**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

The Casino Club, Chicago, IL

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 Aytc 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**

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

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:**
Stacy Maione, Bartlit Beck LLP, Chicago

**PANELISTS:**
Richard Arsenault, Neblett, Beard & Arsenault, Alexandria, LA
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

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 Adam Hoeflich  

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

MODERATED BY:  
Adam Hoeflich  

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, 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, 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  

PANELISTS:  
Brian Fitzpatrick, Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN  

David Perla, Co-Chief Operating Officer, Burford Capital LLC, New York City  
Brennan Torregrossa, Senior Vice President, Litigation, Employment, Digital, and Privacy, GSK plc, Philadelphia  
Aviva Wein, Group Leader, Litigation Policy and Risk Mitigation, Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc., New Brunswick, NJ  

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Agenda as of 2.21.2024