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**J**oin us for **Products 2020 in New Orleans, a city known for food, more food, music, and fun!** Once again, we will have lots of opportunities for networking in great spots throughout this wonderful city. Combined with presentations on the development and use of virtual reality, improving your PowerPoint presentations, and the usual diverse and interesting sessions from our specialized litigation groups, this is a program that you will not want to miss!



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# NETWORKING EVENTS

## An Evening at Latrobe's on Royal, Featuring Bag of Donuts

403 Royal Street

Thursday, February 6, 2020, 7:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.



Join your friends and colleagues at Latrobe's on Royal for a uniquely New Orleans experience that you will not want to miss, featuring cocktails, Cajun-style cuisine, and interactive entertainment. Located in the heart of the French Quarter, the elegance and architecture of Latrobe's on Royal make it the perfect setting for an evening of entertainment that can only be had in the Crescent City. Dine on fine foods that have made New Orleans famous around the globe, gamble the night away Big Easy-style at the tables, or have your future revealed with a tarot card reading. And of course, what New Orleans event would be complete without live music? Come dance the night away with a well-known, high-energy New Orleans cover band, Bag of Donuts, that is sure to get everyone out on the floor. Do not miss this amazing opportunity to network and make new connections, while enjoying much of the unique culture and energy that New Orleans has to offer. Your registration fee includes your ticket for this event. If you do not wish to attend this event, please call the DRI Accounting Department to process your registration (312.795.1101).

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### Wednesday, February 5

#### 11:30 a.m. **SLG Lunch-Arounds**

Join SLG leaders, colleagues, and friends at selected restaurants for a no-host lunch. More details sent in advance.

#### 11:30 a.m. **Diversity and Inclusion Lunch**

Join colleagues and friends from the DRI Diversity and Inclusion Committee for a networking lunch. RSVP to Andrei Pascu at [andrei.pascu@mcmillan.ca](mailto:andrei.pascu@mcmillan.ca).

#### **DRI for Life**

11:50 a.m. | Guided Walking Tour of New Orleans' French Quarter

Join your colleagues for a guided tour of New Orleans' historic French Quarter and learn more about the history and architecture that make New Orleans so unique! The cost of attendance is \$30 per person. RSVP to [DRIProducts@outlook.com](mailto:DRIProducts@outlook.com).

#### 6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

#### 7:30 p.m. **SLG Dine-Arounds**

Join SLG leaders, colleagues, and friends at selected restaurants for a no-host dinner. More details sent in advance.

#### **Upstairs at the Old Absinthe House**

240 Bourbon Street at Bienville 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

Enjoy a unique New Orleans Bourbon Street balcony experience during Mardi Gras season with your friends and colleagues at Upstairs at the Old Absinthe House. The cost of attendance is \$80 per person and includes an open bar and heavy appetizers. RSVP to [DRIProducts@outlook.com](mailto:DRIProducts@outlook.com).

### Thursday, February 6

#### 6:30 a.m. **DRI for Life Group Run and Walk**

#### 11:45 a.m. **SLG Lunch-Arounds**

Join SLG leaders, colleagues, and friends at selected restaurants for a no-host lunch. More details sent in advance.

#### 11:45 a.m. **Women in the Law Luncheon**

Join Women in the Law Committee members for a jazz brunch at the Court of Two Sisters, 613 Royal Street. The cost of attendance is \$45 per person. RSVP to Marie E. Chafe at [MChafe@cornellgollub.com](mailto:MChafe@cornellgollub.com) or Kristin Wedell at [kwedell@dmclaw.com](mailto:kwedell@dmclaw.com).

#### 6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

#### 7:30 p.m. **An Evening at Latrobe's on Royal, Featuring Bag of Donuts** (see above)

### Friday, February 7

#### **Community Service Project**

1:30 p.m.

