

Toxic Tort Litigation

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Toxic Tort Litigation – Overview

Understanding what a toxic tort case is about; “Lifespan” of a toxin, from issuance to litigation; discussion on growing scientific consensus and litigation; basic litigation and discovery issues; exposure vs. causation – Parker Court of Appeals case; common law theories vs. statutory theories; discovery and depositions and statute of limitations.

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10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. The Science of Causation and Harm – Toxicology 101

Understanding the role of a toxicologist; When and why should a toxicologist be retained; How is does the expert’s report impact litigation

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10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:05 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Update on Recent Toxic Tort Cases – Asbestos, Lead Pain and Beyond

A look back at decisions that impact the industry and insight about trending issues

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11:55 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Emerging Toxins and How They Have Impacted the Industry

Talc and Talc Containing Products; Municipal Water Supplies; E-Cigarettes/Synthetic Marijuana; Toxin Infused Utility Poles; Xarelto; Zofran; Risperdal; Bisphenol and Water Bottles (BPA); impact of recent Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) amendments.

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1:00 p.m. Adjournment