

TUESDAY AGENDA: **BUSINESS OF LAW**

Moderators: Seth Price, Blushark Digital and John Romano, Romano Law Firm

Co-sponsored by *Lua Legal*

- 7:30am Registration**
- 7:30am Friends of Bill W. Meeting**
- 7:30am Buffet Breakfast**
- 8:45am Banking Solutions for Your Practice**
Francesca Castagnola, Senior Managing Director, Juris Banking Group, Western Alliance Bank
- 9:15am Cost Effective Financing Options to Grow Your Firm**
Jarret Prussin, CEO, Business Funding Group
- 9:30am Effective Settlement Administration**
Nicole Hamann, President, Class Action, Remediation & Mass Tort, Epiq
- 9:45am Settlement Strategies**
Gary Goldberg, EVP of Mass Torts, Archer
- 10:00am Building a National Referral Network**
Peter Mougey and Caleb Cunningham, Levin Papantonio
- 10:30am Morning Break**
- 10:45am Transform Your Practice With AI**
Moderator: Gary Falkowitz, Co-Founder, CaptureNow;
Speakers: James Nix, CPO, Pattern Data; Nathan Walter, Founder & CEO, Briefpoint; Jerry Zhou, CEO, Supio
- 11:30am AI Powered Case Management**
Josh Hostilo, Director, Product, Filevine; Raymond Mieszanec, COO & Co-Founder, EvenUp; Shere Saidon, Founder & CEO, LlamaLab;
Varun Aggarwal, Co-founder and COO, Lua Legal
- 12:30pm Buffet Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall**
- 1:15pm BREAKOUT SESSION: The Soft Landing: Turning Mass Tort Declined Clients Into Dollars With SSDI: Maximize Client Value and Reduce Hassle While Mass Torts Settle**
Thomas Giordano Jr., Pond Lehigh Giordano

- 1:30pm Mass Torts Gold Rush: The 3-Step Turnkey Marketing Investment For Attorneys**
Luke Hyde, Owner, Drive Digital Ads
- 1:45pm The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Peer Insights on Mass Tort Litigation**
Steve Smith, VP, Business Development, Broughton Partners
- 2:15pm Intake That Delivers: Converting Leads into Quality Cases**
Moderator: Gary Falkowitz, Co-Founder, CaptureNow; Speakers: Joe Mangano, Director of Legal Market Development, TransUnion; Speaker To Be Announced, Intake Desk; Andy Rogers, Chief Revenue Officer, Shield Legal
- 3:00pm Afternoon Break**
- 3:00pm BREAKOUT SESSION: Asbestos in 2025: Where Is the Litigation Heading Now?**
Moderators: Sara Salger and Chris Layloff, The Gori Law Firm;
Speakers: Lisa Nathanson Busch, Simmons Hanly Conroy; Bethann Kagan, Shein Law; Aaron Heckaman, Bailey Cowan Heckaman; Benjamin Vinson, Vinson Law; Alex Eiden, Weitz & Luxenberg
- 3:15pm Optimizing Your Marketing Spend for Greater Impact**
Jason Akatiff, CEO and Founder, NIB Direct
- 3:30pm Check the agenda on mtmp.com for the full list of sessions.**
- 4:00pm Business of Law Happy Hour Head Start** | Co-sponsored by Lua Legal
- 4:00pm Friends of Bill W. Meeting**
- 4:45pm Business of Law Track Adjourns**
- 5:00pm Music, Mix and Mingle Reception Featuring Live Music by Mike Papantonio, Rob Gordon, Becca Timmons and John Ripley**
- 6:00pm Opening Night Gala at Omnia Nightclub**
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- 8:15pm The Omnia After Party: A Celebration of Unity and Diversity at MTMP**
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TUESDAY AGENDA: **NUTS & BOLTS OF MASS TORTS**

Moderator: Chelsie Green, Levin Papantonio

Co-sponsored by Angeion Group

7:30am Registration

7:30am Friends of Bill W. Meeting

7:30am Buffet Breakfast

8:30am Risk, Reward, and Resources: Choosing the Right Mass Tort Projects

Fidelma Fitzpatrick, Motley Rice; Paul Pennock, Morgan & Morgan;
Diandra “Fu” Debrosse Zimmermann, DiCello Levitt

