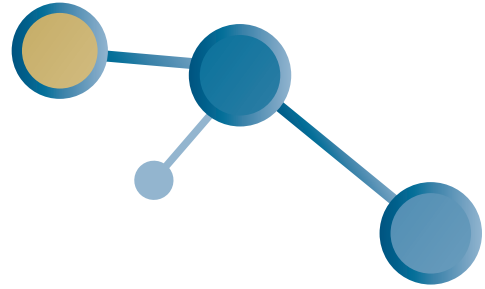


agenda

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

All sessions are in the Grand Oaks Ballroom unless otherwise specified.



7:00 – 8:00 am **REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST**

8:00 – 8:20 **WELCOME REMARKS**
Marlon Kimpson

8:20 – 9:05 **A REFORMATION IN SOCIAL JUSTICE**
MAKING GREED AND TERROR PAY
Jason McCue, Partner, H2O Law
Civil Society Envoy to Darfur and Ambassador to Femmes African Solidarity
2009 UK Lawyer of the Year
A lively discussion ranging from the Omagh bombing trial and the international impact the landmark verdict has had on society, the legal system, and victims of terrorist attacks to the possible role of civil justice in the Darfur peace accord.

9:10 – 9:40 **SEX, DRUGS & ROCK 'N ROLL**
Kimberly Barone Baden
Carmen Scott
Now that we have your attention, learn more about contraceptives, prescription medications, medical devices, and the rockin' residents of nursing homes, including updates regarding ongoing litigation and information about hot projects.

9:45 – 10:45 **A CRASH COURSE ON CANDOR AND CONFLICTS**
Doug Richmond, Senior Vice President, Aon Risk Services
For the best trial lawyers, professional responsibility and liability risks do not take the form of mistakes but arise out of the sometimes difficult conflicts linked to lawyers' duties of honesty and confidentiality. These tensions are magnified in cases involving unworthy clients. This program will examine a case study in which some exceptional lawyers were plunged almost immediately into a no-win situation as a result of an accidental client, a dishonest client, and the conflicts they created.

10:45 – 11:00 **MORNING BREAK**

11:15 – 11:45 **RIGHTING CORPORATE WRONGS THROUGH SHAREHOLDER LITIGATION**
Badge Humphries
Gregg Levin
Angry about company insiders enriching themselves at investors' expense? Wondering what you and your clients can do to hold them accountable while improving long-term investment prospects? Even the smallest shareholder can take a stand against corporate malfeasance through derivative and class action litigation. Join us as we share some examples of how investors' lawsuits have improved corporate conduct and shareholder value at major U.S. corporations.

11:50 – 12:20

CURRENT TRENDS IN ALIEN TORT STATUTE CASES

Ron Motley

Mike Elsner

The Second Circuit recently decided *Presbyterian Church of Sudan v. Talisman Energy, Inc.*, 582 F.3d 244 (2d Cir. 2009), which held that a defendant may be held liable for aiding and abetting a violation of international law if the defendant does so “[f]or the purpose of facilitating the commission of such a crime.” What does purpose mean under international law, and how would a Plaintiff prove purpose? In answering these questions, we will examine two ATS cases filed by Motley Rice and the application of *Talisman* to those suits. The first suit was brought by Israeli citizens against the Arab Bank for knowingly providing a benefit plan for the families of suicide bombers. The second suit is a case brought by Sri Lankan victims against a U.S.-based financier of the LTTE terrorist organization.

12:20 – 1:45

LUNCH

Ocean Room Restaurant

2:00 – 2:45

POLITICAL PRESENTATION

Moderated by: Don Migliori

Ron Motley

Andrew Cochran, Cochran Associates

John “JD” Raffaelli, Founding Partner, Capitol Counsel LLC

Bill Samuel, Director of Government Affairs, AFL-CIO

Panelists will discuss the current state of play on legislation and legislative oversight that may impact current and future litigation as well as the status of judicial appointments by the Obama administration.

3:00 – 3:30

EMERGING ASBESTOS BANKRUPTCY MATTERS

Joe Rice

John Baden

Elihu Inselbuch, Member attorney, Caplin & Drysdale

Join us for a round table discussion of the numerous issues emerging in the current and future Asbestos Bankruptcy trusts.

3:45 – 4:15

HOT COFFEE

IS JUSTICE BEING SERVED?

Susan Saladoff, Group Entertainment, Inc.

The civil justice system has been under heavy attack for more than 25 years. Despite the fact that federal legislation has never been successful, big business interests have won the hearts and minds of average people. They have used anecdotes, half-truths, and sometimes out-and-out lies in their efforts for one purpose – to put limits on people's access to the court system, the one and only place where an average citizen can go toe-to-toe with the wealthy and powerful and still have a shot at justice. Because almost everyone has heard about the McDonald's coffee case, most believing that they know what it's about, Susan and a small team have created a vehicle (a documentary film in post-production) for people to dive much further into the debate and think about their long-held beliefs and whether they are valid.

4:30 – 5:15

BREAK OUT SESSIONS (pick one to attend)

PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS AND MEDICAL DEVICES

Heron Room I

Don Migliori

Fred Thompson

Join our breakout session, where we will view the perilous landscape that is the global and offshore pharma industry in the 21st century, and help us pinpoint our areas of opportunity and danger in this fast evolving area of practice. A panel of Motley Rice attorneys and guests will engage in a lively discourse over mass tort practice-MDL, states, and defense strategies, as well as ongoing and new projects.

EMERGING TRENDS AND PITFALLS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION

Heron Room II

Fidelma Fitzpatrick

Jonathan Orent

How to weed out the good cases from the bad is a challenge that often faces many attorneys. This presentation will address the pros and cons of both personal injury and property damage cases in addition to covering many of the emerging trends in these areas of litigation. In addition, there will be a detailed discussion about the development and utilization of expert witnesses. Outlined topics include: what types of experts are needed for personal injury and property damage claims, how to utilize experts effectively, and how to keep costs under control.

