



# MASS TORT SEMINAR

Moscone Center | San Francisco, CA

July 18, 2025

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## PARTICIPANT AGENDA

### FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025

8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

#### **REGISTRATION/WELCOME NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

*Continental Breakfast Available*

8:50 – 9:00 a.m.

#### **WELCOME AND SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS**

Moderator: TBD

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

#### **AI-POWERED CASE STRATEGIES**

- Artificial intelligence and predictive analytics
- Legal tech for document review

Moderator: Rob Jenner, *Jenner Law, PC, Baltimore, MD*

Sarah Dwyer, *Parambil, New York, NY*

Justin Browne, *Ketterer, Browne & Associates, LLC, Bel Air, MD*

Guy D'Andrea, *Laffey Bucci D'Andrea Reich & Ryan, LLP, Philadelphia, PA*

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

#### **MENTORSHIP IN MASS TORTS**

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

#### **TRENDS IN MASS TORTS**

- Trends in mass tort litigation
- A view from the bench by a former mass tort judge

Moderator: Beth Graham, *Grant & Eisenhofer, P.A., San Francisco, CA*

Judge Winifred Smith, Ret. Judge of the Alameda County Superior Court, Alameda, CA

Lori Andrus, *Andrus Anderson, LLP, San Francisco, CA*

Sarah London, *Girard Sharp, San Francisco, CA*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

#### **MORNING BREAK**

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

### **CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**

- California lawyers' strategies for the ongoing California wildfires

Moderator: Elise Sanguinetti, *Arias Sanguinetti, Emeryville, CA*

Bill Robins, *Robins Cloud, LLP, Houston, TX*

Eric Gibbs, *Gibbs Law Group LLP, Oakland, CA*

Ryan Clarkson, *Clarkson Law Firm, Malibu, CA*

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

### **2025 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY LANDSCAPE**

- Legislation/proposed legislation
- Regulatory changes with the new administration
- Preemption, implications for ongoing litigation

Moderator: Mike Daly, *Motley Rice, LLC, Philadelphia, PA*

Julia Duncan, *American Association for Justice, Washington, DC*

Amy Eskin, *Schneider Wallace Cottrell Brayton Konecky LLP, Emeryville, CA*

Laura Yaeger, *Justice Law Collaborative LLC, St. Petersburg, FL*

11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

### **SURVIVOR-CENTRIC LITIGATION**

- Enhancing approaches for cases involving:
- Clergy abuse
- "Troubled" teens and school cases
- Trafficking
- Uber

Moderator: TBD

Bryan Blevins, Jr., *Provost Umphrey Law Firm, Beaumont, TX*

Annie McAdams, *Annie McAdams PC, Houston, TX*

Katie Kerner, *Jenner Law, PC, Baltimore, MD*

Andrew LeClair, *Ketterer, Browne and Associates, LLC, Roxbury, MA*

12:20 – 1:30 p.m.

### **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30 – 1:50 p.m.

**MDL COMMON BENEFIT FEES**

- Observations
- Strategies
- Lessons learned

Moderator: Robin Greenwald, *Weitz & Luxenberg, PC, New York, NY*

Adam Gomez, *Grant & Eisenhofer P.A., Wilmington, DE*

Seth Katz, *Burg Simpson Eldredge Hersh & Jardine, PC, Englewood, CO*

Mark Chalos, *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, Nashville, TN*

1:50– 2:20 p.m.

**ROLE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SCIENCE IN MASS TORTS**

- How to approach causations (especially with cancers)
- Defending Daubert with an epidemiological lens

Moderator: TBD

William Lee, *Kershaw Talley Barlow, Sacramento, CA*

2:20– 3:10 p.m.

**EMERGING TOPICS IN MASS TORTS**

- New mass torts
- Depo Provera
- Fertility Negligence
- Hair Relaxer
- Polychlorinated biphenyls
- Ultra Processed Foods
- Oxbryta

Moderator: Jamie Powers, *Clarkson Law Firm, PC*

Ashleigh Raso, *Nigh Goldenberg Raso & Vaughn, PLLC, Minneapolis, MN*

Temitope O. Leyimu, *Motley Rice, LLC, Mt. Pleasant, SC*

Tracey Cowan - *Clarkson Law Firm PC, Malibu, CA*

Rene Rocha – *Morgan & Morgan, New Orleans, LA*

3:10 p.m.

**ADJOURN**