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[Asbestos Litigation Update: Emerging Trends & Trial Skills](#)

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Agenda and Speakers

1:00 PM ET

Emerging Trends in Asbestos Litigation: Secondary Exposure, Component and Replacement Parts; Friction Cases & Other New Areas Of Asbestos Litigation

- How to bring or defend a take-home exposure case or low dose exposure case
- OEM and Replacement and Component Parts
 - Analysis of Simonetta, Braaten, Taylor, O’Neil & Merrill
 - Is a design defect claim still viable?
 - Non-Navy equipment cases

-Friction: the next wave?

- What new types of plaintiffs are filing suits, who are the new defendants in asbestos litigation and what are theories of liability?

-Younger plaintiffs

-Lower exposures

-Do you want to be in California?

-Don't forget the Great Pacific Northwest

- A look at the local statistics: fewer pump and valve cases, more friction cases-Why??

Michael Fox, Sedgwick LLP

James Moore, PACE Claims Services

Lynne M. Kizis, Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer P.A.

2:00 PM ET

Preparing the Plaintiff and Defendant for Deposition and Trial

- Explaining the unexpected-no trial ever goes as planned
- Connecting client preparation, case themes and the facts
- How to handle a nervous or hostile witness
- Walking the fine line with witness preparation and coaching

Moshe Horn, Seeger Weiss LLP

Colin Kelly, Alston & Bird LLP

3:00 PM ET

Afternoon Break

3:15 PM ET

Latest Developments in the Federal MDL

- State or Federal – evaluating the options
- Overview of filing and disposition trends
- The summary judgment process and decisions of note
- Update on cases remanded for trial
- What does the next year hold for MDL 875?

Kyle Bjornlund, Cetrulo & Capone LLP

James Kramer, Levy Phillips & Konigsberg LLP

Bernard Levinthal, Goldfein and Joseph, P.C.

4:15 PM ET

Adjourn

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