June 27–29, 2018
Hilton Nashville Downtown
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Conference limited to defense lawyers and clients

- Hear behind closed doors candid discussions about effective litigation techniques from seasoned defense litigators
- Insights on litigation trends, government regulation, and bankruptcy
- Hear an overview of recent decisions that impact the asbestos litigation
- Learn how to develop and prove shares in a hostile jurisdiction
- Hear from lawyers who have recently tried cases who can offer insight on effective trial preparation.
The Defense Asbestos Lawyer’s Seminar (DALS) is an opportunity for defense lawyers, clients, and affiliates to share ideas behind closed doors in an audience limited to the defense side of the litigation. You will learn first-hand from seasoned litigators and clients about litigation trends and techniques and potential solutions to today’s most troubling issues. There will be multiple opportunities to network with in-house corporate and insurance representatives with the hope of strengthening current relationships and developing new ones.

What You Will Learn
➤ Latest litigation trends affecting defense
➤ How to develop shares in hostile jurisdictions
➤ Emerging issues in asbestos and talc science in the courtroom
➤ Practical advice when dealing with plaintiff lawyers
➤ Defense lawyers sharing approaches that have worked

Seminar Organizers

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

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**Cardno ChemRisk**

**Complementary Asbestos Science Seminar**

8:00 a.m. *Breakfast*

8:30 a.m. *Welcome*

8:35 a.m. **Key Take-Home Messages from the Monticello Conference of Global Asbestos Experts of May, 2017**

Dennis J. Pautenbach, PhD, DABT, CIH, Cardno ChemRisk, San Francisco, CA

9:00 a.m. **Why Models Overpredict the Airborne Concentration of Asbestos in Stand-By and Community Exposure Cases: The Results of Field Studies**

Heather J. Avens, PhD, Cardno ChemRisk, Boulder, CO

9:25 a.m. **Current Science Debate Regarding Anthophyllite Asbestos and Other Non-Commercial Amphiboles**

Brooke Simmons, MPH, CIH, Cardno ChemRisk, San Francisco, CA

9:50 a.m. **Smoking, Synergy, and Lung Cancer (What the Science Tells Us)**

Amy Madl, PhD, DABT, ChemRisk, Aliso Viejo, CA

10:15 a.m. *Break*

10:30 a.m. **Understanding the Effect of the Updated NIOSH Chemical Carcinogen Policy**

G. Scott Dotson, PhD, MS, CIH, Cardno ChemRisk, Pittsburgh, PA

10:55 a.m. **State of Affairs with Talc: A Review of Ovarian and Asbestos Claims**

Gary Marsh, PhD, FACE, Cardno ChemRisk, Pittsburgh, PA

Ania Urban, PhD, MPH, Cardno ChemRisk, San Francisco, CA

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11:20 a.m. **Evidence on Asbestos Exposure and the Risk of Cancers Other than Mesothelioma and Lung: Oral/Pharynx, Larynx, Colorectum, and Ovary**

Paolo Boffetta, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

11:45 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Emerging Issues in Asbestos and Talc Science in the Courtroom**

**ATTORNEYS**

John R. Henderson, McGuireWoods, Dallas, TX

Judith A. Perritano, Pierce, Davis & Perrittano, Boston, MA

Robert A. Rich, Gordon Rees, Oakland, CA

**SCIENTISTS**

Brent Finley, PhD, DABT, Cardno ChemRisk, Brooklyn, NY

Dana Hollins, MPH, CIH, Cardno ChemRisk, San Francisco, CA

Jennifer Pierce, PhD, MS, Cardno ChemRisk, Chicago, IL

12:30 p.m. *Adjourn*

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12:30 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*

### Afternoon Sessions

**Defense Asbestos Lawyers Seminar**

(Entire conference open only to defense lawyers, their clients, and their invitees)

1:30 p.m. **Welcome, Introduction, and DALS Website Documents Update**

Albert H. Parnell, Partner Emeritus, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, Atlanta, GA

R. Thomas Radcliffe, DeHay & Elliston, Baltimore, MD

David A. Specia, Specia, Greenwald & Hawkins, Williamstown, NJ

1:35 p.m. **Talc Cases: What Is the Best Approach?**

David Weill, MD, Weill Consulting Group, Santa Rosa, CA

2:10 p.m. **Plaintiff’s Deposition: Getting the Facts for a Dose Reconstruction**

Neva Jacobs, MSPH, CIH, Cardno ChemRisk, Brooklyn, NY

2:50 p.m. **Mesothelioma: Causation, Diagnosis, and Prognosis**

An update and review of medical literature regarding mesothelioma.

