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- How to conduct an entire trial and master all the evidence from an iPad
- How to use—and not use—focus groups and apply the lessons learned at trial
- How the latest technology (drones, 3D printing, and new generation animations) are changing the product liability landscape
- The effect of new technologies that substitute for human judgment on liability theories and defenses
- What the latest Supreme Court jurisprudence means for your clients




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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

6:00 p.m. **Registration**

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

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Dine-Arounds (see Networking Events, page 4)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

Mobile Device Charging Kiosk

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

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

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

COMMITTEE CHAIR | **Anne M. Talcott**

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

Jack Laffey, *Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC*,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

8:15 a.m. **Keynote Address: A New Road to Resolution of Catastrophic Loss**

Mr. Feinberg will comment on existing tort law and how, occasionally, policymakers choose a different path to manage catastrophic injuries and mass claims, focusing particularly on his experiences with the 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund, BP Oil Spill, and GM Ignition Switch Fund.

Kenneth R. Feinberg, *The Law Offices of Kenneth R. Feinberg PC*, Washington, D.C.

9:15 a.m. **The Supreme Court: Big Cases, Developing Trends, and What It All Might Mean for Product Liability Litigators**

Mr. Dupree will focus on recent Supreme Court cases and preview the cases being argued during the Court's current term. He will discuss rulings and trends of particular interest to product liability litigators, as well as notable constitutional cases and other high-profile cases likely to capture public attention and change the course of the law.

Thomas H. Dupree, Jr., *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP*, Washington, D.C.

YOUNG LAWYERS BREAKOUT

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.

CHAIR | **Maureen A. Bickley**, *Frost Brown Todd LLC*, Cincinnati, Ohio

VICE CHAIR | **Daniel J. Kain**, *Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP*, Radnor, Pennsylvania

9:10 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

9:15 a.m. **Best Practices for Reducing Warranty and Product Liability**

 **Robert Kenneth James**, *PolyOne Corporation*, Avon Lake, Ohio

Barbara A. Lum, *Thompson Hine LLP*, Cleveland, Ohio

 **Dale Smith**, *Continental Corp-ContiTech Division*, Akron, Ohio

9:45 a.m. **Defending Product Claims That Arise from Workplace Accidents**

Daniel A. Eisenberg, *Meyers McConnell Reisz Siderman*, Los Angeles, California

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:35 a.m. **Combating the "Rambo" Litigator**

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

 **Diane L. Rohrman**, *CNH America LLC*, New Holland, Pennsylvania

11:05 a.m. **It's Time for the Regulator**

Patrick P. Clyder, *Swanson Martin & Bell LLP*, Chicago, Illinois

 **Jodell Nowicki**, *Direct Digital LLC*, Charlotte, North Carolina

11:35 a.m. **The Impact of Plaintiffs' Lawyer Advertising on Mass Tort Litigation**

Stephen G.A. Myers, *Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC*, New Orleans, Louisiana

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- 10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
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Ericksen Arbutnot
- 10:45 a.m. **In-House Counsel Breakout**
(*In-House Counsel only*)
- 10:45 a.m. **Conducting a Trial from an iPad**
Learn how evidence and all other aspects of trial presentation can be marshalled using an iPad. See a demonstration of how the latest technology, such as 3D animations, can be seamlessly integrated into the trial presentation.
M. Elizabeth O'Neill, *Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP*, Atlanta, Georgia
- 11:45 a.m. **Obamacare on the Offense: Using the Affordable Care Act to Defeat Future Damages**
Having withstood challenge, the Affordable Care Act defines a new normal of health insurance coverage, removing much uncertainty regarding future medical expenses for seriously injured plaintiffs. Learn how to use the ACA's provisions to counter life care plans that overstate future economic damages for treatment and rehabilitation.
Jeannine L. Lee, *Stinson Leonard Street LLP*, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)
- 12:30 p.m. **SLG Lunch-Arounds**
- 12:30 p.m. **Women's Networking Luncheon**
(more details on page 4)
- 2:00 p.m. **Specialized Litigation Workshops I**
- 4:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
SPONSORED BY **Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC**
McMillan LLP
- 4:30 p.m. **Committee Meeting** (*open to all*)
- 6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**
SPONSORED BY **Frost Brown Todd LLC**
- 7:30 p.m. **Offsite Networking Event—Bourbon Vieux**
(*Ticketed event*) (more details on page 4)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

