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DRI's 2016 Asbestos Medicine Seminar will have *beaucoup* information for those involved in asbestos litigation, whether you are an "OA" (Original Asbestoid) or a King Cake Baby to the world of asbestos. This seminar combines the knowledge and experience of the foremost experts in the medical and scientific fields and the preeminent practitioners in the legal field to bring attendees an interactive, dynamic, and informative event. There will be updates on asbestos medicine and science and discussions for utilizing this new information successfully in the litigation, and there will be a basic skills session for practitioners new to the litigation. But it would not be New Orleans without *lagniappe*—a little something extra—attendees will have multiple business development opportunities during breaks, mixers, and cocktail hours. Attendance at DRI's Asbestos Medicine Seminar is essential for those of all experience levels to remain abreast of developing legal, medical, and strategic trends that will directly impact success in defending asbestos cases.



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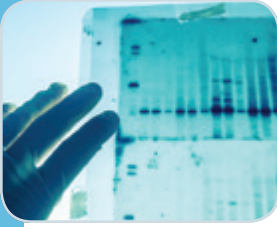
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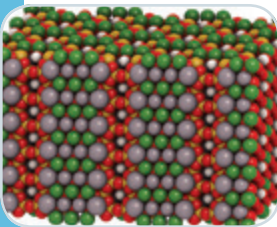


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- Trial success starts with voir dire
- Talc litigation's impact on asbestos litigation
- Genetic screening as a tool to unravel cancer causation mystery
- Use your ethics to your advantage
- Expert examination tips shared by trial attorneys
- Taking your oral presentation skills to the next level



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00 p.m. **Registration**6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**SPONSORED BY **McCaffery & Associates Inc.****Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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Mansukhani LLP****Wi-Fi Access**SPONSORED BY **Swanson Martin & Bell LLP****Boarding Pass Kiosk**SPONSORED BY **Exponent**7:00 a.m. **Registration**7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**SPONSORED BY **Brown & Kelly LLP
Robson Forensic Inc.**7:00 a.m. **Women in the Law Breakfast**
(*indicate attendance on registration form*)SPONSORED BY **Hepler Broom LLC**8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction****John “Jack” J. Laffey**, *Laffey Leitner and
Goode LLC*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**Evelyn Fletcher Davis**, *Hawkins Parnell
Thackston & Young LLP*, Atlanta, Georgia8:15 a.m. **Fight Fire with Fire**

Judicial hellholes and what they mean for a defendant. Learn more about the jurisdictions that keep defense attorneys up at night and how to be successful in those jurisdictions and in others that have adopted some similarities.

Sherman Tiger Joyce, *American Tort Reform
Association*, Washington D.C.9:05 a.m. **Voyaging Through Voir Dire**

Mr. Raven will address the critical issue of voir dire in trial strategy, particularly in addressing sensitivities surrounding cancer, sympathy, and the potential dislike for corporations.

Ricky A. Raven, *Reed Smith LLP*, Houston, Texas*Click on any speaker name to view bio.*10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**SPONSORED BY **Burr & Forman LLP**10:15 a.m. **Legal and Scientific Evaluation of
Recent Studies and Publications**

Kurt Rasmussen and Dr. Urban will dissect recent studies and publications, discussing the ways this new information may impact the litigation.

Kurt L. Rasmussen, *Rasmussen Willis Dickey &
Moore LLC*, Kansas City, Missouri**Ania M. Urban, PhD, MPH**, *Cardno ChemRisk*,
San Francisco, California11:05 a.m. **Shape Up or Ship Out**

With the Port of New Orleans as a backdrop, Commander Delaney will provide an understanding of Navy regulations and practices (the “Navy Way”) to better factor those into defenses and liabilities.

Commander James Delaney, *U.S. Navy, Ret.*,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina11:55 a.m. **Lunch (on your own)**12:00 p.m. **Young Lawyers Breakout** (see page 3)
To purchase optional box lunch, mark the checkbox on registration form—*only available for those attending the breakout session.*1:00 p.m. **Asbestiform or Not Asbestiform?**

Did the baby powder you used on your little King Cake baby contain something more than the very essence of childhood? We will discuss the difference between cosmetic talc and contaminated talc, and the current state of talc litigation.

Timothy L. Krippner, *Segal McCambridge Singer
& Mahoney Ltd.*, Chicago, Illinois**H. Lane Young II**, *Hawkins Parnell Thackston &
Young LLP*, Atlanta, Georgia1:55 p.m. **Lung Cancer: Updates on Causation**

Dr. Weill will help decipher the effect of common genetic variant on lung cancer risk and causation and provide an update on how fiber type impacts causation.

