

Perrin Conferences

ASBESTOS LITIGATION CONFERENCE: A NATIONAL OVERVIEW & OUTLOOK



September 28-30, 2015
Fairmont San Francisco Hotel
San Francisco, CA

Conference Chairs:

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

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

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

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Sunday, September 27, 2015

12:00 PM: Perrin Conferences Golf Outing (*Located at the Presidio Golf Course*)

Located just minutes from downtown San Francisco, the 18-hole Presidio Golf Course plays 6,500 yards of challenging golf, winding through beautiful Eucalyptus and Monterey Pine trees in The City's trademark hills.

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: Opening Networking Cocktail Reception

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(Located in the Pavilion Room at the Fairmont Hotel)

Monday, September 28, 2015

8:15 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast (*Located in the Grand Ballroom Lounge*)

Sponsored by: O'Toole Fernandez Weiner Van Lieu LLC

8:45 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

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

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

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

9:00 AM: National Trends Driving Asbestos Litigation

- Update on current trends, statistics and dynamics impacting asbestos litigation

Jessica B. Horewitz, Ph.D., Director, Gnarus Advisors LLC, Arlington, VA

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

Michael S. Owen, AVP & Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Jeffrey B. Simon, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett, PC, Dallas TX

Walter "W.G." Watkins, Jr., Esq., Forman Watkins Krutz & Tardy LLP, Jackson, MS

10:00 AM: Duty to Warn in Asbestos Litigation

- Key Elements and Examples of Effective Warnings
- The Bare Metal Defense
- Take-Home Exposure
- Bystander Exposure

Shepard Hoffman, Esq., The Law Offices of Shepard A. Hoffman, LLC, Dallas, TX

Edward R. Hugo, Esq., Hugo Parker, LLP, San Francisco, CA

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

Roger McCarthy, P.E., McCarthy Engineering, Palo Alto, CA

11:00 AM: Break

Sponsored by: Miles & Stockbridge P.C.

11:15 AM: The Insurance Perspective Roundtable

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

Bob Sampson, Vice President of Claims, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

Linda Tatka, Claims Director, San Francisco Reinsurance Company, Allianz Resolution Management (ARM), Novato, CA

David A. Warren, Account Manager, Resolute Management, Inc., Chicago, IL

12:15 PM: Lunch (On Your Own)

12:15 PM: Young Lawyers Lunch: Meet & Greet the Experts

Sponsored by: Cetrulo LLP

Moderators: Jesse G. Ainlay, Esq., Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA

Kaitlin S. Moroney, Esq., Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA

Andrew M. Churg, MD, PhD, Professor of Pathology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Michael Graham, M.D., Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO

Victor Roggli, MD, Pathology/Pathology Clinical Services, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC

David Weill, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Director, Center for Advanced Lung Disease, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA

1:30 PM: Impact of Bankruptcies on Litigation Strategies

- Transparency
- Garlock
- CMOs

Lloyd Dixon, Senior Economist and Director, Center for Catastrophic Risk Management and Compensation, RAND Institute for Civil Justice, Santa Monica, CA

C. Michael Evert, Jr., Esq., Evert Weathersby Houff, Atlanta, GA

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

Charles H. Mullin, PhD, Partner, Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington, DC

Amanda Webber, Claims Specialist- Asbestos and Toxic Tort Claims, San Francisco Reinsurance Company, Allianz Resolution Management (ARM), Novato, CA

2:30 PM: Application of Alternative Mass Tort Resolution Strategies to Asbestos Litigation

Samuel Issacharoff, Bonnie and Richard Reiss Professor of Constitutional Law, New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Francis E. McGovern, Esq., Professor of Law, Duke University of Law, Durham, NC

Ellen K. Reisman, Esq., Reisman Karron Greene, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

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

3:30 PM: Break

Sponsored by: Selman Breitman LLP

3:45 PM: New Frontiers in Asbestos-Related Disease and Causation

- Asbestosis or Cigarette Smoke-Induced Fibrosis: How can you tell the difference?
- Asbestos, Asbestosis and Lung Cancer

