

THURSDAY

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THURSDAY AGENDA: CLASS ACTIONS

Moderators: Virginia Buchanan and Bill Cash III, Levin Papantonio Rafferty
Co-sponsored by Top Class Actions

- 2:00pm Choosing Your Slingshot: How the Davids Can Beat the Goliaths**
Megan Jones, Hausfeld | *Bellagio Ballroom 6*
- 2:30pm Using Strategic Scheduling and Coordination of Key Events in a Combined Mass and Class MDL from the Zantac and Valsartan Team**
Elizabeth Fegan, Fegan Scott; Conlee Whiteley, Kanner & Whiteley; Ruben Honik, Honik LLC; Mark Dearman, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd
Bellagio Ballroom 6
- 3:30pm Class Actions & Settlement Obstacles & Enhancements**
Shanon Carson and John Albanese, Berger Montague | *Bellagio Ballroom 6*
- 4:00pm Navigating the Class Action Expert Waters: Strategy from Inception to Summary Judgment**
Melissa Weiner, Pearson Simon & Warshaw; Rachel Soffin and Harper Segui, Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman; Amy Keller, Dicello Levitt Gutzler
Bellagio Ballroom 6
- 4:30pm How Using Aggressive Discovery Plans and CMOs Early in Litigation Spells Success**
Adam Polk and Simon Grille, Girard Sharp | *Bellagio Ballroom 6*
- 5:00pm Campaigning with Top Class Actions!**
Scott Hardy, Top Class Actions | *Bellagio Ballroom 6*
- 5:15pm Thursday Class Actions Track Adjourns**
- 5:30pm Networking Cocktail Reception**
Co-sponsored by Scorpion | *Exhibit Hall*
- 6:45pm Evening Entertainment with Comedian John Mulaney**
Co-sponsored by Levin Papantonio Rafferty | *Tower Ballroom*

Levin Papantonio Rafferty's Class Action Leaders



Virginia Buchanan



Bill Cash



Matt Schultz



Kim Adams



Brenton Goodman

THURSDAY AGENDA: MASS TORT PROJECTS

Moderators: Emmie Paulos and LaRuby May, Levin Papantonio Rafferty;
Andrew Childers, Childers Schlueter & Smith

