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December 5, 2017
Wyndham New Yorker Hotel
481 8th Avenue, New York, NY

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Tuesday, December 5, 2017

8:15 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast

Located on the Mezzanine

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9:00 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

Robert C. Malaby, Esq., Malaby & Bradley LLC, New York, NY

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

9:15 AM: New York Overview: What NYCAL Looks Like Today and What to Expect in 2018?

- Punitive Damages
- Trial Joinder/Trial Consolidations
- Admissibility of Article 16 Evidence
- New York Filing Trends

Charles M. Ferguson, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Kristen R. Fournier, Esq., Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, NY

David Katzenstein, Esq., Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, Newark, NJ

Michael Owen, Vice President, Claims Counsel, The RiverStone Group, Manchester, NH

10:00 AM: 2017 – NYCAL & NY Metro Trial Round Table and Update

- Verdicts
- Evidentiary Issues and Developments
- Trends
- Remittitur
- Jurisdictional Motions to Dismiss

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

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Danny R. Kraft, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Brittany Russell, Esq., Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY

10:45 AM: Break

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11:00 AM: Appellate Round Table

- NYCAL CMO Appeal
- Juni Appeal

- Daimler's Impact on Personal Jurisdiction Issues in Asbestos Litigation
- The possible impact of these appeals

Alani Golanski, Esq., Director, Appellate Litigation Unit, Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY
Stephen Novakidis, Esq., Foley & Mansfield, New York, NY

11:45 AM: The In-House and Insurance Perspectives

Moderators: Erik DiMarco, Esq., Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, New York, NY
Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

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

Kevin Hannemann, Resolute Management, Inc., Boston, MA

Dennis Helewa, Vice President & Assistant Counsel, Claims, SCOR, New York, NY

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

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

12:30 PM: Lunch (on your own)

12:30 PM: Women's Lunch

Located in Crystal Room

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

Honorable Barbara Jaffe, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY

Marsharee Wilcox, Brandywine Group of Insurance & Reinsurance Companies, Philadelphia, PA

1:45 PM: An Update on Talc Litigation

- Verdicts
- Jurisdictional Issues
- Claims

Moderator: Adam Cooper, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Jerome Block, Esq., Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY

James M. Kramer, Esq., Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, New York, NY

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

2:45 PM: The Judicial Perspective

Moderators: Robert I. Komitor, Esq., Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY

Judith A. Yavitz, Esq., Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau LLP, New York, NY

Honorable Lucy Billings, New York State Supreme Court, Coordinating Judge for NYCAL, New York, NY

Honorable Barbara Jaffe, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York, NY

Honorable Gerald Lebovits, New York State Supreme Court, New York, NY

Honorable Martin Shulman, Supreme Court Appellate Term, First Department, New York, NY

Honorable George Silver, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge, New York City Courts, New York, NY

3:45 PM: Break

4:00 PM: Overview on 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

Susan E. Van Gelder, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Buffalo, NY

4:45 PM: Adjourn

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM: Networking Cocktail Reception

Located on the Mezzanine

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**Speakers & Agenda are subject to change*

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The New York Asbestos Litigation Conference

Conference Details and Information:

The Wyndham New Yorker Hotel

481 8th Ave

New York, NY 10001

The conference will be located in the Ballroom – Lobby Level.

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Registration Cost: \$895.

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481 8th Ave
New York, NY 10001

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