

# 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

### 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

**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

#### 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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