Andrew M. Churg, MD, PhD, Professor of Pathology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
David Weill, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Director, Center for Advanced Lung Disease, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA

(Additional Speakers to be Added)

4:30 PM: Finding Common Ground: Where Insurers and Insureds are Aligned and Where They Conflict in Defending Asbestos Claims

- Insurers goals v. Insured's right in asbestos litigation

James F. Dorion, Managing Director, Complex Liability & Risk Services, Global Practice Leader, Marsh Risk Consulting, Chicago, IL
Scott D. Gilbert, Esq., Gilbert LLP, Washington, DC

5:15 PM: Adjourn

5:15 PM – 7:15 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception

Sponsored by: Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP

(Located at the law office of Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP, 201 Spear Street, 18th Floor)

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast *(Located in the Grand Ballroom Lounge)*

Sponsored by: Forman Watkins Krutz & Tardy, LLP

9:00 AM: Legislative Update

- The FACT Act
- State Legislation
- Case Management Orders

Ken Cooley, Assemblyman, Legislator, District 8, Civil Justice Association of California, Rancho Cordova, CA

Marc S. Gaffrey, Esq., Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP, New Brunswick, NJ

Benjamin Goldstein, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy, San Francisco, CA

Nicholas P. Vari, Esq., K&L Gates, Pittsburgh, PA

9:45 AM: Jurisdictional Updates: New York and Pennsylvania

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, LLP, New York, NY

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

M. Douglas Eisler Esq., Wilbraham Lawler & Buba, Philadelphia, PA

James R. Lynch, Esq., Lynch Daskal Emery LLP, New York, NY

Paul J. Napoli, Esq., Of Counsel, Napoli Law PLLC, New York, NY

Hon. Arnold L. New, Court of Common Pleas, Coordinating Judge, Complex Litigation Center – Philadelphia, PA

10:45 AM: Break

Sponsored by: Horvitz & Levy LLP

11:00 AM: Judges Roundtable

Moderator: Ingrid K. Campagne, Esq., Walsworth – WFBM, LLP, San Francisco, CA

Hon. Harry A. Hanna, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, Cleveland, OH

Hon. Arnold L. New, Court of Common Pleas, Coordinating Judge, Complex Litigation Center – Philadelphia, PA

Hon. Teri Jackson, Asbestos Department Judge, San Francisco Superior Court, San Francisco, CA

Hon. Brad Seligman, Asbestos Department Judge, Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, CA

Hon. Paul R. Wallace, Superior Court of Delaware, Wilmington, DE

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

12:00 PM: Women in Business Lunch

Sponsored by: KCIC, PohlmanUSA Court Reporting, Schiff Hardin LLP and Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

(Located in the Terrace Room)

Moderator: Jillian J. Keith, Esq., Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, Dallas, TX

Jessica M. Dean, Esq., Dean Omar Branham, Dallas, TX

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

Heather M. Ignoffo, J.D., Insurance, Litigation & Liability Risks, The Boeing Company, Chicago, IL

Bree H. Kame'enui-Ramirez, Litigation Attorney, Weyerhaeuser Company, Federal Way, WA

Shiela J. Koppenheffer, Regional Director, Travelers, Denver, CO

1:15 PM: Corporate Roundtable: In-House Perspectives on Asbestos Litigation

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

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

Elizabeth Hanke, Vice President, KCIC, Washington, DC

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

2:15 PM: Mesothelioma Mock Trial Exercise: Voir Dire, Opening Arguments & Live Jury Deliberations (*Mock Trial Sponsored by: Magna Legal Services*)

A consolidated trial using a jury consultant, live juror feedback and innovative persuasion tactics. The fact scenario will involve two consolidated mesothelioma cases: one deceased plaintiff and one living plaintiff with different exposure histories, against the same defendants.