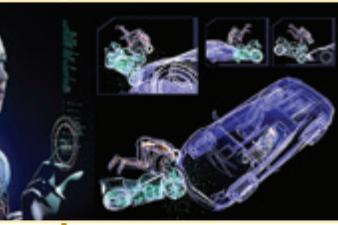
#### **Second Harvest Food Bank**, 700 Edwards Avenue



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Second Harvest Food Bank leads the fight against hunger in South Louisiana by providing food access, advocacy, education, and disaster response. Second Harvest provides food and support to more than 700 community partners and programs across 23 parishes. Its staff and volunteers distribute the equivalent of more than 32 million meals to over 210,000 people a year. For more information, please contact Enjoliq ue D. Aytch at [enjoliq ue.aytch@akerman.com](mailto:enjoliq ue.aytch@akerman.com).

## What You Will Learn



- How to develop virtual reality evidence from the outset of the case
- New and developing methods for jury research
- What's new with the Supreme Court
- How to do free and low-cost online research

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:30 a.m. **Registration for Workshop****NEW!**

Wednesday, February 5, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Essential Business Development Skills for Leading the Firm of the Future**PRESENTER | **Wendy Merrill, StrategyHorse Consulting Group, Baltimore, MD**

The practice of law is changing, and successful professionals are those who possess the skills to lead their firms into the future successfully. Leadership skills, business development acumen, time management, a knack for client development, and business savvy are all essential for attorneys who are committed to long-term success. Join Wendy Merrill of StrategyHorse Consulting Group for an innovative and creative approach to helping those on the partnership track surpass both their individual goals and the growth objectives of the firm.

Attendees will leave the session with the following:

- An understanding of their individual value proposition to their firm, clients, colleagues, and community—a precursor to defining one's personal brand (essential for smart business development) and effectively positioning oneself as an esteemed *trusted advisor*;
- Proven techniques on building a sustainable practice, with strategies for how to combat the

risk of AI by becoming the *lawyer of the future*, exchanging the traditional “selling through intimidation-legalese and high fees” approach to bringing in new clients for more relatability and humanity in the practice of law;

- The skills necessary to establish oneself as a *rainmaker* by differentiating oneself from competitors;
- The ability to identify, pursue, and secure the most *profitable clients/matters* for the firm;
- Executive presence and *self-confidence* developed through fun exercises and confidential and engaging group conversations with peers; and
- The ability to apply these new skills to a successfully executed individualized strategic plan for *personal and professional growth*—with measurable results.

Act now to reserve a spot because space is limited. *See registration form for pricing.*

**Diversity and Inclusion in DRI: A Statement of Principle**

DRI is the largest international membership organization of attorneys defending the interests of business and individuals in civil litigation.

Diversity is a core value at DRI. Indeed, diversity, which includes sexual orientation, is fundamental to the success of the organization, and we seek out and embrace the innumerable benefits and contributions that the perspectives, backgrounds, cultures, and life experiences a diverse membership provides.

Inclusiveness is the chief means to increase the diversity of DRI's membership and leadership positions. DRI's members and potential leaders are often also members and leaders of other defense organizations. Accordingly, DRI encourages all national, state, and local defense organizations to promote diversity and inclusion in their membership and leadership.

**Harassment and Discrimination**

DRI is committed to the policy of equal opportunity regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, national origin and disability in all of its programs and activities, as well as maintaining an environment in our programs and activities which is free from all forms of harassment or discrimination of any kind. Pursuant to this policy, if any person who attends our programs or activities experiences unlawful discrimination or harassment, this should be reported to the Executive Director so that appropriate action may be taken.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5** (cont.)