† **David Weill, MD**, *Weill Consulting Group*,
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2:45 p.m. **It's Not What You Say, but How You Say It**
In DRI's version of "The Voice," dialect expert and voice coach Eliza Jane Schneider will discuss often overlooked nuances in communication, what we can determine from them, and how to use our voices to our advantage.

Eliza Jane Schneider, *Competitive Edge Voice Training*, Los Angeles, California

3:45 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
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4:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** (see pages 4–5)

5:55 p.m. **Adjourn**

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**
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7:15 p.m.–8:00 p.m. **Parade**
New Orleans is known worldwide for its jazz music and "second-line" street parades. Join the fun with your friends and colleagues and participate in a second-line parade, led by a grand marshal and a New Orleans second line brass band. We will depart from the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, travel into the French Quarter and

world-famous Bourbon Street, and back to the hotel. Come get caught up in the magic that is New Orleans. "Laissez les bon temps roulez!"

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8:30 a.m. **Announcements**
Catherine E. Goldhaber, *Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney Ltd.*, Chicago, Illinois

8:40 a.m. **Bolstering the Defense by Challenging Plaintiff's Abuse of Ethics Rules**
What better way to spend the first hour of the morning after a night in the French Quarter or on Frenchman Street than to soak up consid-

YOUNG LAWYERS BREAKOUT

CHAIR | **Whitney K. Barrows**, *Cetrulo LLP*, Boston, Massachusetts

12:05 p.m. **Asbestos 101: An Overview of the Litigation**

Whitney K. Barrows, *Cetrulo LLP*, Boston, Massachusetts

Kevin E. Hexstall, *Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin PC*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

12:50 p.m. **Notes from the First Chair: Effective Techniques for Taking a Deposition That Will Provide Useful and Persuasive Evidence at Trial**

Christopher B. Bruni, *Sinunu Bruni LLP*, San Francisco, California

Sarah L. Paszkiewicz, *Paszkiewicz Court Reporting*, Maryville, Illinois

Todd J. Suddleson, *DeHay & Elliston LLP*, Dallas, Texas

Thursday, November 10, 12:00–3:45 p.m.

1:50 p.m. **Break**

2:00 p.m. **Industrial Hygiene Boot Camp for the Asbestos Litigator**
Charles F. Redinger, PhD, MPA, CIH, *Redinger 360 Inc.*, Harvard, Massachusetts

Lawrence J. Sugarman, *Cetrulo LLP*, Boston, Massachusetts

2:50 p.m. **Facts Are Stubborn Things: Winning Your Case Through Fact Investigation**

Jennifer L. Filippazzo, *McDermott Will & Emery LLP*, New York, New York

Steven B. Moore, *Rasmussen Willis Dickey & Moore LLC*, Kansas City, Missouri

3:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

erations of ethics when deposing witnesses. Bring your café au lait and beignets!

David A. Speziali, *Speziali Greenwald & Hawkins PC*, Williamstown, New Jersey

9:40 a.m. **From High Dose Amphibole to Low Dose Chrysotile: How the Litigation Changed and Why I Became Primarily a Defense Expert**

Take a stroll down memory lane with the venerable and incomparable Dr. Roggli as he compares the first 15 years of the litigation to the last 15 years and answers the age-old question: Are we smarter today?

✦ **Victor L. Roggli, MD**, *Duke University Medical Center*, Durham, North Carolina

10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

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10:45 a.m. **Parsing the Pronouncement Process**

Professional societies, regulatory agencies, and international bodies often make pronouncements regarding chemical risks. This talk will explore how these groups come to their conclusions, and what is likely to be the next pronouncement that could have an effect on litigation. Dr. Goodman will describe how, despite these pronouncements, scientific support has been inadequate.

Julie E. Goodman, PhD, DABT, FACE, ATS, *Gradient*, Cambridge, Massachusetts

11:35 a.m. **Unraveling a Lawsuit**

It's the gift that keeps on giving. No single case has scrambled the litigation quite as much as

the Garlock bankruptcy decision, and no asbestos seminar would be complete without a discussion of the impact of Garlock's bankruptcy and where it has left the litigation.

The Honorable Peggy L. Ableman, *McCarter & English LLP*, Wilmington, Delaware

12:25 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:30 p.m. **Mesothelioma, the Most Recent WHO Histologic Classification**

Dr. Geyer will present an up-to-date classification of mesothelioma and tumors of the pleura based on the most recent WHO classification, with use of materials from his personal collection to amplify important diagnostic challenges confronted in the confirmation of correct diagnoses involving pleural neoplasms.