9:00am Selecting the Right Firm Partners for Your Mass Tort Project

Caleb Cunningham, Levin Papantonio; Bridie Farrell, Aiken Farrell Kroloff

9:30am Plug the Leaks: Proven Systems to Retain More Clients and Settle More Cases

Daniel Miner, President, Mass Torts, Angeion Group

10:00am Morning Break

10:30am Mass Tort Marketing: What’s New and What Works Today

Moderator: Trent Miracle, Flint Cooper Cohn Thompson & Miracle;
Speakers: Francesca Castagnola, Senior Managing Director, Juris Banking Group, Western Alliance Bank; Susan Knape, Founder & President, A Case for Women

11:15am The Life Cycle of a Mass Tort: From Start to Finish

Sara Papantonio, Levin Papantonio; Jayne Conroy, Simmons Hanly Conroy;
Erin Copeland, Fibich Leebron Copeland & Briggs

12:00pm Winning Settlement Strategies in Mass Tort Litigation

Tim O’Brien, Levin Papantonio; Jennifer Hoekstra,
Aylstock Witkin Kreis Overholtz; Seth Katz, Burg Simpson;
Dave Buchanan, Seeger Weiss

12:45pm Nuts & Bolts of Mass Torts Track Adjourns

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TUESDAY AGENDA: TRIAL SKILLS IN MASS TORTS

Moderator: John Givens, The Cochran Firm

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7:30am Friends of Bill W. Meeting

7:30am Buffet Breakfast

8:30am **Identifying and Addressing Bad Facts in a Case**
John Givens, The Cochran Firm and Jeff Gaddy, Levin Papantonio

9:00am **Framing Cases for Monumental Verdicts: Strategies Behind 8 & 9 Figure Results**
Brent Goudarzi, Goudarzi & Young

10:00am Morning Break

10:15am **Planning, Preparing, and Presenting the Plaintiff's Witness**
Lee Floyd, Breit Biniazan and David Selby, Bailey Glasser

11:00am **Depositions: ATTACK ATTACK ATTACK**
Mike Papantonio, Levin Papantonio

12:00pm Buffet Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall

1:00pm **Essential Checklists for Trial**
Rich Newsome, Newsome Law Firm

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1:45pm **Effective Cross Examination – Stay Out of the Cage**
Eric Kennedy, Weisman Kennedy & Berris

2:30pm **AI Powered Case and Document Management**
Keegan Chapman, Chief Marketing Officer, Filevine

2:45pm Afternoon Break

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3:00pm **Facts Sell, Stories Tell: Turning Facts Into Stories**
Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm

4:00pm **From Injury to Impact: Telling the Damages Story That Wins**
Virginia Buchanan, Levin Papantonio and
Andy Childers, Childers Schlueter & Smith, Of Counsel, Levin Papantonio

4:00pm Friends of Bill W. Meeting

4:45pm Trial Skills Track Adjourns

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TUESDAY AGENDA: **PARALEGAL SKILLS**

Moderators: Ana Rodriguez, Paralegal and Mass Torts Coordinator, Levin Papantonio and Christy Hurt, Paralegal, Aylstock Witkin Kreis & Overholtz | *Co-sponsored by Supio*

7:30am Registration

7:30am Friends of Bill W. Meeting

7:30am Buffet Breakfast

8:45am Using Microsoft Copilot and Legal Tech Tools in Your Paralegal Workflow
Justin Ritchie, Case Management Software Administrator and
Litigation Support Specialist, Levin Papantonio

9:30am Trauma Informed Care: A Holistic Approach
Rashida Forbes, Paralegal, RF Legal Support and
Alicia Tappan, Ph.D. Candidate, Survivor-Led Solutions

10:15am Morning Break

**10:30am Trial Begins Before the Courtroom: Pre-Trial Coordination for
Mass Tort Litigation**
Emily Pitts, Paralegal, and Sarah Merced, Mass Tort Specialist and
Paralegal, Levin Papantonio

11:15am Understanding AI and What It Means for Your Legal Practice
Jim Ronca, Esq., Anapol Weiss and Mark Abramowitz, Esq., DiCello Levitt

