

Thursday, October 2, 2008 - continued

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Asbestos: Knowing How the Game is Played <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What Do You Really Need to Know to Successfully Resolve Claims?➤ Learn the Differences in the Law Among the Hottest Jurisdictions➤ What will the Jury Actually Decide?➤ Make Informed Judgments on Asbestos Case Strategies and Values➤ Are Historical Averages Still Valid Settlement Values?➤ Understand the Politics: National and Local➤ What Factors Allow Cases to be Tried to a Verdict?	David Governo Governo Law Firm Boston, Massachusetts
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Liabilities Related to Imported Products <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Impact of Recent Growth in Foreign Economies on the U.S.➤ Far-Reaching Effects on Insurance Industry➤ Issues Impacting Coverage for Tainted Products Claims	Jeffrey Cook Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. Houston, Texas David Anderson Howrey LLP Chicago, Illinois
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	An Overview of Environmental and Emerging Claims <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Costs of the U.S. Tort System, Key Drivers, and Variables Affecting Future Costs➤ Occupational Exposure and Products Liability Claims➤ Evolving Theories of Liability➤ What's Next?	Leisa Hamm Locke, Lord, Bissell & Lidell, LLP Chicago, Illinois
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion: What You Have to Have and How to Get It From Defense Counsel <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Reporting Obligations of Defense Counsel➤ What is Enough and Not Enough➤ Better Communications between Defense Counsel and Insurers➤ Avoiding Allegations of Bad Faith, When to Involve Counsel in Coverage and Technical Investigations, and the Role of Counsel in Protecting Proprietary Information.	Mari Leigh Meckler, Bugler & Tilson LLP Chicago, Illinois Guy Hollingsworth CNA Chicago, Illinois Melicent Thompson Litchfield Cavo, LLP Avon, Connecticut

Friday, October 3, 2008

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	World Trade Center: Defending a Disaster and Claims for Coverage	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Defense<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Jurisdiction, Pleadings and Discovery➤ Client Expectations➤ Case Management and Co-Defendant Relationships➤ Developing an Exit Strategy➤ Coverage Issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Federal vs. State Jurisdiction➤ Duty to Defend and Reimbursement of Defense Costs➤ Types of Coverage and Damages Potentially at Issue➤ Key Policy Terms	<p>Christian Gannon Segal, McCambridge, Singer & Mahoney New York, New York</p> <p>Mitchell Lathrop Duane Morris, LLP San Diego, California</p>
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Using DNA Technology to Verify Medical Claims: Genetic Testing for Toxic Exposures	Dr. Bruce Gillis, M.D. The Cytokine Institute Los Angeles, California
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	E-Discovery	John Haggerty Paul Harris Ulmer & Berne, LLP Cleveland, Ohio
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Managing E-Discovery for the Insured — Costly to Perform and Costly to Perform Incorrectly➤ How to Produce Fully but Control the Costs at the Same Time	
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	Tort Reform	Mark Behrens Shook, Hardy, & Bacon Washington, D.C.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ State Tort Reform➤ Illinois, Delaware, North Dakota and California — Creative Works of Plaintiff Counsel to Get Around Tort Reform	Tony Goldner Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP Chicago, Illinois
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Business Meeting	

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