Bobbie R. Bailey, Esq., Leader & Berkon, LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Jessica M. Dean, Esq., Dean Omar Branham, Dallas, TX
Danny R. Kraft, Jr., Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg, PC, New York, NY
Chris Massenburg, Esq., Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP, New Orleans, LA
Eric Rudich, Ph.D., Senior Litigation Consultant, Magna Legal Services, New York, NY

4:15 PM: Break

Sponsored by: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

4:30 PM: Inside the Juror Room: Live Jury Deliberations with real San Francisco jurors

Eric Rudich, Ph.D., Senior Litigation Consultant, Magna Legal Services, New York, NY

5:00 PM: Adjourn

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception

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Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP*

(Located in the Crown Room at the Fairmont Hotel)

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast *(Located in the Grand Ballroom Lounge)*

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9:00 AM: Jurisdictional Updates: Overview of California, Illinois and Emerging Jurisdictions

- AZ, DE, FL, LA, VA, WA
- Medicare Update

Catherine Goldhaber, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL
Brian J. Huelsmann, Esq., Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, Edwardsville, IL
Gilbert L. Purcell, Esq., Brayton Purcell LLP, Novato, CA
Loreto P. Rufo, Esq., Rufo Associates, P.A., Hockessin, DE
Sara M. Salger, Esq., Gori Julian & Associates, P.C., Edwardsville, IL
Viiu Spangler Khare, Esq., Berkes Crane Robinson & Seal LLP, Los Angeles, CA

10:00 AM: Break

Sponsored by: O'Connell, Tivin, Miller & Burns

10:15 AM: Asbestos Medicine and Medical-Legal Causation

- Single Fiber Theory
- Minimum Exposure Threshold
- Dose Reconstruction Techniques
- Advances in Genetics and Mesothelioma Causation
- Alternative Causes of Mesothelioma

Thomas J. Burns, Esq., O'Connell, Tivin, Miller & Burns, Chicago, IL

Morton D. Dubin, Esq., Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, NY

Michael Graham, M.D., Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO

Victor Roggli, MD, Pathology/Pathology Clinical Services, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

11:15 AM: New Frontiers in Product Identification

- Talc Exposure
- Consumer Products
- Medical Products
- Environmental Exposure
- Fiber Drift

Tracy J. Cowan, Esq., Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, St. Louis, MO

John J. Kurowski, Esq., Kurowski Shultz LLC, Swansea, IL

Chris Panatier, Esq., Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett, PC, Dallas TX

12:15 PM: Adjourn

**Speakers & Agenda are subject to change.*

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Conference Details and Information:

REGISTRATION

Registration Cost: \$1395.

All in-house counsel and insurance professionals receive complimentary registration at Perrin Conferences live programs.

**Complimentary Space is Limited.*

Contact Bethany Corio (bcorio@perrinconferences.com) 610-220-1817 or Lynnsey Perrin (lperrin@perrinconferences.com) 610-804-6165 to register at the complimentary rate.

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Berwyn, PA 19312

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HOTEL ROOM BLOCK

Fairmont San Francisco Hotel

**950 Mason Street
San Francisco, CA**

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**1075 California Street
San Francisco, CA**

We have opened an additional room block at The Scarlet Huntington. Call the reservations department at 415-474-5400 to reserve your room. Please reference **Perrin Conferences** to receive the discounted group rate. The room rates are \$299/night for a Superior/Deluxe Room.

InterContinental Mark Hopkins San Francisco
999 California Street
San Francisco, CA

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PERRIN CONFERENCES GOLF OUTING

Presidio Golf Course, 300 Finley Road, San Francisco, CA 94129

The golf outing is Sunday, September 27th at 12:00 pm. The cost is \$165 per player and this fee includes a boxed lunch, greens fee, cart, range balls, cart labels and contest holes. There are a limited number of spots available.

Rental clubs are available for \$50.00. For more information about Presidio Golf Course, visit www.presidiogolf.com.

Contact Kelsey Browning (kbrowning@perrinconferences.com) for additional details and to sign up for this event.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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Telephone _____

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