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October 1-3, 2018  
Fairmont San Francisco Hotel  
San Francisco, CA

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**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

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

**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception** (*Located in the Crown Room*)  
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**Monday, October 1, 2018**

**7:45 AM: Continental Breakfast** (*Located in the Terrace Room*)  
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**8:30 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks by Conference Chairs**

**Perry J. Browder, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, Alton, IL  
**Nina Lynn Caroselli, Esq.**, Executive Vice President, Special Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH  
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**8:45 AM: National Trends Driving Asbestos Litigation**

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

**Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, LLP  
**Perry J. Browder, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, Alton, IL  
**Lisa L. Oberg, Esq.**, Dentons US LLP, San Francisco, CA  
**Michelle Potter**, Vice President, KCIC, Washington, DC  
**Erin Voyik**, Director, Claims Legal Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

## 9:45 AM: Diagnosis and Pathogenesis of Mesothelioma: Gene-Environment Interaction

**Arnold R. Brody, Ph.D.**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Pathology, Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans, LA

**Michele Carbone, M.D., Ph.D.**, Director, Thoracic Oncology, University of Hawaii Cancer Center, Professor, Department of Pathology, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

## 10:30 AM: Break

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## 10:45 AM: The Insurance & In-House Counsel Perspectives Roundtable

- Current Priorities and Goals
- Commitment to Panel Counsel Concept
- Litigation Prevention Strategies
- Expectations of Counsel in Tripartite Relationship
- Litigation Management Models

**Moderator: Joseph F. Rice, Esq.**, Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC

**Moderator: Elizabeth M. Sorenson Brotten, Esq.**, Foley & Mansfield, Minneapolis, MN

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

**Richard Murch**, Vice President, Manager, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

**Frederick C. Schaefer, Esq.**, Associate Vice President, Nationwide Indemnity, Wausau, WI

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

## 11:35 AM: Future of Lung Cancer Cases

- Plaintiffs and Defendants' Strategies
- Non-Smoking Lung Cancer Cases
- Synergistic Effect with Smoking
- Filings, Trends and Verdicts

**Daniel P. Blouin, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY

**Tanya D. Ellis, Esq.**, Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP, Jackson, MS

**Mark G. Zellmer, Esq.**, Husch Blackwell LLP, St. Louis, MO

## 12:25 PM: Lunch *(On Your Own)*

## 12:25 PM: Women's Lunch *(Located in the Terrace Room)*

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**Moderator: Deborah Rosenthal, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, San Francisco, CA

**Stacy L. Harman**, Claim Technical Director, Great American Insurance Group, Cincinnati, OH  
**Heather Ignoffo, J.D.**, Insurance, Litigation & Liability Risks, The Boeing Company, Chicago, IL  
**Pamela A. Post**, Account Manager, Resolute Management, Inc., Philadelphia, PA  
**Laura Przetak, Esq.**, Spanos | Przetak, Oakland, CA  
**Carol M. Tempesta, Esq.**, Marks, O'Neill, O'Brien, Doherty & Kelly, P.C., Elmsford, NY

### 1:45 PM: Update on Talc Litigation

- Trends in Industrial v. Cosmetic Talc Litigation
- Who is Filing Cases and Where
- 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

**Moderator: John D. Cosmich, Esq.**, Cosmich Simmons & Brown, PLLC, Jackson, MS  
**Stephen T. Armato, Esq.**, Cetrulo, LLP, Boston, MA  
**John E. Deaton, Esq.**, The Deaton Law Firm, East Providence, RI  
**Charles H. Mullin, PhD**, Partner, Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington, DC

### 2:45 PM: Science/Medicine of the Talc Claims

- Composition of Talc
- Site Assessment and Characterization of Talc
- Epidemiological Studies of Cosmetic Talc
- Dimensions of Asbestos Fibers Conducive to Mesothelioma

**Moderator: Michael Crist, Esq.**, DeMahy Labrador Drake Victor Rojas & Cabeza, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**James M. Kramer, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY  
**Alan M. Segrave, P.G.**, Division Manager, Laboratory Services, Maxxam Analytics, Atlanta, GA