- 11:30 a.m. **SLG Lunch-Arounds** (see page 1)
- 11:30 a.m. **Diversity and Inclusion Lunch** (see page 1)
- 11:50 a.m. **DRI for Life: Guided Walking Tour of New Orleans' French Quarter** (see page 1)
- 12:00 p.m. **Registration**

**SLG Session I** | 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**■ AUTOMOTIVE**

- CHAIR | **Jodi Dyan Oley**, *Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC*, Philadelphia, PA
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**Defending Innovation:** Defending Against Negligent Design Cases for Failure to Include Available but Not Legislated Safety Features

**Joan M. Young**, *McMillan LLP*, Vancouver, BC

**Using Innovation to Defend Your Case:** Using New Automotive Technology to Build Your Defense

**Boyd White III**, *Dykema Gossett PLLC*, Detroit, MI

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**■ BIOMECHANICS AND INJURY CAUSATION**

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**Avoiding “Biohazards” in Your Product Case:** A Review of Admissibility Standards for Biomechanical Testimony

**Kevin C. Schiferl**, *Frost Brown Todd LLC*, Indianapolis, IN

**Leveraging Biomechanical Analysis to Assess Concussion Risk**

➤ **Amy Courtney, PhD**, *Exponent*, Atlanta, GA

**Using Technology in the Courtroom to Establish Injury Causation at Trial:** Using Virtual Reality and 3D Modeling to Portray Various Accidents Related to Vehicles

- **Christopher E. Espinosa**, *Exponent*, Irvine, CA
- **Benjamin Lester, PhD**, *Exponent*, Phoenix, AZ

**Considering Underlying Conditions in Evaluating Seat Performance**

MODERATOR | **Quincy T. Crochet**, *McCranie Sistrunk Anzelmo Hardy McDaniel & Welch LLC*, Covington, LA

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🏆 **Cynthia M. Day, MD**, *Radiologists*, Boerne, TX

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**Lessons Learned:** Tales from a Building Products Trials and Challenging Expert Witnesses

**Valerie A. Garcia**, *Hall & Evans LLC*, Denver, CO

➤ **Charles R. Ledbetter**, *American Family Insurance Co.*, Phoenix, AZ

**Michael A. Montgomery**, *Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig*, Mobile, AL

**What Every Building Products Attorney Needs to Know** About Forensic Building Science and Building Component Analysis

➤ **Scott A. Nesvold, MS, MEng, PE, ESI**, Plymouth, MN

**■ CHILDREN’S PRODUCTS**

- CHAIR | **Merton A. (Mert) Howard**, *Hanson Bridgett LLP*, San Francisco, CA
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**Is Your Innovation Stifled Yet?** Disparity Between Tort Law and CPSC Treatment of Design

**Michael (Mike) Gentine**, *Schiff Hardin LLP*, Washington, DC

➤ **Nico Zimmerman**, *Dorel Sports*, Wilton, CT

**Misunderstood Memory:** How Science Can Improve Fact Witness Examinations

**Daniel M. (Dan) Long**, *Quarles & Brady LLP*, Indianapolis, IN,

➤ **Joseph B. Sala, PhD**, *Exponent*, Philadelphia, PA

**And Now a Word from the Industry:** Status of Federal Preemption of State Efforts to Ban Products or Chemicals in Products

MODERATOR | **Mitchell W. Taraschi**, *Connell Foley LLP*, Roseland, NJ

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**Kelly Mariotti, JD, CPA, CAE**, *Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association*, Mount Laurel, NJ

**Optional Safety Equipment:** Responding to Plaintiff Arguments that Optional or After-Market Add-On Products Are Mandatory

➤➤ **Dennis B. Brickman**, *ESI*, Aurora, IL

**Cheryl A. Possenti**, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Buffalo, NY

3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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**SLG Session II** | 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

## ■ FIRE SCIENCE AND LITIGATION

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**Burning Hot and Cold:** Learn About Fast-Moving Green Energy Fires but Slow-Moving Regulations

➤➤ **Olivia Barney**, *S-E-A*, Columbus, OH

➤➤ **Robert P. Juergens, PE, CFI, CFEI**, *S-E-A*, Glen Burnie, MD

**Green Light Flights:** Combining Drones, Animation, and Modeling to Enhance Fire Scene Inspection and Analysis

➤➤ **Olivia Barney**, *S-E-A*, Columbus, OH

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## ■ TRIAL TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY

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**What to Do When Your High-Tech Exhibits Do Not Work or Are Not Allowed, and Adjusting on the Run**

**D. Alan Thomas**, *Huie Fernambucq & Stewart LLP*, Birmingham, AL

## ■ MANUFACTURERS' RISK PREVENTION

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**Make It Your Exhibit A, Not Theirs:** Documentation Strategies for Success at Trial

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➤ **Elissa E. Spencer**, *Whirlpool Corporation*, Benton Harbor, MI

**Beware the Middleman:** How to Avoid Liability When a Distributor or Dealer Fails to Instruct the Consumer Properly

**Timothy R. Freeman**, *Tanenbaum Keale LLP*, Newark, NJ

**Michael D. Parrish**, *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*, Vancouver, BC

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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7:30 p.m. **SLG Dine-Arounds** (see page 1)

**Upstairs at the Old Absinthe House** 9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. (see page 1)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:30 a.m. **DRI for Life Group Run and Walk**

7:00 a.m. **Registration**

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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7:00 a.m. **First-Time Attendees Breakfast**

**James E. Weatherholtz**, *Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP*, Charleston, SC

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

**Roman Lifson**, *Christian & Barton LLP*, Richmond, VA

**Lynne Jones Blain**, *Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman PC*, Richmond, VA

8:15 a.m. **A Presentation on How to Give a Presentation**

This interactive session will feature tips on avoiding detailed PowerPoint slides, getting out from behind the lectern, and how to keep the audience engaged. The program will include demonstrations with audience participation.

➤ **Marie-Claude Simard, LLB, MBA,**  
*Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.,*  
Valcourt, QC

**Thomas W. Tobin,** *Wilson Elser Moskowitz*  
*Edelman & Dicker LLP,* White Plains, NY

9:00 a.m. **Virtual Reality: Put Your Best Foot Forward**

This highly informative session will teach you how to develop virtual reality evidence that will assist during discovery and mediation and be admissible at trial.

◆ **Charles A. Fox PhD,** *ESI,* Ames, IA

➤ **Melissa McAlpine,** *Polaris Industries Inc.,*  
Medina, MN

**Kevin G. Owens,** *Johnson & Bell Ltd,* Chicago, IL

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

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10:30 a.m. **Fundamental Liability Changes  
Driven by Autonomous Vehicles**

The autonomy in vehicle operation is forcing insurers to change how they approach liability coverage. Hear from an industry leader how this sea change will dramatically affect the norm that has been established for decades.

➤ **John W. Danenberger,** *State Farm*  
*Insurance,* Bloomington, IL

11:15 a.m. **LMGTFY: The Best Things in Life are Free**

Learn about the free and low cost online tools and resources that are available to help build and present your case.

**Matthew D. Gurbach,** *Benesch Friedlander*  
*Coplan & Aronoff LLP,* Cleveland, OH

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**CORPORATE COUNSEL  
BREAKOUT**

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

(for in-house counsel and claims professionals only)

**The Value of Witness Preparation:** Why legal departments should devote resources to witness training given recent discovery trends.

MODERATOR | ➤ **Adam Bautista,** *CNH Industrial*  
*America LLC,* Racine, WI

**C. Todd Koebele,** *HKM Law Group,* Saint Paul, MN

**Nicholas C. (Nick) Pappas,** *Frost Brown Todd LLC,*  
Indianapolis, IN

11:45 a.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

11:45 a.m. **SLG Lunch-Arounds** (see page 1)

11:45 a.m. **Women in the Law Luncheon** (see page 1)

1:15 p.m. **Welcome to Professor Powell's  
Classroom: Ethical Concerns in the  
Product Liability Context**

**Burnele V. Powell,** *University of South Carolina*  
*School of Law,* Columbia, SC

2:15 p.m. **The Many Faces of Jury Research**

Today's jury research has evolved as technology has evolved. The use of online jury research, traditional mock trials, focus groups, online "trials," and online surveys will be discussed, including examples of how clients have used research at different stages in the life cycle of a case to improve the outcome at any stage of litigation. The program will also include an interactive demonstration showing how research can be used to gather useful feedback from jurors in a hybrid focus group/mock trial format.

