

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN COMPLEX LITIGATION

APRIL 10, 2026

AGENDA (all times are Central Daylight Time)

Friday, April 10, 2026

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Chicago, IL

Lincoln Hall (LM104)

8 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:50 a.m. | Welcome & Introduction

Rebecca Weinstein Bacon, Bartlit Beck LLP, Chicago

9-10:15 a.m. | Role of AI in Complex Litigation

MODERATOR:

Daniel Linna Jr., Director of Law and Technology Initiatives and Senior Lecturer, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago

PANELISTS:

Orran Brown Sr., BrownGreer, Richmond, VA

Elana Nightingale Dawson, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC

David Gordon, Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago

Daniel Wilf-Townsend, Associate Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

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

10:30-11:45 a.m. | Injunctive Relief Class Actions

MODERATOR:

Myriam Gilles, Catharine Waugh McCulloch Professor of Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago

PANELISTS:

Elaine Golin, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York City

Tim Macdonald, Legal Director, ACLU of Colorado, Denver

Suzette Malveaux, Roger D. Groot Professor of Law, Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA

The Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago

11:45-11:55 | Boxed Lunch Pickup

11:55 a.m.-12 p.m. | Dean's Remarks

Zachary Clopton, Dean, Daniel Hale Williams Professor of Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago

12-1:15 p.m. | Conversation with Judge Robin L. Rosenberg

The Honorable Robin L. Rosenberg, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida and Director of the Federal Judicial Center, West Palm Beach, FL

MODERATOR:

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

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

1:30-2:45 p.m. | Mass Tort Resolution

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Adam Hoeflich, Bartlit Beck LLP, Chicago

PANELISTS:

William Dodero, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Bayer U.S., Whippany, NJ

Kristen Fournier, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, New York City

The Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago

Joseph Petrosinelli, Williams & Connolly LLP, Washington, DC

Christopher Seeger, Seeger Weiss LLP, Ridgefield Park, NJ

2:45-3 p.m. | Break

3-4:15 p.m. | What Keeps In-House Lawyers Up at Night

MODERATOR:

Sergio Campos, Professor of Law, Faculty Director of LLM and Global Programs, Boston College Law School, Boston

PANELISTS:

Elizabeth Cabraser, Loeff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, San Francisco

William Dodero

Karen Dunn, Dunn Isaacson Rhee LLP, Washington, DC

Donald LeGower, SVP - Litigation, Government Investigations, Employment, and Policy Law, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Lawrenceville, NJ

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