan E. McCormick, Esq., Levin Simes, San Francisco, CA

Edward R. Ulloa, Esq., Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

4:20 PM: Settlement Dynamics and Negotiation Strategies

- Considerations in Valuing Cases and Approaches to Settlement
- Effective Strategies for Finding Middle Ground
- Requiring Person with Ultimate Authority at Settlement Conferences
- Alternatives to Mandatory Settlement Conferences

- Special Considerations for Alleged Asbestos-Contaminated Talc Cases--Is a Different Approach Necessary?
- Panel Discussion: Settlement Hypotheticals

Moderator: Joseph F. Rice, Esq., Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC
Bernadette W. Catalana, Esq., Lavin, O'Neil, Cedrone & DiSipio, Rochester, NY
Larry Nassif, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY
Michael S. Owen, Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH
Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT

5:20 PM: Adjourn

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception

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(Located at Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP, 201 Spear Street, 18th Floor – transportation provided from main lobby)

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

8:00 AM: Continental Breakfast *(Located in the Terrace Room)*

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8:45 AM: Update on Lung Cancer & Current Medical Issues

- Recent Trends in Lung Cancer Filings and Verdicts
- Plaintiffs and Defendants' Strategies
- Alternative Cause in Non-Smoking Lung Cancer Cases
- Synergistic Effect with Smoking

Dan Blouin, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY

Allan Feingold, MD, FRCP(C), FCCP, Medical Director, Occupational & Environmental Medicine, South Miami Hospital, Miami, FL

Thomas W. Tardy, III, Esq., Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jackson, MS

9:50 AM: Update on The Most Active Jurisdictions – California, Illinois, Missouri & New York

- Impact of Recent Supreme Court Opinions
- Recent Filing Trends and Verdicts
- NYCAL: CMO and Legal Developments
- California: Increasing Activity

Moderator: Anne McGinness Kearse, Esq., Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC

John P. Arranz, Esq., Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP, Chicago, IL

Mark A. Prost, Esq., Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard P.C., St. Louis, MO

Laura Schoefer, Technical Director, APH Claims, San Francisco Reinsurance Company (ARM US), Petaluma, CA

10:50 AM: Break

Sponsored by: Exponent

11:00 AM: Corporate Roundtable: In-House Perspectives on Asbestos Litigation

- Management's Current Priorities and Goals
- Litigation Prevention Strategies
- Litigation Management Models; National Counsel; In-House Coordination; Trial Ready Local Counsel
- Information Management: Key Metrics in Asbestos Litigation

Moderator: Stephen M. Nichols, Esq., Polsinelli, Los Angeles, CA

Chris Bowman, Esq., Senior Counsel – Head of Asbestos & Insurance Litigation, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI

Holly A. Harris, Esq., Senior Counsel, Chevron Products Company, San Ramon, CA

Paul Slater, Esq., Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT

11:45 AM: Lunch (*On Your Own*)

11:45 AM: Young Lawyers Lunch – Talc on Trial: How to Survive and Thrive During the Next Wave of Asbestos Litigation (*Located at Wayfare Tavern, 558 Sacramento Street*)

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Moderators: Jesse G. Ainlay, Esq., Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA and **Sean M. Muldowney, Esq.**, Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA

Joseph A. Kilpatrick, Esq., Husch Blackwell LLP, St. Louis, MO

Meghan E. McCormick, Esq., Levin Simes, San Francisco, CA

Erin Voyik, Unit Manager, Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

1:15 PM: Personal Jurisdiction

- *Daimler* and Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.
- Impact on Filings Nationally
- Plaintiffs and Defendants' Strategies
- Financial Impacts on Plaintiffs and Defendants

Laurence H. Brown, Esq., Brookman, Rosenberg, Brown & Sandler, Philadelphia, PA

F. Ford Loker, Esq., Miles & Stockbridge P.C., Baltimore, MD

Jason L. Kennedy, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

Theile McVey, Esq., Kassel McVey, Columbia, SC

2:00 PM: Mock Trial Presentations Before Live Jurors by Plaintiff and Defense Counsel

Thomas J. Burns, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, Chicago, IL

Jim Kramer, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY

Jill M. Leibold, Ph.D., Director - Jury Research, Litigation Insights, Inc., Overland Park, KS

3:10 PM: Break

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3:20 PM: Mock Trial Presentations Before Live Jurors by Plaintiff and Defense Counsel

5:30 PM: Adjourn

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception *(Located in the Pavilion/Garden)*

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Wednesday, September 27, 2017

8:15 AM: Continental Breakfast *(Located in the Terrace Room)*

9:15 AM: Emerging Jurisdictions- Louisiana, Washington, Florida

- Filing Trends and Recent Verdicts
- Burden of Proof for Entities on Verdict Sheet
- Allocation of Damages
- Legislative Update
- Bare Metal Defense

Charles H. Abbott, Esq., Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP, New Orleans, LA

Sarah W. Anderson, Esq., Kean Miller LLP, Baton Rouge, LA

Rebecca Kibbe, Esq., Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP, Miami, FL

Brian Weinstein, Esq., Weinstein Couture PLLC, Seattle, WA

10:05 AM: Break

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10:15 AM: Ethical Duties in Asbestos Litigation

- Representing Multiple Plaintiffs in a Consolidated Trial
- Representing Multiple Defendants in the Same Case
- Discovery

John C. Canoni, Esq., Barclay Damon LLP, New York, NY

Bruce E. Mattock, Esq., Goldberg, Persky & White P.C., Pittsburgh, PA

Marcus E. Raichle, Jr., Esq., Maune Raichle Hartley French & Mudd, St. Louis, MO

Eric G. Reeves, Esq., Moran Reeves & Conn PC, Richmond, VA

11:15 AM: Persuasive Techniques at Trial

- Reptile Theory Strategy and Defenses
- Creative Use of Demonstrative Evidence
- Visual Presentation of Complex Data and Information

Elizabeth Bain, Esq., Bullivant Houser Bailey PC, Portland, OR

Lindsey Cheek, Esq., The Cheek Law Firm LLC, New Orleans, LA

12:00 PM: Adjourn

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Conference Details and Information:

REGISTRATION

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YOUNG LAWYERS LUNCH

Talc on Trial: How to Survive and Thrive During the Next Wave of Asbestos Litigation

We welcome all young lawyers to attend this lunch for a moderated discussion. To qualify as a young lawyer, the practitioner must have fewer than seven years' experience in law. There is no additional cost to attend the lunch for conference attendees. Please contact Anita Borger (aborger@perrinconferences.com) if you'd like to sign up for the lunch.

The lunch is being held on Tuesday, September 26th at 12:00pm at **Wayfare Tavern, 558 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, CA.**

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