ASBESTOS ROUNDTABLE

Grand Oaks Ballroom

Discussion leaders: Vin Greene and Reff Guerry

Jump in on the discussion at this roundtable forum that will talk in detail about medicare liens, expert testimony relating to contributing factors, unique jurisdictional actions, specific bankruptcy claims matters, and any other subject the group wants to explore.

6:30 – 10:30

LOWCOUNTRY SOIRÉE AT RON MOTLEY'S HOME

145 Flyway Dr., Kiawah Island, SC

Transportation to and from this event will be provided. Buses will be leaving from the main entrance from 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in fifteen minute increments to take you to Ron's home. Buses will be available to return guests as needed between 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Please see the Important Event Details and Special Events pages for more details.



FRIDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 – 8:45 AM

BREAKFAST

8:45 – 9:15

REBEL WITH A CAUSE: ADVOCACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

CONNECTING WITH YOUR CLIENTS' CAUSE

Mary Schiavo

An advocate without a cause is like a rebel without a cause. Without being passionate and committed to your issues, you're just a voice in the wind. To be an advocate for anything you've got to stick your neck out. Some call that raising heck. We call that leading the way. You have to first believe in your message before others will believe it too. Your clients, the media, other attorneys – are compelled by a passionate rebel. Here is the tough part: you must provide significant, accurate, ethical and useable information. People want information they cannot receive anywhere else. In this session you will see examples of other attorneys whose names are synonymous with their cause, and more importantly, you will learn how to position your message, your clients, yourself, your firm and your cause through the media, Congress and co-counsel – all while stepping outside of the box, but staying within the lines.

9:15 – 9:45

OPERATION RED FACE

Joe Rice

Susan Burke, Partner, Burke PLLC

As Americans, we depend on the protection that our U.S. military service members provide, so who would have imagined that these self-sacrificing citizens would ultimately need protection from the very companies hired to serve them? Motley Rice recently joined forces with Susan Burke to pursue the burn pit lawsuits alleging that defense contractors, including KBR and Halliburton, willfully jeopardized the lives of U.S. soldiers and civilian personnel by improperly using and operating open-air burn pits in Iraq and Afghanistan. On December 15, 2009, the KBR Burn Pit Litigation MDL was established in Baltimore, Maryland. Hear about our fight on behalf of our country's military personnel while participating in an engaging discussion about the various challenges facing this litigation. Topics will include: government contractor defense matters, defendant challenges on causation, and possible legislation advocating for political action on behalf of U.S. military service members.

9:45 – 10:00

Morning Break

10:00 – 10:30

TIPS FROM THE TRENCHES

TOP TEN TRIAL RULES YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW

Ingrid Moll

Fresh from the trenches of a five month trial, Ingrid Moll will speak about the misunderstood, the underused, and the unknown rules of evidence and/or civil procedure that every trial lawyer should master. These will include:

- Fed. R. Evid. 902(11) (authenticating and admitting documents without a foundation witness at trial)
- Fed. R. Evid. 801(d)(2) (admitting "party admissions": a misnomer)
- Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 (application of the 100-mile rule to officers, managing agents, and Rule 30(b)(6) designees)
- Fed. R. Civ. P. 32 (use of depositions at trial even when witness is available)
- Fed. R. Evid. 803(8) (admissibility of government reports)
- Fed. R. Evid. 1006 (admissibility of summary exhibits)

10:45 – 11:15

AS THE ASBESTOS WORLD TURNS

John Herrick

Thousands of people will be diagnosed with mesothelioma or lung cancer again this year. The number of people affected with this deadly disease as a result of exposure to asbestos continues to rise. It is a deadly, painful, and debilitating disease. It has killed not only the workers who worked with it, but the wives and children who were also exposed. Learn more about the mortality trends of this disease and the vast medical data and literature available while also discussing the active litigation landscape and the MDL.

11:15 – 12:00

EFFECTIVE USE OF EXPERTS TO PROVE DAMAGES

Discussion leaders: Kevin Dean and Anne Kearse

LuRae Ahrendt - Life Care Planner

Randy Waid- Neuropsychologist

Dr. B. Perry Woodside, III- Forensic Economist

Economic loss can assume numerous forms, covering the past, present and future, so it is essential to explain to clients how even those losses that may be intangible can merit just compensation. Attorneys Kevin Dean and Anne Kearse will lead a panel of experts in a lively discussion about how to efficiently and effectively use experts as a resource to prove a client's losses and damages. Helpful information about how to use visual ideas to adequately communicate and prove damages in order to ensure that your client is fully compensated for his or her injury will be provided.

12:15 – 12:15

CLOSING REMARKS

Marlon Kimpson

12:30 pm

LUNCH

Ocean Room Restaurant

Provided for those not participating in the Charity Golf or Inshore Fishing Tournaments

1:00 – 6:00 pm

TACTIX CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Osprey Point, Kiawah Golf Resort

Buses will be leaving from The Sanctuary main entrance immediately following the closing remarks. Buses will transport you to Osprey Point Golf Course, at which point you will be provided with lunch before the shot gun start. Buses will return you to The Sanctuary following the awards ceremony. Please see the Important Event Details and Special Event pages for more details.

1:00 – 5:00 pm

TACTIX INSHORE FISHING TOURNAMENT

Bohicket Marina

Transportation to and from the tournament will be provided by Bohicket Marina. Lunch will be provided. Plan to meet at The Sanctuary main entrance immediately following the seminar. Please see the Important Event Details and Special Event pages for more details.