✦ **Stanley J. Geyer, MD**, *Geyer Pathology Services LLC*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

2:45 p.m. **Breaking the Supply Chain**

Ms. Hagan will discuss how to jazz up your defenses with insight on share issues and considerations unique to the defense of supplier defendants around the country, factoring in the effect of the sale of products manufactured by bankrupt companies

Tracey McDevitt Hagan, *Reilly Janiczek McDevitt Henrich & Cholden PC*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS Thursday, November 10, 4:00 p.m.–5:55 p.m. (choose one)

4:00 p.m.–4:55 p.m. Sessions

5:00 p.m.–5:55 p.m. Sessions

BREAKOUT A Is It in the Genes?
Frank Kendo Berfield, *Dentons US LLP*, San Francisco, California
Mark G. Zellmer, *Husch Blackwell LLP*, Saint Louis, Missouri

Taking a Swing at Plaintiff's Experts: A Discussion of Recent Daubert Hits and Misses
Kevin P. Greene, *Willcox & Savage PC*, Norfolk, Virginia
Forrest Ren Wilkes, *Cosmich Simmons & Brown PLLC*, New Orleans, Louisiana




BREAKOUT B Crossing Plaintiff's Expert Part 1
Bruce T. Bishop, *Willcox & Savage PC*, Norfolk, Virginia
Catherine A. Mohan, *McCarter & English LLP*, Hartford, Connecticut

Crossing Plaintiff's Expert Part 2
Laura Kingsley Hong, *Tucker Ellis LLP*, Cleveland, Ohio
R. Thomas Radcliffe, Jr., *DeHay & Elliston LLP*, Baltimore, Maryland

BREAKOUT SESSIONS, *continued*

4:00 p.m.–4:55 p.m. Sessions

5:00 p.m.–5:55 p.m. Sessions

BREAKOUT C	There's No Place Like Home: Duty to Warn in "Take-Home" Exposure Cases Mark C. Greene , <i>Banker Lopez Gassler PA</i> , Tampa, Florida F. Ford Loker , <i>Miles & Stockbridge PC</i> , Baltimore, Maryland	Alternative Exposure Discovery: A World-Wide Perspective Melanie Chung-Tims , <i>Bice Cole Law Firm PL</i> , Coral Gables, Florida Katharine Scott Perry , <i>Adler Pollock & Sheehan PC</i> , Boston, Massachusetts
BREAKOUT D	Medicare Secondary Payer Compliance Catherine E. Goldhaber , <i>Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney Ltd.</i> , Chicago, Illinois Charles R. Medlin , <i>Garretson Resolution Group</i> , Charlotte, North Carolina Barrye Panepinto Miyagi , <i>Kean Miller LLP</i> , Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Alternative Jurisdictions and Choice of Law Motions Demetra Arapakis Christos , <i>Foley & Mansfield</i> , Chicago, Illinois Shawnette A. Fluitt , <i>Barry McTiernan & Moore LLC</i> , New York, New York John R. Osburn , <i>Bullivant Houser Bailey PC</i> , Portland, Oregon
BREAKOUT E	Defending Amphiboles in a Chrysotile World—Against Plaintiff and Co-Defendants Elizabeth Runyan Geise , <i>Schiff Hardin LLP</i> , Washington D.C. David C. Marshall , <i>Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP</i> , Atlanta, Georgia	Attacking the Reptile Jason P. Eckerly , <i>Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney Ltd.</i> , Chicago, Illinois Mark D. Sayre , <i>Valorem Law Group LLP</i> , San Jose, California
BREAKOUT F	Claims Adjusters Only  Stewart S. Richmond, Jr. , <i>RiverStone Claims Management LLC</i> , Manchester, New Hampshire  Linda M. Tatka , <i>Allianz Resolution Management</i> , Petaluma, California	Coverage Implications in Asbestos Cases Kevin M. Toner , <i>Faegre Baker Daniels LLP</i> , Indianapolis, Indiana  Amanda Webber , <i>Allianz Resolution Management</i> , Petaluma, California
BREAKOUT G	Louisiana Litigation: Everything Old Is New Again Jennifer E. Adams , <i>Deutsch Kerrigan LLP</i> , New Orleans, Louisiana Kay Barnes Baxter , <i>Cosmich Simmons & Brown PLLC</i> , New Orleans, Louisiana Robert E. Dille , <i>Kean Miller LLP</i> , Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Putting Your Best Voice Forward Eliza Jane Schneider , <i>Competitive Edge Voice Training</i> , Los Angeles, California Robert E. Thackston , <i>Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP</i> , Dallas, Texas
BREAKOUT H (4:00–5:55 p.m.)	Deposition Training 101: Effective Approaches for Typical Claims This session will deal with effective deposition techniques from preparation through post-deposition follow-up. The presentation will focus on best ways to develop the record on shares, lung cancer claims, and product exposure. Albert H. Parnell , <i>Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP</i> , Atlanta, Georgia R. Thomas Radcliffe, Jr. , <i>DeHay & Elliston LLP</i> , Baltimore, Maryland David A. Speziali , <i>Speziali Greenwald & Hawkins PC</i> , Williamstown, New Jersey	

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