



2018 SPRING CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 11

11:00 a.m.

Registration Open

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Women's Gathering

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PLAC Welcome Reception

THURSDAY PROGRAM – APRIL 12

7:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Welcome & Introduction

Robert D. Hunter, Esq., PLAC Chair, *Altec, Inc.*

PLAC Moving Forward Round Table Discussion

PLAC BOD Members and PLAC President

Program Introduction

Conference Program Co-Chairs

Tammy L. Fanning, Esq., *Continental AG*

Gary A. Wolensky, Esq., *Buchalter*

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Innovations in Efficiently Managing Class Action Litigation

Jessica Saunders Eichel, Esq., *Combe Incorporated*

Elizabeth B. Juliano, *Litigation Management, Inc.*

Stephen G. Strauss, Esq., *Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP*

Sonya S. Virant, *Litigation Management, Inc.*

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Keynote - Legislation in 2018

Congressman Mike Gallagher, *Representative, Wisconsin 8th District*

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Inside the Supreme Court

Moderator Kenneth S. Geller, Esq., *Mayer Brown LLP*

Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., Esq., *Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP*,
Solicitor General under President Obama

Andrew J. Pincus, Esq., *Mayer Brown LLP*

Nicole A. Saharsky, Esq., *Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP*

Kannon K. Shanmugam, Esq., *Williams & Connolly LLP*

11:15 a.m. - Noon

Hot Issues in Autonomous Vehicles and Products

Dale G. Markland, Esq., *Markland Hanley*

Thomas N. Vanderford, Jr., Esq., *Hyundai Motor America*

Nicholas J. Wittner, Esq., *Dykema Gossett PLLC*

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Crisis Management in the Electronics World—Samsung

Timothy L. Mullin, Jr., Esq., *Miles & Stockbridge P.C.*

Kevin C. White, Ph.D., *Exponent*

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Crisis Management in the Lead Paint Litigation—California Style

John W. Lebold, Esq., *The Sherwin-Williams Company*

Charles H. Moellenberg, Jr., Esq., *Jones Day*

2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Crisis Management in the Automotive Industry

Kyle H. Dreyer, Esq., *Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP*

Wendy D. May, Esq., *Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP*

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Statistical Origins of the Opioid Crisis

Robin Cantor, Ph.D., *Berkeley Research Group*

3:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Crisis Management in the Pharmaceutical Industry— Opioid Litigation

Moderator Gary A. Wolensky, Esq., *Buchalter*

Markus Green, Esq., *Pfizer, Inc.*

Jake Sargent, *Smith & Company*

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Crisis Management in the ATV Industry - Rhino Litigation

Paul G. Cereghini, Esq., *Bowman and Brooke LLP*

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Reception

7:00 p.m.

PLAC Conference Dinner and Guest Speaker

Commissioner Ann Marie Buerkle, *CPSC Acting Chairman*

FRIDAY PROGRAM – APRIL 13

7:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Program Planning Committee - Working Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

VIP Speakers

Paul Begala, Political Analyst and Commentator, *CNN*

Hugh Hewitt, Acclaimed Radio Talk Show Host, *The Hugh Hewitt Show*; Host, *MSNBC's Hugh Hewitt*; Political Analyst and Contributor, *NBC News and MSNBC*; Lawyer; Professor; and Author

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Breakout Sessions I

A - Autonomous Vehicles and Products Action Group

Edward A. Gray, Esq., *Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC*

Christopher C. Spencer, Esq., *Spencer Shuford LLP*

Thomas J. Sweeney, Esq., *Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC*

Erika Z. Jones, Esq., *Mayer Brown LLP*

Wayne Mitchell, *Stericycle ExpertSolutions*

B - Cyber-Liability Action Group

Thomas E. Rice, Esq., *Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice, L.L.C.*

C - Consumer Products - CPSC

Robert Kaye, Director of the Office of Compliance, *CPSC*

Chris Harvey, *Stericycle ExpertSolutions*

Elizabeth V. McNulty, Esq., *Taylor Anderson LLP*

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. - Noon

Breakout Sessions II

D - Life Sciences Breakout

Danielle Gentin Stock, Esq., *Purdue Pharma L.P.*

Max C. Heerman, Esq., *Medtronic*

Connie A. Matteo, Esq., *Pfizer Inc.*

Stephen C. Matthews, Esq., *DLA Piper US LLP*

E - The Trial of the Future Part II

Lori G. Cohen, Esq., *Greenberg Traurig, LLP*

Craig L. Winterman, Esq., *Herzfeld & Rubin, P.C.*

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