**Michael G. (Mike) Liffbrig,** *First Court Inc.,*  
Mandan, ND

**Jason J. Irvin,** *Gordon Rees Scully*  
*Mansukhani LLP,* Dallas, TX

➤ **Celeste Patton Armstrong,** *Nationwide*  
*Mutual Insurance Company,*  
Birmingham, AL

3:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

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- 4:00 p.m. **The Latest from the Supremes**  
Mr. Dupree will discuss the Court's latest decisions and other developments as the Court completes its first term with its new lineup.  
**Thomas H. (Tom) Dupree, Jr.**, *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP*, Washington, DC
- 4:45 p.m. **Figures Lie and Liars Figure: The Use and Abuse of CPSC Accident Data**  
Mr. Osterman will discuss the availability and admissibility of accident data from the CPSC and NEISS and proven strategies for responding to the data.  
**David S. Osterman**, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Princeton, NJ
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 5:30 p.m. **Product Liability Committee Meeting**  
*(open to all)*
- 6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**  
SPONSORED BY **ESI**  
**Hermes Netburn O'Connor & Spearing PC**
- 7:30 p.m. **An Evening at Latrobe's on Royal, Featuring Bag of Donuts** (see page 1)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**  
SPONSORED BY **Hiltgen & Brewer PC**  
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**SLG Session III | 8:15–10:15 a.m.****■ AGRICULTURAL CONSTRUCTION MINING & INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT (ACMIE)**

- CHAIR | **D. Christopher (Chris) Robinson**, *Frost Brown Todd LLC*, Louisville, KY
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**It's So Hard to Say Goodbye:** Why Replacing Words with Symbols Is Difficult

- ◆◆ **Steven M. (Steve) Hall, MSE, CPSM**, *Applied Safety and Ergonomics Inc.*, Ann Arbor, MI

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**U Can't Touch This:** Challenges in Autonomous Equipment

**Brannon J. Arnold**, *Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial LLC*, Atlanta, GA

➤ **Adam Bautista**, *CNH Industrial America LLC*, Racine, WI

**You Need to Move It to Move It:** A Biomechanical Case Study About a Farmer Who Didn't

◆◆ **Chimba Mkandawire, PhD, PE, CAISS**, *Exponent*, Atlanta, GA

**■ AVIATION AND AEROSPACE**

CHAIR | **Catherine B. Slavin**, *Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP*, Philadelphia, PA

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**They Say They're with Some Government and They're Here to Help:** An Insider Panel on Working with Governments in Aviation

➤ **David W. (Dave) Chant**, *Textron Aviation Inc.*, Wichita, KS

➤ **Matthew D. (Matt) Flesher**, *Textron Aviation Inc.*, Wichita, KS

**You Can't Find It if You Don't Look for It:** Medical Issues in Aviation Accident Investigation

⚕ **Mitchell A. Garber, MD, MPH, MSME**, *ESI*, Norcross, GA

**New, Different, Revised or Not:** The Current State of GARA New Part Repose

**L. Robert Bourgeois**, *Banker Lopez Gassler PA*, Tampa, FL

**■ CHEMICAL AND TOXIC TORT**

CHAIR | **H. Lockwood (Chip) Miller III**, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Princeton, NJ

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**A Discussion of the Scientific and Legal Issues in the Growing Glyphosate Litigation**

