

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN COMPLEX LITIGATION

Northwestern
PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW

MARCH 6-7, 2024

AGENDA (all times are Central Standard Time)

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

The Casino Club, Chicago, IL

5:30–6:30 p.m. | Broadening the Pool: Leadership Roles in MDLs

MODERATOR:

Rebecca Weinstein Bacon, Bartlit Beck LLP, Chicago

PANELISTS:

Elizabeth Cabraser, Lief 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

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

The Honorable Robert Dow Jr., United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois and Counselor to the Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr., Chicago

Courtney Enloe, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, 3M, St. Paul, MN

Joseph Petrosinelli, Williams & Connolly LLP, Washington, DC

The Honorable Amy J. St. Eve, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago

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

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.

Hope Freiwald, Dechert LLP, Philadelphia

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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

2:45-3 p.m. | Break

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

MODERATOR:

Sergio Campos, Professor of Law, 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 3.6.2024