

## **Mid-Atlantic Asbestos Litigation Conference**

January 24, 2014 Wilmington, DE Hotel du Pont

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## Friday, January 24, 2014

### 8:15 AM – Registration

#### 8:45 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks

Loreto P. Rufo, Esq., Rufo Associates, P.A., Hockessin, DE Benjamin P. Shein, Esq., Shein Law Center, Ltd., Philadelphia, PA

# **9:00** AM – Status of the Litigation and Recent Decisions – Filings, Trends, Projections & Pending Legislation in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania and Federal Courts

**Diane M. Coffey, Esq.,** Napoli, Bern, Ripka, Shkolnik, LLP, Wilmington, DE **M. Douglas Eisler, Esq.,** Wilbraham, Lawler & Buba, LLC, Philadelphia, PA **Tom Radcliffe, Esq.,** DeHay & Elliston, L.L.P., Baltimore, MD **Benjamin P. Shein, Esq.,** Shein Law Center, Ltd., Philadelphia, PA **Christian J. Singewald, Esq.,** White and Williams LLP, Wilmington, DE **Armand J. Volta, Jr., Esq.,** Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos, Baltimore, MD

10:30 AM – Break Sponsored by AQUIPT

#### 10:45 AM – Perspectives from the Bench

Moderators: Loreto P. Rufo, Esq., Rufo Associates, P.A., Hockessin, DE Benjamin P. Shein, Esq., Shein Law Center, Ltd., Philadelphia, PA David A. White, Esq., McCarter & English, LLP, Wilmington, DE

Hon. Eric M. Davis, Superior Court of Delaware, Wilmington, DE
Hon. John A. Parkins, Jr., Superior Court of Delaware, Wilmington, DE
Stanley Thompson, Esq., Director, Complex Litigation Center, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Hon. Paul R. Wallace, Superior Court of Delaware, Wilmington, DE

#### 11:45 AM – The Technology Factor: Are you aware of recent advances?

Sean Dennin, Senior Vice President, AQUIPT, King of Prussia, PA Peter L. Mansmann, Esq., CEO, Precise, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

12:15 PM – Networking Lunch

## **1:15 PM – Bankruptcy & Reorganization: Quantifying the ever-changing impact on** Asbestos Litigation

- Procedures
- Strategy of litigation that involves filing or not filing of bankruptcy claims
- Fair Act
- Strategic Considerations of filing or not filing and how it effects the litigation on a daily basis

**Paul A. Bradley, Esq.,** Maron Marvel Bradley & Anderson LLC, Wilmington, DE **Peter R. Kelso,** Manager, Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington, DC **C. Scott Reese, Esq.,** Cooch and Taylor, Wilmington, DE

## 2:30 PM – Break Sponsored by Miles & Stockbridge P.C.

### 2:45 PM – Lung Cancer: The New Driver of Emerging Claims

Moderator: Benjamin P. Shein, Esq., Shein Law Center, Ltd., Philadelphia, PA

Marc S. Gaffrey, Esq., Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, L.L.P, New Brunswick, NJ F. Ford Loker, Esq., Miles & Stockbridge, P.C., Baltimore, MD Jonathan Ruckdeschel, Esq., The Ruckdeschel Law Firm, LLC, Ellicott City, MD

### 4:15 PM – Ethical Considerations: Plaintiff and Defense Perspectives

Matthew F. Boyer, Esq., Connolly Gallagher LLP, Wilmington, DE Thomas Crumplar, Esq., Jacobs & Crumplar, P.A., Wilmington, DE Charles Slanina, Esq., Finger & Slanina, LLC, Hockessin, DE Brian D. Tome, Esq., Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, Wilmington, DE

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception Sponsored by Rufo Associates, P.A. and Shein Law Center, Ltd.

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