12:00pm Buffet Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall

**1:00pm Cracking the Code: Navigating the JAG Portal, Early Offers, and
Substantiation in Camp Lejeune Claims**
Emily Pitts, Paralegal, Levin Papantonio; Patti Mobley and
Carrie Knapp, Paralegals, Bell Legal Group

1:45pm Depo-Provera and UPF Case Update
Chris Paulos, Esq., and Chelsie Green, Esq., Levin Papantonio;
Betsy Williams, Paralegal, Aylstock Witkin Kreis & Overholtz

**2:30pm Successfully Coordinating Deposition/Trial Teams with Court Reporters
and Trial Tech**
Carol Moore, Certified Legal Investigator, Levin Papantonio and
Jessica Errington, Manager of Trial Services, Precision Trial Solutions

3:15pm Afternoon Break

3:30pm Keys to a Successful Mass Tort Settlement

Alex Taylor, Esq., and Hayden Waters, Paralegal, Levin Papantonio;
Samantha Katen, Esq., Aylstock Witkin Kreis Overholtz

4:00pm Friends of Bill W. Meeting

**4:15pm From Intake to Referral: Building a Clean Case Pipeline for
Litigation Partners**
Caleb Cunningham, Esq., Levin Papantonio;
Pam Perkins, Paralegal, Hill Peterson Carper Bee & Deitzler;
Clint Casperson, Esq., D. Miller & Associates

5:00pm Paralegal Skills Track Adjourns

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WEDNESDAY AGENDA: **PARALEGAL SKILLS**

Moderators: Kelly Osborne, Mass Torts Coordinator and Managing Paralegal, Childers Schlueter & Smith and Madison Shelquist, Paralegal, Levin Papantonio

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- 7:30am Registration**
- 7:30am Friends of Bill W. Meeting**
- 7:30am Buffet Breakfast**
- 9:00am Litigate Smarter: AI Tools & Tactics Every Lawyer Should Know**
Mike Papantonio, Levin Papantonio and Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm
- 10:00am Morning Break**
- 10:30am When Your Attorney is in MDL Leadership...**
Amelia Woods, Paralegal, and Sarah Doles, Esq., Levin Papantonio;
Betsy Williams, Paralegal, Aylstock Witkin Kreis & Overholtz
- 11:00am AI Powered Paralegals: Supercharging Your Skills, Not Replacing Them** Jerry Zhou, CEO, Supio
- 11:15am Chemical Hair Relaxers and NEC Infant Formula**
Chelsie Green, Esq., Levin Papantonio; Kelly Osborne, Mass Torts Coordinator and Managing Paralegal, Childers Schlueter & Smith; Ja'Mecia Laws, Esq., Schlichter Bogard & Denton
- 12:00pm Awards Luncheon Featuring Rock Climber Alex Honnold**
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Alex is featured in the Academy Award winning documentary *Free Solo* and he will bring his amazing story about overcoming obstacles and conquering fear to MTMP!

ATTENTION PARALEGALS!

Recharge and relax in the Paralegal Power Lounge! Whether you need to charge your devices, print important documents, or just take a breather, this dedicated space has you covered. Enjoy power strips, access to printers, complimentary sodas and snacks, and a comfortable atmosphere to unwind and network with fellow paralegals.

- 2:00pm Ethical Considerations for Paralegals and Tips for Preventing UPL**
Carol Moore, Certified Legal Investigator, and
Virginia Buchanan, Esq., Levin Papantonio
- 3:00pm Afternoon Break**
- 3:30pm Plaintiff Fact Sheet Workshop: Avoiding Deficiencies & Mastering Client and Project Management**
Christy Hurt, Paralegal, Aylstock Witkin and
Amelia Woods, Paralegal, Levin Papantonio
- 4:00pm Friends of Bill W. Meeting**
- 4:15pm Understanding Trusts, Probate, and Guardianship in Mass Tort Cases**
Alex Taylor, Esq., and Emily Pitts, Paralegal, Levin Papantonio;
Karen Beyea-Schroeder, Esq., Schroeder Law Office
- 5:00pm How to Read and Understand a Scientific Study**
Justin Bryars, Environmental Specialist, Levin Papantonio
- 5:30pm Paralegal Skills Track Adjourns**
- 5:30pm Networking Cocktail Reception in the Exhibit Hall**
- 6:45pm Evening Entertainment with Dierks Bentley**
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THURSDAY OCT 23

