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April 7-9, 2022

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GREETINGS

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We are excited to invite you to the 30th Annual Toxic Tort and Environmental Spring CLE Meeting, which will be held April 7-9, 2022 at the beautiful Omni Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Program highlights this year include analysis of the most recent national trends in talc and asbestos litigation, takeaways from recent benzene and PFA matters, and discussions with regulators and educators regarding the future of COVID 19 litigation. Our panels will further include corporate counsel and insurance professionals nationwide, who will provide in-house perspectives on recent litigation and regulatory trends. Also joining us will be experienced trial counsel from the plaintiffs' bar, including Simmons Hanly Conroy and The Gori firm, who will discuss emerging issues and the future of talc and food flavoring litigation.

In addition to earning your CLE credits through attending our panel presentations, you will also have plenty of time to experience the world class amenities of the Omni Resort and Spa, including swimming, golf, and the Joya Spa and Wellness Center. And you will be able to explore the surrounding area and hike the world-famous Camelback Mountain or enjoy vibrant downtown Scottsdale that has several bars and restaurants for all tastes! For those who are new to the area, or just want to try something new, we will look to schedule a dinner or two for those that would like to attend.

Please mark your calendars for April 7th through the 9th and make your reservations at the Omni today!

Meghan McMeel, Esq.

Program Co-Chair, TTEL Committee
Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP
San Francisco, CA

Jeffrey M. Pypcznski, Esq.

Program Co-Chair, TTEL Committee
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Morristown, NJ



AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM **REGISTRATION**

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

7:00 AM – 1:30 PM **REGISTRATION**

7:15 AM – 7:45 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
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7:45 AM – 7:55 AM **WELCOME & PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

SPEAKERS: **Jeffrey M. Pypcznski**, Chair, Toxic Torts & Environmental Law Committee Spring Conference, *Porzio, Bromberg & Newman*, Morristown, NJ

John McMeekin, Chair, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, *Rawle & Henderson LLP*, Philadelphia, PA

7:55 AM – 8:00 AM **OPENING REMARKS**

SPEAKERS: **Jeffrey M. Pypcznski**, Program Co-Chair, Toxic Torts & Environmental Law Committee Spring Conference, *Porzio, Bromberg & Newman*, Morristown, NJ

Meghan McMeel, Program Co-Chair, Toxic Torts & Environmental Law Committee Spring Conference, *Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila*, San Francisco, CA

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM **GETTING ALONG AT A COSMETIC TALC TRIAL—PLAINTIFFS, EXPERTS, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND RETAILERS**

Five years ago, a cosmetic talc Trial only involved a single manufacturer and its body powder. More recently, cosmetic talc cases have involved manufacturers, distributors, and now retailers. No party is safe. Additionally, the products at issue have expanded from traditional body powders to facial powders, to foot powders, to blush and other cosmetics. With so much variety in these cases, there are pros and cons for parties to work together pre-Trial and at Trial. There are some common grounds, such as prior discovery, and expert retentions. But are the paths always aligned in discovery and Trials? This session will discuss these important topics, with examples and suggestions to make for a more efficient and streamlined talc Trial—for the benefit of all involved.

MODERATOR: **Andrew Kornblau**, *Landman Corsi Ballaine & Ford*, Newark, NJ

SPEAKERS: **Thomas Kurland**, *Patterson Belknap* New York, NY

Olivia Kelly, *Simmons Hanley Conroy*, New York, NY

Howard Sandler, *Sandler Occupational Medicine Associates*, New York, NY

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8:45 AM – 10:00 AM **CLIMATE CHANGE AND EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS:
LIABILITIES, RISKS, EMERGING LITIGATION
AND REINSURANCE**

The threat of extreme weather and related events pose Liabilities, Risks, Emerging Litigation and Reinsurance. Increasingly frequent, intense, and costly events arising from hurricanes, wildfires, and rises in sea levels implicate legal liabilities, risk of adverse community and environmental impacts, design requirements, financing, and other disclosures associated with the operation of industrial facilities. This panel will explore a number of the more recent issues facing industries, including the increase in current and emerging litigation and reinsurance associated with climate change and facility adaptation, insurance coverage, and the increasing pressures to disclose the potential physical and resulting financial impacts of extreme weather events..

MODERATOR: **Jeffrey D. Talbert**, *Preti Flaherty*, Portland, ME

SPEAKERS: **Tracie J. Renfroe**, *King & Spalding*, Houston, TX
Adam D. Krauss, *Harris Beach*, New York, NY
Dr. Jaana Pietari, *Senior Managing Consultant, Ramboll*, Westford, MA

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **BREAK**
Sponsored by: Gori Julian

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM **JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

We thought we would be out of the COVID-19 Pandemic by now and yet we keep hitting crossroads where each turn seems to bring a different and emerging uncertainty. As we continue to look at our new normal in everyday life, work, and in the legal world, how should we approach the next corner? Decision making is about anticipation, recognition, evaluation, and control. Scientists believe our children will see numerous infectious disease outbreaks some reaching a similar status as a pandemic in their lifetime. How can industry, businesses, and law firms use what we have learned over the last couple years and the technology, controls, and communication to develop tools to manage the risks of the future in the legal industry.