◆◆ **Suren Bandara, PhD**, *Cardno ChemRisk*, San Francisco, CA

**Asbestos Bare Metal Defense After Devries**

**James M. Beck**, *Reed Smith LLP*, Philadelphia, PA

■ **CONSUMER GOODS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT (CGOE)**

CHAIR | **David L. Campbell**, *Bowman and Brooke LLP*, Bloomfield Hills, MI

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**Alexa, Can You Keep a Secret?** Data Privacy Implications for Consumer Products and the Internet of Things

➔ **Sophia L. Lauricella**, *Sompo International*, Los Angeles, CA

**The Ubiquitous Printed Circuit Board:** Case Studies in Hardware Failure

**Angel A. Darmer**, *Carr Allison*, Birmingham, AL

➔ **Scott Raszeja**, *AEI Corporation*, Littleton, CO

**CPSA Reporting Requirements:** Strategic Considerations from the Regulated Side

➔ **Anna M. Early**, *Britax Child Safety*, Fort Mill, SC

**John F. Kuppens**, *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP*, Columbia, SC

➔ **Richard L. Stern**, *Techtronic Industries*, Fort Lauderdale, FL

■ **FOOD LAW**

CHAIR | **Jennifer Snyder Heis**, *Ulmer Berne LLP*, Cincinnati, OH

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**Genome Testing in Foodborne Illness Cases:** Tracing Your Pathogen Through the Supply Chain

**Daniel J. Arnett**, *Arnett Law Group LLC*, Chicago, IL

**Sandra J. Wunderlich**, *Tucker Ellis LLP*, Saint Louis, MO

**Liability for What's Not on the Label:**

Litigation Trends Regarding Trace Contaminants After the Glyphosate Verdicts

**Shawn J. Gebhardt**, *Ulmer & Berne LLP*, Chicago, IL

**Cross-Border Management of Foodborne Illness Claims:** Q & A

MODERATOR | **Shannon M. Nessier**, *Hanson Bridgett LLP*, San Francisco, CA

**Janusz F. Luterek**, *Hahn & Hahn LLP*, Pretoria, South Africa

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

**SLG Session IV** | 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Joint Session

■ **DIGITAL EVIDENCE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**

CHAIR | **Charles S. (Charlie) Painter**, *Ericksen Arbuthnot*, Sacramento, CA

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■ **MASS TORTS AND CLASS ACTIONS**

CHAIR | **Holiday D. Powell**, *Donahue Fitzgerald LLP*, Oakland, CA

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**Blais and Letourneau:** Discovery Takeaways from the \$15 Billion Ruling in the Quebec Tobacco Class Actions

MODERATOR | **Carol Ann M. Seita**, *Ericksen Arbuthnot*, Fresno, CA

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**Emmanuelle Rolland**, *Audren Rolland*, Montreal, QC

➔ **Paige Hunt Wojcik**, *Lighthouse Global*, Seattle, WA

**Navigating the Haze of Mass Tort Litigation:** How the Emerging Cannabis Industry Is Doing It

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**Sandra A. Gogal**, *Miller Thomson LLP*, Toronto, ON

**Patrick F. (Pat) Haggerty**, *Frantz Ward LLP*, Cleveland, OH

**Tori Smith Levine**, *Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP*, Dallas, TX

■ **HAND AND POWER TOOLS**

CHAIR | **Patrick P. Clyder**, *Swanson Martin & Bell LLP*, Chicago, IL

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**Reading the Tea Leaves:** Warning Development in the Absence of an Industry Standard

➔ **Anne C. Mathias, PE**, *ESI*, Aurora, IL

**John L. Tate**, *Stites and Harbison*, Louisville, KY

**Michael P. (Mike) Van Bree**, *Louisville Ladder*, Louisville, KY

## Meeting the Duty to Warn in an Increasingly Pluralistic Society

**Christopher A. Duggan**, *Smith Duggan Buell & Rufo LLP*, Lincoln, MA

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