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November 2–3, 2017

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The 2017 DRI Asbestos Medicine Seminar will feature speakers, participants, and attendees who are the “face cards” of the nation’s top asbestos litigation law firms, “high roller” expert witnesses of academia and research companies, and “pit bosses” of insurance companies and corporations. The best practices, most current developments, and emerging trends and strategies will be shared and developed at the industry’s seminal defense conference. Don’t check on this bet, but go “all in” and connect, learn, exchange, and discuss with all the sharps in the asbestos world!



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What You Will Learn

- How to look beyond verdict history in evaluating potential risk
- What an autopsy may add to the defense
- How media affects jurors' perception and information intake
- Considerations in evaluating extrapleural mesothelioma cases
- Whether the gender of the plaintiff should affect your discovery approach




Get Started

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:00 p.m. **Registration**

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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7:00 a.m. **Women's Networking Breakfast** (*indicate attendance on registration form*)

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

Evelyn Fletcher Davis, *Hawkins Parnell
Thackston & Young LLP*, Atlanta, GA

John (Jack) J. Laffey, *Laffey Leitner and
Goode LLC*, Milwaukee, WI

8:10 a.m. **Talc: Asbestos Versus Asbestiform**

Hear a discussion of scientific studies and state of the art considerations.

Mickey E. Gunter, PhD, *University of Idaho*, Moscow, ID

Dana Hollins, MPH, CIH, *Cardno ChemRisk*, San Francisco, CA

9:00 a.m. **Mesothelioma: Not Just a Pleural Cancer**

This session will provide strategies for defending extrapleural mesotheliomas.

Bruce T. Bishop, *Willcox & Savage PC*, Norfolk, VA

9:50 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:05 a.m. **It's Not Over Until...**

This panel discussion on the effect of verdicts and subsequent post-trial litigation will reshape your case evaluations.

Mark A. Behrens, *Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP*, Washington, DC

Lisa Perrochet, *Horvitz & Levy LLP*, Burbank, CA

 **Laura Beth Schoefer**, *Allianz Resolution Management*, Petaluma, CA

10:55 a.m. **State of the Art: Case Considerations with Younger Potential Jurors**

Hear how the public's perception of asbestos impacts your litigation before the trial even starts.

Albert (Al) H. Parnell, *Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP*, Atlanta, GA

11:45 a.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)

12:45 p.m. **Young Lawyers Breakout Session** (see page 5)

1:15 p.m. **Communicating to Juries: Body Language, Demeanor, and the Importance of Telling a Story**

This session will address how to communicate to a jury effectively in both style and substance.

Rick R. Fuentes, PhD, *R&D Strategic Solutions*, Orange Beach, AL

2:00 p.m. **Mesothelioma: A "Signal" Tumor or Not?**

This presentation will debate the evolving relationship that mesothelioma has with its causes, how the scientific and medical literature has evolved to explain the variable emergence of mesotheliomas globally, and how this may affect your individual case.

 **Richard L. Attanoos, MBBS, FRC Path**, *University Hospital of Wales*, Cardiff, UK

2:45 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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3:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** (see page 4)

5:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**
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7:30 p.m. **Dine-Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). More details on-site.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
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8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Bruce T. Bishop, *Willcox & Savage PC*,
 Norfolk, VA

8:10 a.m. **Stacking the Deck: The Ethics, or Lack Thereof, Behind Why Defendants Are Named, Part I**
 Mr. Lampe discusses ethical breaches in asbestos litigation that held his brother's company hostage.
Michael J. Lampe, *Law Offices of Michael J. Lampe*, Visalia, CA

9:10 a.m. **Upping the Ante: The Ethics, or Lack Thereof, Behind Why Defendants Are Named, Part II**
 This session will provide insights about why and how asbestos litigation exploded and how to limit its reign over court systems.
Lester Brickman, LLM, *Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law*, New York, NY

10:10 a.m. **The Female Plaintiff**
 Considerations in causation of mesothelioma in female patients.

 **Elizabeth N. Pavlisko, MD**, *Duke University Medical Center*, Durham, NC

11:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
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11:15 a.m. **The Fiction of Memory**
 Is what a plaintiff remembers fact or fiction? Learn how to investigate and challenge recollections.
Elizabeth Loftus, PhD, *University of California Irvine*, Irvine, CA

12:00 p.m. **Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Autopsies (and Probably More)**
 Learn about your rights and risks, how to lay the groundwork and ensure that an autopsy gets done, how to instruct your pathologist, proper oversight, and how to analyze an autopsy report and use the results to build a causation defense.

Jeanne F. Loftis, *Bullivant Houser Bailey PC*, Portland, OR

12:45 p.m. **Update on the Epidemiology Regarding “Neighborhood Exposures” and a “Case Report” on the EPA’s Handling of an Asbestos “Superfund Site”**
 This discussion of epidemiology and the EPA will add depth to your state-of-the-art defenses.