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Moderator: Sarah Merced, Mass Tort Specialist and Paralegal, Levin Papantonio

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7:30am Registration

7:30am Friends of Bill W. Meeting

7:30am Buffet Breakfast

8:30am Women in Legal Leadership Breakfast and Panel Discussion

Co-sponsored by A Case for Women and Grant & Eisenhofer;
Moderator: Becca Timmons, Levin Papantonio; Speakers: Susan Knape,
Founder & President, A Case for Women; Elizabeth Graham, Partner, Grant &
Eisenhofer; Hon. Sandra Mazer Moss (Ret.), Dispute Resolution Institute

9:45am Mastering Third Party Subpoenas: What You Need to Know

Amelia Woods, Paralegal, and Sarah Doles, Esq., Levin Papantonio;
Kelly Osborne, Mass Torts Coordinator and Managing Paralegal,
Childers Schlueter & Smith

10:15am Morning Break

10:45am Talc Nationwide Trials Update

Cameron Stephenson, Esq., and Carol Moore,
Certified Legal Investigator, Levin Papantonio

**11:30am Managing the Masses: Effective Client Communication and
De-Escalation in Mass Torts**

Kelly Osborne, Mass Torts Coordinator and Managing Paralegal, Childers
Schlueter & Smith and Christy Hurt, Paralegal, Aylstock Witkin Kreis Overholtz

12:00pm Working Lunch — Boxed Lunches Provided

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**12:15pm Winning Mass Tort Cases Based on Quality of Science and
Expert Credibility**

Justin Bryars, Environmental Specialist, and
Brandon Bogle, Esq., Levin Papantonio

1:00pm PFAS and GLP-1 Case Updates

Caleb Cunningham, Esq., and Cameron Stephenson, Esq., Levin Papantonio

2:00pm Conference Adjourns

Levin Papantonio's **PARALEGAL TEAM**



JUSTIN BRYARS



ANA RODRIGUEZ



SARAH MERCED



CAROL MOORE



EMILY PITTS



AMELIA WOODS



BRIANNA POFF



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7:00am Registration

7:30am Friends of Bill W. Meeting

7:30am Buffet Breakfast

8:30am GLP-1RA/Ozempic MDL Update

Cameron Stephenson, Levin Papantonio; Paul Pennock, Morgan & Morgan; Parvin Aminolroaya, Seeger Weiss; Jonathan Orent, Motley Rice; Sarah Ruane, Wagstaff & Cartmell

9:00am Litigate Smarter: AI Tools & Tactics Every Lawyer Should Know

Mike Papantonio, Levin Papantonio and Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm

10:00am Morning Break

10:30am Managing Mega-MDLs: Challenges, Solutions, and Emerging Trends

Moderator: Richard Arsenault, Neblett Beard & Arsenault; Speakers: Brian Barr, Levin Papantonio; Hon. Karen Caldwell (District Judge, E.D. Ky.); Hon. David Proctor (District Judge, N.D. Ala.); Hon. J. Philip Calabrese (District Judge, N.D. Oh.); Hon. Stephen Bough (District Judge, W.D. Mo.); Hon. Amy St. Eve (U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 7th Circuit); Hon. Casey Rodgers (District Judge, N.D. Fla.); Sean Fahey, Troutman Pepper Locke; James Murdica, Barnes & Thornburg

11:30am Depo-Provera Litigation Update

Virginia Buchanan, Levin Papantonio; Bryan Aylstock, Aylstock Witkin Kreis & Overholtz; Doug Monsour, Monsour Law Firm; Jake Woody, Brown Greer

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2:00pm Attorneys General Report on Ultra-Processed Foods

Peter Mougey and Jeff Gaddy, Levin Papantonio; Additional Speakers TBD

2:45pm Ultra Processed Foods Case Update

Peter Mougey, Levin Papantonio; Paul Pennock and Rene Rocha, Morgan & Morgan; Michael London, Douglas and London