MODERATOR: **Tracie Rose**, *Principal, RHP Management Inc.*, Chicago, IL

SPEAKERS: **Ben Heckman MPH**, *CIH Principal, RHP Management Inc.*, Carlisle, PA
John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM, MBA, *Director of NIOSH*, Washington, DC
Andrew Maynard, PhD, *Associate Dean & Professor, Risk Innovation Lab, Arizona State University*, Tempe, AZ

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **ONCE UPON A TIME . . . CRAFTING THE EFFECTIVE
CORPORATE STORY IN THE TOXIC TORT WORLD**

A compelling corporate story is the backbone of all litigation. It is especially important in Toxic Tort litigation, where each iteration of the corporate story can live on for decades. Consistency and uniformity are the keys to a successful litigation defense strategy. This experienced panel will discuss how to effectively construct and defend a corporate story in the asbestos and talc arena for purposes litigation preparation, discovery, and trial.

MODERATOR: **Jennifer Coates**, *Dorsey*, Minneapolis, MN

SPEAKERS: **Sam Jones**, *Nissan*, Nashville, TN
Sharla Frost, *Tucker Ellis*, Houston, TX

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **LUNCH**
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1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

ARIZONA CANCER FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, SCOTTSDALE

Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children, Scottsdale is on a mission to provide social, emotional, and financial support directly to families managing the health and well-being of a loved one with pediatric cancer: <https://azcancerfoundation.org/>. Your donations will help fund therapy programs including 4 Paws for Healing, individual and family counseling, and coping workshops using art and music as therapy. In addition, donations support Sunshine Packs for patients, the Birthday Wish Program, and respite programs covering a variety of topics for the children.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RESULT IN DEFENDING A TOXIC TORT OR ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIM: THOUGHTS FROM THE CLIENT PERSPECTIVE

This experienced panel of in-house counsel and insurance professionals will share their insight and experiences working with outside counsel and clients on toxic tort and environmental law claims and litigation. You will learn thoughts on what lawyers should do when working with in-house counsel and carriers, and more importantly, what not to do in handling claims that arise in these complex matters through the perspectives of this panel who routinely team with lawyers from across the country for the defense.

MODERATOR: **Edward Casmere**, *Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila*, Chicago, IL

SPEAKERS: **Stewart Richmond**, *Assistant Vice-President Assumed Reinsurance Claims at The RiverStone Group*, Manchester, NH

Greg Kelder, *SVP, Great American Insurance Group, Environmental Division*, Exton, PA

Kathleen Olear, *AVP-Claims Counsel, Sompco International*, Missoula County, MT

Cole DeBlaney, *Deere & Company*, Moline, IL

Mary Beth Picarella, *Counsel Global Litigation and Disputes, Nokia of America Corporation*, Murray Hill, NJ

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

IN THE WEEDS: NAVIGATING THE GROWING CANNABIS INDUSTRY IN AN EVOLVING REGULATORY CLIMATE

The cannabis industry is surging in the United States and previously small local cannabis businesses have grown into large, sophisticated multi-state operations. Absent Federal regulations, cannabis business owners operating within single and multiple states are subject to a complex web of regulations that vary from state to state and seem to change regularly. Such regulations govern all areas of operation including product testing, labeling, packaging, reporting, and sale as well as worker health and safety policies and procedures. This panel, which brings industry, health and safety, and legal perspectives together, will discuss the unique set of regulatory compliance challenges facing cannabis business owners operating in an environment where the opportunity for liability is readily apparent.

MODERATOR: **Kay Baxter**, *Foley & Mansfield*, New Orleans, LA

SPEAKERS: **Melissa Roeder**, *Sinars, Slowikowski & Tomaska*, Seattle, WA

Radford Slough, *Principal CEO, Origin South*, Atlanta, GA

Angela Perez, PhD, CIH, *Senior Toxicologist, CTEH*, Portland, OR

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3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

THE “ONE-OFF” ASBESTOS CASE; NOT SO ONE-OFF ANYMORE—HANDLING AND DEFENDING THE INCREASING NUMBER OF POST-OSHA EXPOSURE CASES

Previously toxic tort/mass tort practitioners could claim that if you had seen one case, you’d seen them all. “One-Off” toxic tort cases with unique, remote, or late (post-OSHA) exposure and limited number of defendants are becoming more common. “One-Off” cases pose significant risks as often the plaintiffs are younger, have higher damages than typical older claimants, and your company or client may be the only exposure to asbestos or talc. Defense teams are facing new issues in defending their clients and require a different approach to discovery, fact investigation, expert witness retention and the science and industrial hygiene issues presented. This experienced panel will present on how to handle these “One-Off” asbestos and talc-related cases from the perspective of defense counsel, the carrier/client, and the experts tasked with aiding the defense of the claims.