Lawrence G. Pugh III, *Pugh Accardo LLC*, New Orleans, LA

1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**








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BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 3:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	5:00p.m.-5:45 p.m.
SESSION A Viewing the Film <i>UnSettled: Inside the Strange World of Asbestos Lawsuits</i> Mark A. Behrens, Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP, Washington, DC	UnSettled: Views from the Director Paul Johnson, Paul Johnson Films, Blaine, WA	UnSettled: A Discussion Lester Brickman, LLM, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY Michael J. Lampe, Law Offices of Michael J. Lampe, Visalia, CA
SESSION B Humanizing Your Company Defendant Rick R. Fuentes, PhD, R&D Strategic Solutions, Orange Beach, AL Jennifer A. Whelan, Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP, Boston, MA	Trial Technology: Reaching Millennials and Beyond Jayne C. Long, Dentons US LLP, Los Angeles, CA Alex Rosen, Rosen Litigation Technology Consulting, Charleston, SC	Defending the Distributor Mark A. Love, Selman Breitman LLP, San Francisco, CA Jenni L. Young, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Chicago, IL
SESSION C In-House Corporate Counsel Only  Marcus A. Carter, Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX  John W. Lebold, The Sherwin-Williams Company, Cleveland, OH	Insurance Industry Only  Kevin Hannemann, Resolute Management Inc., Boston, MA  Stewart S. Richmond, Jr., RiverStone Claims Management LLC, Manchester, NH  Linda M. Tatka, Allianz Resolution Management, Petaluma, CA	Motions for Preference and Choice of Law Issues Jessica Burgasser, Brown & Kelly LLP, Buffalo, NY Robert A. Rich, Gordon & Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP, Oakland, CA
SESSION D Anticipating the Unknown Laura Kingsley Hong, Tucker Ellis LLP, Cleveland, OH Catherine A. Mohan, McCarter & English LLP, Hartford, CT	Talc: A Weight of Evidence Evaluation Regarding Exposure, Risk, and Causation Mickey E. Gunter, PhD, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID Dana Hollins, MPH, CIH, Cardno ChemRisk, San Francisco, CA	Evaluating Your Case Stuart L. Cohen, Luks Santaniello Petrillo & Jones LLC, Miami, FL Valerie E. Ross, Schiff Harden LLP, Washington, DC
SESSION E Late Braking News: Survey of Recent Friction Literature and Decisions F. Ford Loker, Miles & Stockbridge PC, Baltimore, MD Daniel J. Sinclair, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC, Pittsburgh, PA	Causation Decisions Around the Country Melissa Devich Cochran, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Canonsburg, PA Alice Sacks Johnston, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP, Pittsburgh, PA	

YOUNG LAWYERS BREAKOUT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 12:45 P.M.–3:45 P.M.

MODERATOR | **Whitney K. Barrows**, *Cetrulo LLP*, Boston, MA

12:45 p.m. **Down and Dirty Dep Prep**

Daniel (Dan) M. Long, *Quarles & Brady LLP*, Indianapolis, IN

Margreta Vellucci, *Pond North LLP*, Hingham, MA

1:15 p.m. **Pathology/Epidemiology 101**

 **Richard L. Attanoos**, MBBS, FRC Path, *University Hospital of Wales*, Cardiff, UK

Kevin P. Greene, *Willcox Savage PC*, Norfolk, VA

Joseph J. Welter, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Buffalo, NY

2:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

2:15 p.m. **Secrets for a Successful Defense Team**

Michael (Mike) J. Cahalane, *Cetrulo LLP*, Boston, MA

Anissa Mediger, *Briggs and Moran PA*, Minneapolis, MN

 **Laura Beth Schoefer**, *Allianz Resolution Management*, Petaluma, CA

3:00 p.m. **“Take Home” 101**

W. Richard (Rick) Braun III, *Collins Einhorn Farrell PC*, Southfield, MI

Christine D. Calareso, *Selman Breitman LLP*, Santa Ana, CA

Dana Hollins, MPH, CIH, *Cardno ChemRisk*, San Francisco, CA

Elizabeth M. Sorenson Brotten, *Lind Jensen Sullivan & Peterson PA*, Minneapolis, MN

3:45 p.m. **Young Lawyers Breakout Adjourns**



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NETWORKING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 1

Scavenger Hunt 7:30 p.m.

Everyone can participate in a Las Vegas scavenger hunt as they set out for their Wednesday evening activities—the winning team to be announced Thursday at the seminar. For more information please contact Jessica Burgasser at jburgasser@brownkelly.com.

Networking Dinner 7:30 p.m.

All Young Lawyers, Young Lawyers-at-heart, and new attendees can join together for networking dinner. For more information please contact Jessica Burgasser at jburgasser@brownkelly.com.

Friday, November 3

Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre Outing

Join the DRI for Life Committee on Friday after the conclusion of the seminar for a hike at the Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre. For more information, contact Rick Braun at Rick.Braun@Ceflawyers.com.



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