- 7:30am Registration** | *Grand Ballroom Foyer*
- 7:30am Continental Breakfast** | Co-sponsored by CAMG | *Exhibit Hall*
- 8:30am Paraquat: Let's Get It Banned Now!**
Mike Papantonio and Troy Rafferty, Levin Papantonio Rafferty | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 9:30am Zantac: Liability Update and Overview of International Depositions**
Mikal Watts, Watts Guerra
- 10:00am Zantac Litigation Update** | Daniel Nigh and Madeline Pendley, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Robert Gilbert, KO Lawyers; Tracy Finken, Anapol Weiss; Adam Pulaski, Pulaski Kherkher; Mike McGlamry, Pope McGlamry | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 10:30am Morning Break** | Co-sponsored by MASSIVE | *Exhibit Hall*
- 10:45am A View from the Federal Bench: Lessons Learned and the Path Forward**
Moderator: Prof. Jaime Dodge, Emory University School of Law; Speakers: Hon. Nancy Rosenstengel (Chief District Judge, S.D. Ill.); Hon. Karen Caldwell (District Judge, E.D. Ky.); Hon. Robert Dow Jr. (District Judge, N.D. Ill.); Hon. Joel Schneider (Ret.), Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads; Troy Rafferty, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Sara Thompson, Greenberg Traurig | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 11:00am BREAKOUT SESSION – Is Baby Formula Killing Premies? The Newest Mass Tort Against Abbott Laboratories and Mead Johnson, the Manufacturers of Similac and Enfamil**
Stephen Luongo, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Andrew Childers, Childers Schlueter & Smith; Stephen Reck and Jose Rojas, Levin Rojas Camassar & Reck | *Bellagio Ballroom 2-4*
- 11:45am Luncheon Featuring the 2021 Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Clarence Darrow Award, Legal Innovation Award, Legal Services Innovation Award, and Keynote Address by Lesley Stahl** | Co-sponsored by Broughton Partners | *Tower Ballroom*
- 1:45pm Philips CPAP and Bilevel PAP Device Litigation Overview**
Virginia Buchanan and Troy Bouk, Levin Papantonio Rafferty | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 2:00pm BREAKOUT SESSION – California Oil Spill** | Bill Cash, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Abbas Kazerounian, Kazerouni Law Group; Alex Straus, Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman | *Bellagio Ballroom 2-4*
- 2:00pm BREAKOUT SESSION – Mastering Communication: The Skills Every Paralegal Needs to Keep Clients, Attorneys, and Opposing Counsel in Line!** | Julia Metts and Brianna Poff, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Olga Patterson, Searcy Denney | *Cezanne 1&2*
- 2:15pm Talc, Ovarian Cancer, and Mesothelioma: Current Status of Federal and State Cases**
Chris Tisi, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Leigh O'Dell, Beasley Allen; Michelle Parfitt, Ashcraft & Gerel; Mark Robinson, Robinson Calcagnie | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 2:30pm BREAKOUT SESSION – Updates and Insights to the Human Trafficking Litigation from Today's Experts** | Kim Adams, Carissa Phelps & Kathryn Avila, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Rachel Thomas, Ending The Game; Holly Gibbs, Catholic Health Association of the United States; Dani Pinter, National Center on Sexual Exploitation; Prof. Timothy Palmbach, University of New Haven; Steven Babin, Babin Law; Gregory Zarzaur, The Zarzaur Law Firm; Annie McAdams, Annie McAdams PC | *Monet 3-4*
- 2:45pm Elmiron: MDL Leadership Panel Discussion** | Paul Pennock, Morgan & Morgan; Parvin Aminolroaya, Seeger Weiss; Virginia Anello, Douglas & London | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 3:15pm Afternoon Break** | Co-sponsored by MASSIVE | *Exhibit Hall*
- 3:30pm Allergan: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going** | Virginia Buchanan, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Jennifer Lenze, Lenze Lawyers; Pete Kaufman, Panish Shea & Boyle | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 3:30pm BREAKOUT SESSION – Conducting Investigations for Paralegals**
Carol Moore, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Joseph Jones, Bosco Legal Services | *Cezanne 1&2*
- 4:00pm Paraquat Is a Killer: Let's Do Something About It** | LaRuby May, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Yvonne Flaherty, Lockridge Grindal Nauen; Patrick Luff, Fears Nachawati Law Firm; Eric Kennedy, Weisman Kennedy & Berris | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 4:00pm BREAKOUT SESSION – Philips CPAP and Bilevel PAP Devices: In-Depth Litigation Update**
Virginia Buchanan and Troy Bouk, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Syreeta Poindexter, Babin Law; Brendan McDonough, Weitz & Luxenberg; Shanon Carson, Berger Montague; Sandra Duggan, Levin Sedran & Berman; Trey Frazer, Frazer Law; Erin Copeland, Fibich Leebron Copeland & Briggs; Beau Darley, Beasley Allen; Ava Cavaco, Meshbesh & Spence | *Bellagio Ballroom 2-4*
- 4:00pm BREAKOUT SESSION – Roll the Dice: Getting Into Mass Torts in Vegas**