MODERATOR: **Stephen L. Rossetti, Jr.**, *Cetrulo LLP*, Boston, MA

SPEAKERS: **Craig Ziolkowski**, *Assistant Vice President-ASU-Resolute Management Inc.*, Chicago, IL

Bryan Abramoske, *Centrulo*, Boston, MA

Ania Urban, PhD, MPH, *Supervising Health Scientist & Regional Unit Manager, CARDNO CHEMRISK*, San Francisco, CA

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

ASBESTOS ANALYTICS

Please join Michelle Potter, Managing Vice President at KCIC, as she discusses the recent trends in nationwide asbestos filings. Ms. Potter will focus on recent changes in the litigation landscape, who is filing these types of claims and where they are filing them. She will also dig into the data around the underlying claimants and show some practical tools which can help defendants proactively manage their liability. KCIC is a Washington, DC based consulting firm who helps defendants manage their toxic tort liabilities and related insurance assets.

SPEAKER: **Michelle Potter**, *KCIC Managing Vice President*, Washington, DC

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM

RECEPTION

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AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES (on your own)

Spa, Pool, Golf, and other activities available through the Omni Montelucia Concierge

7:30 PM

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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8:00 AM – 8:45 AM **PFAS: NAVIGATING THE WATER TWENTY YEARS LATER**
As analytic chemistry continues to improve, ubiquitous trace contamination is found in more places. When the contaminants are not regulated, companies have complex problems to solve. PFAS is a hot topic that has been “emerging” for at least 20 years. Federal and state governments are in various phases of enacting regulations for PFAS, which include thousands of substances associated with numerous industries and applications. Meanwhile, market pressure remains high, and litigation is ongoing. This panel assembles various perspectives to build a foundation on science and the legal landscape and to discuss strategies outside the traditional defense playbook to engage stakeholders and mitigate liability.

MODERATOR: **Libby Stennes**, *Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig*, Minneapolis, MN

SPEAKERS: **Kalia Coleman**, *Partner, Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP*, Chicago, IL
Heather Lynch, *Supervising Health Scientist, Cardno ChemRisk*, Boston, MA
Deepti K. Miller, *Counsel, Greenberg Traurig*, Sacramento, CA

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM **NUISANCE CLAIMS: SHIELD FOR NEIGHBORS OR SWORD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE?**

This panel of experts from both sides of the “v” will explore the latest developments on public and private nuisance law and claims impacting property and public safety, and will share practical tips for prosecuting and defending nuisance cases from those already in litigation to those unfolding in real time.

MODERATOR: **Jeff Gordon**, *Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP*, Chicago, IL

SPEAKERS: **Michelle Burke**, *Gordon Rees, Newark, NJ*,
John C. McMeekin II, Esq., CLMP, *Partner, Rawle & Henderson LLP*, Philadelphia, PA
Nick Vanderame, *Plattner Vanderame, PC*, Phoenix, AZ

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **BREAK**
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10:15 AM – 11:00 AM **BENZENE CONTAMINATION IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS: UNDERSTANDING EXPOSURES**
Concerns about benzene contamination sunscreen products emerged in the spring of 2021 when the pharmaceutical analytical services company Valisure released a study that detected the contaminant in several dozens of more than 200 spray sunscreen products tested. Several companies followed with a voluntary recall of the impacted products. In addition to spray sunscreens, some hand sanitizers, sun aftercare lotions, athlete’s foot and jock itch sprays, deodorant and antiperspirant sprays, and dry shampoo and conditioner sprays have also been found to have measurable benzene concentrations. But what do these exposures mean? This panel will explore such benzene contamination issues, including scientific, legal, and regulatory implications.

MODERATOR: **Debra Kaden, PhD**, *Principal Consultant, Ramboll*, Boston, MA

SPEAKERS: **P. Robinan Gentry, PhD**, *Principal Consultant, Ramboll US*, Monroe, LA
Nancy Beck, PhD, DABT, *Director of Regulatory Science, Hunton Andrews Kurth*, Washington, DC
Jeffrey Kluger, *McGivney Kluger Clark & Intoccia*, Florham, NJ
Keith Patton, *Patton Law*, Albuquerque, NM
Nancy Beck, PhD, DABT, *Hunton Andrews Kurth*, Washington, DC

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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM **THE EVOLUTION AND FUTURE OF FOOD FLAVORING LITIGATION**

Food flavoring litigation has grown well beyond alleged diacetyl exposure. Alleged exposure sites have expanded from popcorn manufacturing facilities to bakeries, animal food flavoring facilities, coffee manufacturing facilities, and chewing gum manufacturing; and the list of alleged injuries has grown to flavoring-related bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome (FRBOS), rhinitis, sinusitis, bronchitis, cough, shortness of breath, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. The panel will provide a summary of the most recent food flavoring verdicts, as well as address the effect of the NIOSH published recommended exposure limits and the potential development of e-cigarette/fruity e-liquid pod flavors litigation associated with diacetyl.

