

TOXIC TORTS 2023 CONFERENCE



Friday, June 2, 2023 • 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

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2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 150
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9:00 am – 10:00 am

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

10:00 am – 11:00 am

NEW DEFENSE STRATEGIES TO DEFEAT NUCLEAR VERDICTS

While plaintiff attorneys have spent years developing effective trial strategies to get jurors to determine liability and award significant damages, the defense has done little to develop its own litigation and trial principles to convince juries to find for their clients. This seminar will explode old myths about defending cases, cover new discovery approaches and trial strategies to affirmatively tell the story of the case, increase defense clarity and credibility, frame cases for settlement or trial, and save clients millions of dollars.

• Richard Gabriel, *Decision Analysis, Inc.*

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

TALC UPDATE: THE BATTLE OF TESTING METHODS & THE BATTLE WITHIN THE FDA

Ed Ulloa will discuss the methods by which the Plaintiff's bar and Dr. William Longo have alleged asbestos contamination in cosmetic talc products through the use of altered and unsupported scientific methodologies, and the efforts of the Plaintiff's bar to gain governmental acceptance of these methods, along with a discussion of the FDA's reaction to Longo's subversive scientific approach.

• Edward R. Ulloa, *Hawkins Parnell*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

APPELLATE DECISIONS, RECENT AND PENDING

A discussion on decisions recently made, or under consideration by, California appeals courts.

• Don Willenburg, *Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP*

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

RECENT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

A discussion of legislation in Sacramento that may impact toxic tort litigation.

• Michael D. Belote, *California Advocates*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

BREAK AND AFTERNOON CHECK IN FOR PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS*

* **Afternoon sessions open to all members of the bar. Prior sessions for defense only.**

3:15 pm – 5:15 pm

DO'S AND DON'TS FROM THE BENCH & MORE

Join esteemed trial judges and attorneys from both sides of the bar for an update on the state of the docket in Northern California and a review of trial techniques and skills, covering the Do's and Don'ts of a trial from discovery to decision.

- Hon. Jo Lynne Lee, *Alameda County Superior Court*
- Hon. Richard Seabolt, *Alameda County Superior Court*
- Pang Ly, *San Francisco Superior Court*
- Eric Sun, *Wilson Elser*
- Stephen Harrington, *MG+M The Law Firm*
- David Donadio, *Brayton Purcell LLP*

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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- ADCNCN Member - \$150
- Non-Member - \$275
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- Young Lawyer Member - \$80

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- ADCNCN Member - \$190
- Non-Member - \$300
- Non-Attorney - \$175
- Young Lawyer Member - \$125

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Join chairs Edward Tugade of Demler, Armstrong, and Yakov Wiegmann of Wilson Elser, for this exceptional program IN PERSON.

We have a great lineup of speakers with topics that include the State of the Asbestos Docket, the Do's and Don'ts from discovery through trial, unraveling the BAP1 paradox, recent legislative developments, the latest appellate decisions, recent and pending, and much more!

MCLE Information

This activity has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bars of California and Nevada in the amount of 6 hours. The ADCNCN certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Boards of California and Nevada.

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