Wednesday, March 6, 2024

5:30-6:30 p.m. | Broadening the Pool: Leadership Roles in MDLs
MODERATOR:
Rebecca Bacon, Bartlit Beck LLP, Chicago

PANELISTS:
Elizabeth Cabraser, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, San Francisco
Abigail Hinchcliff, Olson Grimsley Kawanabe Hinchcliff & Murray LLC, Denver
Enjoliqué Aytch Lett, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Miami
The Honorable Robin R. Rosenberg, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, West Palm Beach, FL

Thursday, March 7, 2024

8 a.m. | Breakfast

8:50 a.m. | Welcome & Introduction
SPEAKER:
Adam Hoeflich, Conference Co-Chair, Professor of Practice, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, and Partner, Bartlit Beck LLP, Chicago

9-10:15 a.m. | What Keeps Plaintiffs’ Lawyers, Defense Lawyers, and In-house Lawyers Up at Night
MODERATOR:
Stacey Maione, Bartlit Beck LLP, Chicago

PANELISTS:
Courtney Enloe, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, 3M, St. Paul, MN
Joseph Petrosinelli, Williams & Connolly LLP, Washington, DC
The Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Philip Weiser, Colorado Attorney General, Denver

10:15-10:30 a.m. | Break

10:30-11:45 a.m. | Critical Legal Issues (JPML Issues, Daubert and Appellate Issues, Mass Torts and Bankruptcy)
MODERATOR:
Christa Cottrell, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago

PANELISTS:
The Honorable Robert Dow Jr., United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois and Counselor to the Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr., Chicago
Hope Freiwald, Dechert LLP, Philadelphia
The Honorable Michael Y. Scudder Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago
Christopher Seeger, Seeger Weiss LLP, Ridgefield Park, NJ

11:45 a.m.-12 p.m. | Boxed Lunch Break
12-1:15 p.m. | Interview with Judge Caldwell by Karen Dunn

SPEAKER:
The Honorable Karen K. Caldwell, United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

MODERATED BY:
Karen Dunn, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, Washington, DC

1:15-1:30 p.m. | Break

1:30-2:45 p.m. | Emerging Issues in Case Management and Resolution

MODERATOR:
Zachary Clopton, Conference Co-Chair, Professor of Law, Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago

PANELISTS:
Mark Cheffo, Dechert LLP, New York City
The Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago
David Noll, Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development, Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School, Newark, NJ
The Honorable R. David Proctor, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
Ariana Tadler, Tadler Law LLP, Manhasset, NY

2:45-3 p.m. | Break

3-4:15 p.m. | Litigation Financing

MODERATOR:
Sergio Campos, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Concentration, Boston College Law School, Boston

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