### 3:25 PM: Break

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### 3:40 PM: Jurisdictional Update – Overview of the Most Active and Emerging Jurisdictions

- Impact of Recent Supreme Court Opinions
- Recent Filing Trends and Verdicts

**Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, LLP, New York, NY  
**Kerryann M. Cook, Esq.**, McGivney Kluger & Cook, P.C., New York, NY  
**Jeremy D. Huie, Esq.**, Bassi Edlin Huie & Blum, San Francisco, CA  
**Anne McGinness Kearse, Esq.**, Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC  
**Gregory M. McMahan, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Chicago, IL

**Nicholas J. Vogelzang, Esq.**, Vogelzang Law, Chicago, IL

#### **4:30 PM: Then and Now: What Can We Do Differently in the Future?**

- What's Different Between the Litigation Now as Compared to 15 Years ago; 30 Years ago?
- What Lessons Have We Learned?
- Do We Agree We Would **All** Benefit from a Change in How These Claims Are Managed?
  - Why? Why Not?
- Assuming We Agree, How Can We Change the Dynamic Going Forward?

**Nina Lynn Caroselli, Esq.**, Executive Vice President, Special Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

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

**Thomas Ryan**, President, Resolute Management Inc., Boston, MA

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

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

#### **5:20 PM: Adjourn**

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

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## **Tuesday, October 2, 2018**

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

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#### **8:45 AM: National Legal Decisions Directly Impacting Asbestos Litigation**

- Personal Jurisdiction
- Bare Metal Defense
- Workers Compensation
- Legislative Overview

**Bobbie R. Bailey, Esq.**, Leader Berkon Colao & Silverstein LLP, Los Angeles, CA

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

**Angela J. Nehmens, Esq.**, Levin Simes Abrams LLP, San Francisco, CA

**Benjamin R. Schmickle, Esq.**, SWMW Law, St. Louis, MO

**William D. Shultz, Jr., Esq.**, Kurowski Shultz, O'Fallon, IL

#### **9:50 AM: The State of the Bankruptcy Trusts**

- What Trusts Exist?
- What are the True Values in Bankruptcy?
- Can Someone be Made Whole with Bankruptcy Compensation?
- Who Eats the Share When There is a Bankruptcy, the Plaintiff or Defendant?
- How Do You Get Documents from a Bankruptcy Trust?
- State Transparency Legislation Impact and Trends

**Moderator: Nina Lynn Caroselli, Esq.**, Executive Vice President, Special Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

**Moderator: Joseph F. Rice, Esq.**, Motley Rice LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC

**Thomas P. Bernier, Esq.**, Goldberg Segalla, Baltimore, MD

**Peter R. Kelso**, Principal, Roux Associates, Inc., Arlington, VA

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

**David A. Warren**, Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management Inc., Chicago, IL

#### 10:45 AM: Break

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#### 11:00 AM: The Judicial Roundtable

**Moderator: Mark A. Love, Esq.**, Selman Breitman LLP, San Francisco, CA

**Moderator: Sara M. Salger, Esq.**, Gori Julian & Associates, P.C., Edwardsville, IL

**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. Brad Seligman**, Alameda County Superior Court, Alameda, CA

**Hon. George Silver**, Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County, New York, NY

**Hon. Stephen A. Stobbs**, Madison County Court, Edwardsville, IL

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

#### 12:00 PM: Plaintiff Attorney Breakout Lunch Meeting: Asbestos Best Practices Marketing Strategies For Success

All Plaintiff Attorneys Welcome *(Located in the Diplomat Club)*

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**Steve Nober**, President/CEO, Consumer Attorney Marketing Group, Los Angeles, CA

#### 12:00 PM: Young Lawyers Lunch: A View From the Bench – Judicial Advice and Insights for Young Lawyers in Asbestos Litigation *(Located at Farallon, 450 Post St., San Francisco, CA)*

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**Moderators: Karlene E. Manley, Esq.**, Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA



**Megan Roper, Esq.**, Bailey Peavy Bailey Cowan Heckaman PLLC, Houston, TX  
**Hon. Clare E. McWilliams**, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, IL  
**Hon. Brad Seligman**, Alameda County Superior Court, Alameda, CA  
**Hon. George Silver**, Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County, New York, NY  
**Hon. Stephen A. Stobbs**, Madison County Court, Edwardsville, IL

### 1:15 PM: An Update on Mesothelioma

- Alternative Causes of Mesothelioma
- BAP1 Gene Mutation
- Treatments and Life Expectancy

**Moderator: Marc S. Gaffrey, Esq.**, Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP, New Brunswick, NJ  
**Sarah W. Anderson, Esq.**, Kean Miller LLP, Baton Rouge, LA  
**Daniel P. Blouin, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY  
**Malcolm S. Brisker, Esq.**, Goodell, DeVries, Leech & Dann, LLP, Baltimore, MD

### 2:00 PM: The Use of Focus Groups in Pre-Trial

- Gaining Valuable Information from Multiple Focus Groups

**Moderator: Richard J. Arsenault, Esq.**, Neblett, Beard & Arsenault, Alexandria, LA  
**Eric Holland, Esq.**, Holland Law, St. Louis, MO  
**Jeffrey A. Kaiser, Esq.**, Kaiser Gornick LLP, Walnut Creek, CA  
**James M. Williams, Esq.**, Chehardy Sherman Williams, Metairie, LA

### 2:30 PM: Mock Trial Exercise- Talc on Trial: Heavyweight Litigators Battle Over Allegations of Contamination and Cosmetic Talc

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**Rachel York Colangelo, Ph.D.**, National Managing Director of Jury Consulting, Magna Legal Services, Washington, DC  
**Chris O. Massenburg, Esq.**, Manning Gross + Massenburg LLP, New Orleans, LA  
**James M. Williams, Esq.**, Chehardy Sherman Williams, Metairie, LA

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**Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

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

**9:00 AM: Utilizing Technology to Manage Asbestos Litigation and an Update on Data Security Issues**

- Litigation Risk
- Damage Claims
- Potential Setoffs, including Trust Claim Recoveries
- Potential Apportionment Claims
- Available Insurance Coverage
- Data Security Developments over the Past Year
- Data Breaches in 2018

**Moderator: Richard A. Janisch, Esq.**, Principal, Arcina Risk Group LLC, Los Angeles, CA

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

**Kevin Chenelle**, Manager, Asbestos Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester NH

**Blane Erwin**, Director Technology & Market Development, LIA4Analytics LLC, Beaufort, SC

**Carrie Scott**, Vice President, KCIC, Washington, DC

**10:00 AM: Break**

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**10:15 AM: Ethical Practice: Diversity & Sensitivity in the Legal Industry**

- The Need for More Gender Diversity in the Legal Field
- Implicit Bias
- Women in the History of Asbestos Litigation

**Moderator: Jan E. Simonsen, Esq.**, Carr Maloney, P.C., Washington, DC

**Nicole C. Behnen, Esq.**, Polsinelli, St. Louis, MO

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

**R. Scott Masterson, Esq.**, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, Atlanta, GA

**Robin Silver, Esq.**, Miles & Stockbridge, Baltimore, MD



## 11:15 AM: The Insurer and Policyholder Relationship and Its Impact on the Asbestos Litigation

- Discussion of recent coverage decisions and their potential impact
- Discussion of the relationship between a policyholder and its insurers and the potential impact

**Moderator: James F. Dorion**, Head of Liability Claim Consulting & Carrier Relations, Willis Towers Watson, New York NY

**Linda Kornfeld, Esq.**, Blank Rome LLP, Los Angeles, CA

**Michael Owen**, Vice President, Director, APH Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

**Heather E. Simpson, Esq.**, Kennedys CMK, Basking Ridge, NJ

## 12:05 PM: Adjourn

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- Women's Lunch (Monday, October 1)
- Asbestos Best Practices Marketing Strategies For Success (Tuesday, October 2)
  - All attendees will receive the 2018 Asbestos Marketing Date & Analysis Reference Guide
- Young Lawyer's Lunch (Tuesday, October 2)

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