3:15pm Talc Litigation Update

Chris Tisi and Cameron Stephenson, Levin Papantonio; Additional Speakers TBD

3:30pm BREAKOUT SESSION: California Wildfires

Moderator: Torri Sherlin, Baron & Budd; Speakers: Gerald Singleton, Singleton Schreiber; Mike Kelly, Walkup Melodia Kelly & Schoenberger; Anne Andrews, Andrews & Thornton; Brett Parkinson, Parkinson Benson Potter

3:45pm Afternoon Break

4:00pm Chemical Hair Relaxer Litigation Update

Chelsie Green, Levin Papantonio; Diandra "Fu" Debrosse Zimmermann, DiCello Levitt; Michael London, Douglas & London; Fidelma Fitzpatrick, Motley Rice

4:00pm Friends of Bill W. Meeting

4:30pm BREAKOUT SESSION: Allergan Litigation Update

Virginia Buchanan and Becca Timmons, Levin Papantonio; Additional Speakers TBD

4:30pm Camp Lejeune Project Update

Brian Barr, Levin Papantonio; Zina Bash, Keller Postman; Robin Greenwald, Weitz & Luxenberg

5:00pm NEC Infant Formula Case Update

Sara Papantonio, Levin Papantonio and Andy Childers, Of Counsel, Levin Papantonio; Diandra "Fu" Debrosse Zimmermann, DiCello Levitt; Tim Becker, Johnson Becker; Wendy Fleishman, Clancy Fleishman, LLP; Jose Rojas, Levin Rojas Camassar & Reck

5:30pm Mass Tort Projects Track Adjourns

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7:30am Friends of Bill W. Meeting

7:30am Buffet Breakfast

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8:45am Suboxone Project Update

Sara Papantonio, Levin Papantonio; Ashlie Case Sletvold, Peiffer Wolf Carr Kane Conway & Wise; Erin Copeland, Fibich Leebron Copeland & Briggs; Trent Miracle, Flint Cooper Cohn Thompson & Miracle; Alyson Beridon, Herzfeld Suetholz Gastel Leniski and Wall; Tim Becker, Johnson Becker

9:15am Ethical Issues in MDL Case Management

Justin Presnal, Harrison Davis Morrison & Jones; Erin Copeland, Fibich Leebron Copeland & Briggs; Fidelma Fitzpatrick, Motley Rice; Jennifer Hoekstra, Aylstock Witkin Kreis Overholtz

10:15am Morning Break

10:30am Human Trafficking 101: Innocence Interrupted

Alicia Tappan, Ph.D. Candidate, Survivor-Led Solutions

11:00am Social Media Addiction Litigation Update

Emmie Paulos, Levin Papantonio; Lexi Hazam, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein; Joseph VanZandt, Beasley Allen; Michael Weinkowitz, Levin Sedran & Berman

11:30am Sexual Assault Cases in the Mormon Church

Anne Andrews and Kimberly DeGonia, Andrews & Thornton; Damon Singleton, Watts Law Firm

11:30am BREAKOUT SESSION: Uber/Lyft Passenger Sexual Assault Litigation Update

Roopal Luhana, Chaffin Luhana and Rachel Abrams, Peiffer Wolf

12:00pm Video Game Addiction Case Update

Jeff Gaddy, Levin Papantonio; Anya Fuchs and Tina Bullock, Bullock Legal Group; Bonnie Rickert, Hilliard Law; Sarah Boelts, Burg Simpson; Julia Gordon, The Meadow Law Firm

12:00pm Working Lunch — Boxed Lunches Provided

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12:30pm PFAS Litigation Update

Speakers TBD

1:15pm Quick Hits on Mass Tort Projects

Paraquat — Sarah Doles, Levin Papantonio

Paragard — Erin Copeland, Fibich Leebron Copeland & Briggs

Bard IPC — Rebecca Phillips, The Lanier Law Firm;
Michael Sacchet, Ciresi Conlin

BioZorb — Becca Timmons, Levin Papantonio;
Megan McBride, Cowper Law

Oxbryta — Laura Baughman, Weitz & Luxenberg

2:00pm Conference Adjourns

