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Thursday, December 12, 2013

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM – Women’s Breakfast
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9:00 AM – Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM – Opening Remarks

Julie R. Evans, Esq., Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP,
New York, NY

Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler, Supreme Court, New York County, New York, NY
Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

9:45 AM – Update on the Latest Rulings Shaping Asbestos Litigation in 2013

- 2013 Filing Statistics
- Trial Verdicts
- Key Summary Judgment Decisions and Litigation Developments

Lisa Nathanson Busch, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Jennifer W. Darger, Esq., Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau LLP, New York, NY

Brian Early, Esq., Early, Lucarelli, Sweeney & Strauss, New York, NY

Robert C. Malaby, Esq., Malaby & Bradley, LLC, New York, NY

10:45 AM – A Look Ahead to 2014: Open Issues in a Mature Litigation

- Status and Future of Berkowitz
- Why are large verdicts growing and what is their impact?
- Impact of Tortfeasors not in the court – Art16, Bankrupt Parties, Cigarette Companies

Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Belluck & Fox, L.L.P., New York, NY

Angela DiGiglio, Esq., K&L Gates, New York, NY

Charles M. Ferguson, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Marc Scarcella, MA, Manager, Bates White LLC, Washington, D.C.

Paul A. Scrudato, Esq., Schiff Hardin LLP, New York, NY

11:30 AM – Break

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11:45 AM – The In-House Perspective

Moderators: Julie R. Evans, Esq., Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, New York, NY

Perry Weitz, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Amy J. Blumrosen, Senior Counsel, Chevron Law Department, Chevron Products Company, Houston, TX

Andrew Fantasia, Adjuster, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Boston, MA

Thomas J. Olsen, Senior Vice President, Mass Tort Claims, AIG, Jersey City, NJ

Frederick Schaefer, Associate Vice President, Nationwide Indemnity Company, Wausau, WI

12:45 PM – Networking Lunch

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1:45 PM – Litigating Lung Cancer Cases in 2013 and Beyond

- Medical Issues for Causation
- Verdicts and Settlement Values
- Juror Attitudes

Jeremy G. Dongilli, Esq., Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Philadelphia, PA

Charles M. Ferguson, Esq., Weitz & Luxenberg P.C., New York, NY

Suzanne M. Halbardier, Esq., Barry, McTiernan & Moore, LLC, New York, NY

Walter Watkins, Jr. Esq., Forman Perry Watkins Krutz & Tardy LLP, Jackson, MS

2:45 PM – The Judicial Roundtable

- Issues of trial motion practice and summary judgments

Moderators: Erik C. DiMarco, Esq., Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, New York, NY

Robert I. Komitor, Esq., Levy Phillips & Konigsberg, LLP, New York, NY

Hon. Richard T. Aulisi, Fulton County Supreme Court, Johnstown, NY

Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler, Supreme Court, New York County, New York, NY

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Hon. Barbara Jaffe, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Civil Term,
New York, NY

Hon. Joan Madden, Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County,
New York, NY

Hon. Saliann Scarpulla, Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County,
New York, NY

Hon. Martin Shulman, Supreme Court Appellate Term, First Department,
New York, NY

3:45 PM – Break

4:00 PM – Upstate New York -A Review of 2013 and a Look at 2014

Hon. Richard T. Aulisi, Fulton County Supreme Court, Johnstown, NY

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John P. Comerford, Esq., Lipsitz & Ponterio, LLC, Buffalo, NY

Joseph J. Welter, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, LLC Buffalo, NY

**5:00 PM – The Role of the Special Master - Mastering the Art of Asbestos
Claims Coordination and Mediation**

Shelley Rossoff Olsen, Special Master for the NYC Asbestos Litigation,
New York, NY

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception

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