Moderator: Abbas Kazerounian, Kazerouni Law Group; Speakers: Mike Papantonio, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Hon. Jennifer Togliatti (Ret.), Advanced Resolution Management; Rahul Ravipudi, Panish Shea & Boyle; Robert Eglet, Eglet Adams | *Bellagio Ballroom 7*
- 4:30pm Bard Hernia Mesh: The Path Forward** | Robert Price, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Kelsey Stokes, Fleming Nolen Jez | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 5:00pm Valsartan Litigation Update** | Daniel Nigh, Madeline Pendley & Sara Papantonio, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Rosemarie Bogdan, Martin Harding & Mazzotti; Brett Vaughn, Hollis Law Firm | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 5:30pm Thursday Mass Tort Projects Track Adjourns**
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- 7:30am Registration** | *Grand Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:00am Continental Breakfast** | Co-sponsored by CAMG | *Exhibit Hall*
- 8:30am Women in Legal Leadership Breakfast – A Discussion on Pro Bono Assignments: Changing the Lives of Others and YOU**
Co-sponsored by Grant & Eisenhofer and Case Works; Moderators: Randi Ellis, Randi S. Ellis LLC; Sarah Shoemake Doles, Carey Danis & Lowe; Speakers: Hon. Nancy Rosenstengel (Chief District Judge, S.D. Ill.); Virginia Buchanan, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Adam Gomez, Grant & Eisenhofer; Amelia Bailey, Kirkland & Ellis; Abby Parsons, King & Spalding | *Monet 3-4*
- 8:30am How Lawyers Violate Ethical Rules Even in ADR: A Humorous Take on Serious Ethical Issues** | Hon. Sandra Moss (Ret.), Dispute Resolution Institute; Hon. Richard Klein (Ret.), Dispute Resolution Institute; Hon. Daniel Stack (Ret.), Alaris ADR; Ed Gentle, Gentle Turner Sexton & Harbison | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 9:30am The Paraquat Case**
LaRuby May and Jan Durrani, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Sarah Shoemake Doles, Carey Danis & Lowe; Diandra Debrosse-Zimmermann, DiCello Levitt Gutzler; Julia Merritt, Beasley Allen | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 10:00am BREAKOUT SESSION – Recent Successes in Mass Sexual Assault Cases**
Moderators: C.J. Cuneo, Justice Law Collaborative; Bridie Farrell, America Loves Kids; Speakers: Anne Andrews, Andrews & Thornton; Sen. Joseph Dunn (Ret.), UC Irvine School of Law; Michael Carney, Slater Slater Schulman; Rochelle Guiton, D. Miller & Associates; Christina Graziano, KBA Attorneys; Bridie Farrell, America Loves Kids | *Bellagio Ballroom 6*
- 10:15am Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs): Litigation Update from MDL Leadership**
Cameron Stephenson, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Paul Pennock, Morgan & Morgan; Stephanie O'Connor, Douglas & London; Jeff Grand, Seeger Weiss | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 10:45am Morning Break: Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar**
Co-sponsored by iLawyerMarketing | *Exhibit Hall*
- 11:00am Update on the Xeljanz Project** | Daniel Nigh and Sara Papantonio, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Marlene Goldenberg, GoldenbergLaw; George Williamson, Farr Law Firm | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 11:00am BREAKOUT SESSION – There's a New Sheriff in Town: The Outlook for False Claims Litigation with the Changing of the Guard**
Chris Paulos, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Niall McCarthy, Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy; James Young, Morgan & Morgan | *Monet 3-4*
- 11:30am Paragard IUD Litigation Update** | Erin Copeland, Fibich Leebron Copeland & Briggs; Timothy Clark, Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman; Marcus Susen, Susen Law Group | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 11:30am Boxed Lunches Are Available** | Co-sponsored by Razor Rank
Razor Rank Booth in the Exhibit Hall
- 12:00pm The JUUL MDL: On the Courthouse Steps**
Chris Paulos, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Jacob Plattenberger, TorHoerman Law; Joseph VanZandt, Beasley Allen | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 12:00pm BREAKOUT SESSION – Securities Litigation: Billions of Dollars of Claims and Fraud Around the Country (and in Your Back Yard)** | Michael Bixby, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Courtney Werning, Meyer Wilson
Bellagio Ballroom 6
- 12:30pm Quick Hits on Mass Tort Projects** | *Grand Ballroom 5*
- 3M Military Earplugs** – Troy Bouk, Levin Papantonio Rafferty
Tenofovir – Kathleen Kerner, Jenner Law
European Collective Actions – Drew Hathaway, Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman
COVID-19 Business Interruption Claims – Alex Taylor, Levin Papantonio Rafferty
Baby Food – Madeline Pendley, Levin Papantonio Rafferty; Harrison James, Baum Hedlund Aristei & Goldman
Belvix – Julia Metts, Levin Papantonio Rafferty
Surgical Staples – Brenda Fulmer, Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley
Tasigna – Christopher Oxx and Harrison Biggs, Parker Waichman
- 2:00pm Conference Adjourns**