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Talc Litigation Conference

Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel
Chicago, IL
May 29, 2024

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Wednesday, May 29, 2024
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Tuesday, May 28, 2024

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM – Opening Networking Cocktail Reception (Explore)
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Wednesday, May 29, 2024

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM – Coffee and Registration (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs

Chris T. Layloff, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL
Stephen Novakidis, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM – Recent Developments in Talc Litigation

- Recent verdicts and decisions
- Trends
- What are plaintiff's firms seeing? Kinds of cases, locations, diseases?
- What are some future potential arguments, causes of action, etc.

Katherine Nickerson, Senior Claims Analyst and Unit Manager, Asbestos, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Kasia Nowak, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, Chicago, IL

David E. Rutkowski, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Newark, NJ

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

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM – Science and Safety

- Recent Research Roundup – a review of the scientific literature related to talc exposure and health risks
- New issues in testing
- Genetics
- MDL Ovarian Cases
- What's going on with the new Science Day
- Update on peer reviewed literature

- Update on discovery and trial rulings on genetics

Emily Goswami, MS, CIH, Technical Director, Roux, Oakland, CA

Kirk Hartley, Esq., LSP Group, Chicago, IL

Mark A. Linder, Esq., The Lanier Law Firm, Houston, TX

Karlene Manley, Esq., CMBG3 Law, Boston, MA

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM – Break

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM – Industrial Talc

- What types of products are at issue?
- How does the case change for the parties if the product has intentionally added asbestos as an ingredient?
- How does the “contamination” percent differ in cosmetic matters versus industrial matters?

Alina Gregory, Esq., Bailey Cowan Heckaman, Houston, TX

Aaron Heckaman, Esq., Bailey Cowan Heckaman, Houston, TX

Christopher S. Kozak, Esq., Landman Corsi Ballaine & Ford P.C., Newark, NJ

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM – Networking Lunch (Grand Ballroom V)

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM – Healthcare Compliance

- How do existing programs for handling liens re: asbestos claims apply in the talc arena?
- What are the differences?
- Are there changes coming in how the lien holders may be approaching settlements?
- High-level overview of AMP and Non-Malig programs and how these programs meet all of the compliance requirements for both plaintiff and defense

Erin L. Beavers, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL

Adam Doeringer, Esq., Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP, Chicago, IL

Mark Eveland, Founder, CSO, and Chairman of the Board, Verus LLC, Princeton, NJ

Kyle Roberts, Client Service Manager, Class Action, Remediation and Mass Tort, Epiq, Fort Mill, SC

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM – Insurance & Risk Management

- Assessing risk of talc matters to a company

- Late exposures / what does that mean for policies?
- How to deal with influx of cases for a company/insurer
- Establishing the existence of responsive policies
- Meeting the burden of proving the existence of historical policies

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

Kristen Drake, President, PolicyFind, Indianapolis, IN

Frederick C. Schaefer, Associate Vice President, Nationwide, Wausau, WI

Matt Schroll, Esq., Nelson Mullins, Miami, FL

Whitney Seltzer, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY

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

Amanda Webber, Claims Director – Asbestos and Toxic Tort Claims, Allianz Resolution Management, Petaluma, CA

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM – Break

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM – Cosmetic Talc Trials

Moderator: Chris T. Layloff, Esq., The Gori Law Firm, Edwardsville, IL

Moderator: Stephen Novakidis, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY

James Kramer, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLP, New York, NY

Gary Sharp, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, Detroit, MI

Hon. Patrick J. Sherlock, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, IL

Lindsay Weiss, Esq., MG+M The Law Firm, Los Angeles, CA

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception (Grand Ballroom Foyer)
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