Michael Graham, MD, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:50 p.m. **State of the Art Evaluation of the Evolution of Knowledge Regarding Premise Owner and Employer Responsibility**

Julie Panko, CIH, Cardno ChemRisk, Pittsburgh, PA

4:30 p.m. **Jurisdictional Issues: Options to Deal with Cases That Are Filed Where They Do Not Belong**

John (Jack) J. Laffey, Laffey Leitner Goode, Milwaukee, WI

5:10 p.m. **An Overview of Recent Decisions That Impact the Asbestos Litigation**

An analysis of recent case law to include current topics such as: one fiber theory, failure to warn/“bare metal,” duty to take home plaintiffs and sophisticated user defense.

Judith A. Perritano, Pierce Davis & Perrittano, Boston, MA

5:50 p.m. **Cosmetic Talc Update**

Edward P. Abbot, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, New York, NY

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### 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
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### 8:10 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
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R. Thomas Radcliffe, DeHay & Elliston, Baltimore, MD
David A. Speziali, Speziali, Greenwald & Hawkins, Williamstown, NJ

### 8:15 a.m. Latest Mesothelioma, Asbestosis, and Lung Cancer Filings by State and Plaintiffs’ Counsel, and the Impact on Bankruptcy Trusts
Bradley Drew, Navigant PACE Inc., Hamilton, NJ

### 8:40 a.m. Ethics: The Toxicity of Ethics in Asbestos Cases
Laura Kingsley Hong, Tucker Ellis, Cleveland, OH
Catherine A. Mohan, McCarter & English, Hartford, CT

### 9:40 a.m. Current Elongate Mineral research: Current Knowledge and Synthesis of NIOSH Research and OSHA Regulations
Bruce T. Bishop, Wilcox & Savage, Norfolk, VA

### 10:20 a.m. Break

### 10:40 a.m. In-House Client Roundtable: 2018–2019 Expectations
The in-house panel will provide perspectives from long-term and relatively new participants in the litigation. You will hear insider discussion of clients’ expectations and concerns.

**MODERATOR**
Albert H. Parnell, Partner Emeritus, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, Atlanta, GA

**PANEL**
- Robert A. Noethiger, CBS Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA
- Charles D. Price, Eaton Corporation, Cleveland, OH
- Paul Slater, General Electric, Boston, MA
- Others to be announced

### 11:20 a.m. How to Get Companies on the Verdict Sheet in New York: Should Defendants Subpoena Co-Defendants Witnesses for Trial?
Peter Dinunzio, Clyde & Co, New York, NY
Vincent J. Palmiotto, Clyde & Co, Washington, D.C.

### 12:00 p.m. Tort Reform: Where Do We Stand
Mark A. Behrens, Shook Hardy and Bacon, Washington, D.C.

### 12:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

### 1:50 p.m. The Game Changer Discussion: Do Defendants Want to Change the Game and, if So, How?
David A. Speziali, Speziali Greenwald & Hawkins, Williamstown, NJ

### 2:30 p.m. Insurance Company Roundtable
**MODERATOR**
R. Thomas Radcliffe, DeHay & Elliston, Baltimore, MD

**Bankruptcy Effect**
How does the recent bankruptcy of Georgia Pacific (Bestwall) affect the rest of defendants, how does using bankruptcy offsets or alternative exposure help a defendant’s case, does state bankruptcy transparency legislation help the defendants?
Jonathan R. Terrell, KCIC, Washington, D.C.

### 3:50 p.m. Break

### 4:10 p.m. Alternative Causation Options in Lung Cancer Cases (Smoking, Chemical Exposures, Talc, etc.): How to Prepare Your Case for Trial.
Eric R.I. Cottle, K&L Gates, New York, NY

### 4:50 p.m. Trial Lawyer Panel
Lawyers who have tried a case in the past twelve months offer insight on how to prepare the case for trial effectively.

**MODERATOR**
Albert H. Parnell, Partner Emeritus, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, Atlanta, GA

### 5:50 p.m. Adjourn

### 6:00–7:00 p.m. Networking Reception
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### FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018

### 7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

### 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
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R. Thomas Radcliffe, DeHay & Elliston, Baltimore, MD
David A. Speziali, Speziali, Greenwald & Hawkins, Williamstown, NJ

### 8:40 a.m. Dealing with the Aggressive Plaintiff Lawyer
Practical advice to deal with plaintiff lawyers who try to create discovery disputes, including a discussion of preparation for your corporate representative depositions.
John M. Fitzpatrick, Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell, Denver, CO
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