

# PERRIN CONFERENCES

## New York Asbestos Litigation Conference

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**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**  
**The Wyndham New Yorker Hotel**  
**New York, NY**

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### **Conference Chairs:**

**Kerryann M. Cook, Esq.,** McGivney, Kluger & Cook, P.C.  
**Paul Slater, Esq.,** Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT  
**Perry Weitz, Esq.,** Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

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### 8:00 AM: Women's Breakfast (located in the Crystal Room)

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**Moderator: Kerryann M. Cook, Esq.**, McGivney, Kluger & Cook, P.C., New York, NY

**Honorable Lucy Billings**, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY

**Shelley R. Olsen, Esq.**, Special Master for NYC Asbestos Litigation, New York, NY

**Marsharee Wilcox**, Vice President Claims, Brandywine Group of Insurance and Reinsurance Companies, Philadelphia, PA

### 8:15 AM: Registration & Breakfast

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### 9:00 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

**Kerryann M. Cook, Esq.**, McGivney, Kluger & Cook, P.C., New York, NY

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

**Perry Weitz, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

### 9:05 AM: New York Overview

- The new CMO, new trial ready procedure and on-boarding of new judges
- Notable changes in 2018 and what to expect in 2019
- Filing trends

**Moderator: Perry Weitz, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

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

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

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**Steve Nober**, President & CEO, Consumer Attorney Marketing Group, Woodland Hills, CA

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

### 10:00 AM: Appellate Roundtable and Summary Judgement Decisions

- Personal Jurisdiction
- Causation - NYCAL, UNY and Nassau/Suffolk Co.
- Trial Subpoenas
- The possible impact of these appeals
- *Juni*
- *McGlynn*
- U.S. Supreme Court – *DeVries*
- *Cooney*
- CMO Appeal Motions

**Moderator: Kerryann M. Cook, Esq.**, McGivney, Kluger & Cook, P.C., New York, NY  
**Peter Dinunzio, Esq.**, Clyde & Co., New York, NY  
**Seth A. Dymond, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY  
**David J. Fisher, Esq.**, Kurowski Shultz LLC, O'Fallon, IL  
**Alani Golanski, Esq.**, Director, Appellate Litigation Unit, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY  
**David E. Rutkowski, Esq.**, Goldberg Segalla, Newark, NJ

**10:45 AM: Break**

**11:00 AM: Depositions: Expectations and Ethical Standards from each Perspective**

- Preservation of issues
- Balancing time constraints against thorough questioning

**Moderator: Kevin Hannemann, Esq.**, Asbestos Claims Analyst, Resolute Management, Inc., Boston, MA  
**Erik DiMarco, Esq.**, Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP, New York, NY  
**Suzanne M. Halbardier, Esq.**, Barry, McTiernan & Moore LLC, New York, NY  
**Richard M. Moynihan, Esq.**, Complex Claims Analyst, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH  
**Brittany Russell, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

**12:00 PM: Lunch (*on your own*)**

**1:15 PM: Overview of Upstate New York**

**Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.**, Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY  
**Gary Casimir, Esq.**, McGivney, Kluger & Cook, P.C., New York, NY  
**Linda J. Clark, Esq.**, Barclay Damon, LLP, Albany, NY  
**Jeffrey Fegan, Esq.**, Clyde & Co., New York, NY

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

**Jerome H. Block, Esq.**, Levy Konigsberg LLP., New York, NY  
**Adam Cooper, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY  
**James M. Kramer, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY  
**Stephen Novakidis, Esq.**, Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY

**2:30 PM: Settlement Negotiations**

- Practical reality of what really happens and what
- Alternatives to traditional approach: tolling agreements, non-suits

**Moderator: Paul Slater, Esq.**, Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Fairfield, CT  
**Jaime Careathers, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jersey City, NJ  
**Charles M. Ferguson, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY  
**Bridget Longoria, Esq.**, Account Manager, Resolute Management, Inc., Philadelphia, PA

**Frederick C. Schaefer, Esq.**, Associate Vice President, Nationwide, Wausau, WI  
**Trey Watkins, Esq.**, Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP, Jackson, MS

### 3:15 PM: Break

### 3:30 PM: Plaintiff Perspective on Emerging Trends in Asbestos Litigation

- Observations in negotiation
- Trial observation
- Thoughts on the future
- Humanizing the process

**Moderator: Daniel P. Blouin, Esq.**, Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY  
**Brian Early, Esq.**, The Early Law Firm, L.L.C., New Haven, CT  
**Robert I. Komitor, Esq.**, Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY  
**Danny R. Kraft, Jr., Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

### 4:30 PM: The Judicial Perspective

**Moderator: Perry Weitz, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY  
**Moderator: Judith A. Yavitz, Esq.**, Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau LLP, New York, NY  
**Honorable Lucy Billings**, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY  
**Honorable Gerald Lebovits**, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY  
**Honorable Manuel J. Mendez**, Asbestos Coordinating Judge, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY  
**Shelley R. Olsen, Esq.**, Special Master for NYC Asbestos Litigation, New York, NY

### 5:30 PM: Conclusion

### 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception

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