MODERATOR: **Scott Pfeiffer**, *Cray Huber*, Chicago, IL

SPEAKERS: **Kelly Ryan**, *Senior Resolution Manager, Gallagher Bassett*, Mechanicsburg, PA
Scott Hall, *Scott Hall Law Firm*, Kansas City, MO

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **ETHICS OF DAMAGE(S) CONTROL**

When any litigation matter is being analyzed in the toxic tort and environmental context, one thing in-house lawyers, claim adjusters, defense lawyers and plaintiffs' lawyers all have in common is the desire to immediately understand the scope of possible damages associated with the claim. This panel will address how litigation strategy is tied directly to the type of damages involved from the moment a client walks in the door or a complaint has been served. We will explore the latest trial tactics utilized in toxic tort trials on how to limit (or expand) punitive damages including discussing new Voir Dire techniques, which witnesses to call, framing questions, ethical implications and how to open and close your case in an effective and powerful manner.

MODERATOR: **Niall Paul**, *Spilman Thomas & Battle*, Charleston, WV

SPEAKERS: **Kelly Anne Luther**, *Kasowitz Benson Torres*, Miami, FL
Daniel Flynn, *Dicello Levitt Gutzler*, Chicago, IL
Rodrigo Salas, *Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP*, San Francisco, CA.

12:30 PM - 12:35 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

SPEAKER: **Jeffrey M. Pypcznski**, Program Co-Chair, Toxic Torts & Environmental Law Committee Spring Conference, *Porzio, Bromberg & Newman*, Morristown, NJ
Meghan McMeel, Program Co-Chair, Toxic Torts & Environmental Law Committee Spring Conference, *Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila*, San Francisco, CA

REGISTRATION FORM

ABA TORT TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION (TIPS) 30TH ANNUAL TOXIC TORTS & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CONFERENCE

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HOTEL DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2022

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2022

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As part of the registration process to hold this ABA meeting in person, every attendee is required to affirm his/her commitment to comply with the in-person meeting guidelines. Please review the requirements carefully prior to registering for the meeting. You will be asked to accept the following affirmations during the registration process:

- By registering for and attending the meeting, I affirm that I will provide, prior to the meeting, either proof of full vaccination as defined by the CDC or a negative viral COVID test administered by a healthcare professional taken within 3 days of my arrival at the meeting. If a shorter interval is required by law, I will comply with the shorter interval testing, as instructed by ABA staff. I will wear my meeting badge (provided on site after verification of full vaccination or negative viral COVID test) in meeting and event spaces at all times. I understand that collection of proof of full vaccination and negative viral COVID tests will be handled by a third-party provider and instructions will be emailed to me closer to the meeting date.
- If I am bringing a guest, including minors under the age of 18, to the meeting, I understand that my guest must be registered using a unique email address for the meeting to be in the meeting space or group functions associated with the event and must submit either proof of full vaccination or negative viral COVID test administered by a healthcare professional taken within 3 days of my guest's arrival at the meeting.
- By registering a guest, including minors under the age of 18, I understand that my guest may not be allowed to attend certain events or meeting functions. The ABA entity hosting the meeting will communicate which events are available to guests.
- By registering a minor, I understand that I will be required to complete and sign a parental consent form provided by the ABA during on-site registration. By registering and bringing a minor to the meeting, I understand that I will need to bring either the minor's proof of full vaccination as defined by the CDC or the minor's negative viral COVID test administered by a healthcare professional taken within 3 days of my arrival at the meeting. I also understand that I, along with the minor, will not be permitted entry if proof of vaccination or negative viral COVID test is not provided to the ABA staff at on-site registration.
- By registering for and attending the meeting, I affirm that I will comply with all CDC, federal, state, local, and venue-specific laws, orders, directives, and guidelines related to COVID and attending the meeting.
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Attn: Service Center
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Deadline: March 28, 2022

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No registration fee refunds will be granted for cancellations received after **March 28, 2022**. To receive a refund (less a \$25 administrative fee), the ABA must receive written cancellation notice by **March 28, 2022**. Registrants who are unable to attend may send a substitute or will receive course materials in lieu of a refund.

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All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or deposit check for one night's room and tax. Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations 48 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.

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