- Mobile Device Charging Kiosk**
SPONSORED BY **Greenberg Traurig LLP**
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
SPONSORED BY **Robson Forensic**
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- 8:00 a.m. **Announcements**
Roman Lifson, *Christian & Barton LLP*, Richmond, Virginia
- 8:10 a.m. **The Latest Developments with the CPSC: What You Need to Know**
CPSC Commissioner Mohorovic will present unvarnished insight into the CPSC's current activities and priorities.
Joseph P. Mohorovic, *United States Consumer Product Safety Commission*, Bethesda, Maryland
- 9:00 a.m. **Sharpen Your Focus for Trial: Lessons Learned from a Real Focus Group**
Focus groups and mock trials can be powerful tools, but they are often misused. Through examination of a recent case study, learn how to design the best focus group for a product liability case and how to leverage the lessons learned to your client's full advantage.
Orlando R. Richmond, Sr., *Butler Snow LLP*, Ridgeland, Mississippi
Christopher J. Dominic, *Tsongas Litigation Consulting, Inc.*, Portland, Oregon
- 10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
SPONSORED BY **Burr & Forman**
Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt
- 10:30 a.m. **How Smart Is the New Smart? Impact of Advanced Technology Substituting for Human Judgment**
Advances in technology are allowing product manufacturers to shift control from humans to computers and substitute technology for human judgment. Learn from in-house counsel and a trial lawyer how this shift impacts product liability cases.

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 **Spencer S. Adams**, *NACCO Materials Handling Group, Inc.*, Fairview, Oregon

 **Emily E. Frascaroli**, *Ford Motor Company*,
Dearborn, Michigan

Elizabeth V. McNulty, *Archer Norris PLC*,
Newport Beach, California

11:20 a.m. **Case Law Update**
A tour of the latest developments in the key product liability jurisprudence from across the country.

Mark D. Katz, *Coronado Katz LLC*,
Kansas City, Missouri

12:10 p.m. **Lunch** (*on your own*)

12:10 p.m. **SLG Lunch-Arounds**

1:30 p.m. **Specialized Litigation Workshops II**

3:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
SPONSORED BY **McMillan LLP**

4:00 p.m. **Specialized Litigation Workshops III**

5:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

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

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
SPONSORED BY **Hiltgen & Brewer PC**
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8:10 a.m. **Announcements**
Gretchen N. Miller, *Greenberg Traurig LLP*,
Chicago, Illinois

8:20 a.m. **Quick Hits**
Drones: The use of unmanned aerial devices has exploded and the FAA is catching up with proposed rules that will govern their use. Learn how drones impact the product liability world.

Steven F. Casey, *Jones Walker LLP*,
Birmingham, Alabama

3-D Printing: See how this latest technology can be used to present tactile evidence that the jury can touch.

Samuel G. Sudler III, *SEA Ltd.*,
Millersville, Maryland

State of the Art Animations: These aren't your father's animations. See the latest techniques in producing compelling animations that capture the jury's attention and persuade.

Vincent Galvin, Jr., *Bowman & Brooke LLP*,
San Jose, California

9:20 a.m. **Recent Developments in Legal Ethics for the Product Liability Defense Lawyer**
With a proven record of making ethics engaging and entertaining, Professor Ciolino will offer his latest insights into ethics topics particularly applicable to product liability defense.

Dane S. Ciolino, *Loyola University New Orleans College of Law*, New Orleans, Louisiana

10:20 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:35 a.m. **Specialized Litigation Workshops IV**

12:35 p.m. **Adjourn**

NETWORKING EVENTS

Build your profile in the product liability field by attending one or all of these networking activities.

Tuesday, February 2, Dine-Arounds
Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (on your own). *Look for sign-ups at the registration desk.*

SLG Lunch-Arounds
During the lunch breaks on Wednesday and Thursday, the specialized litigation groups arranged reservations at selected restaurants for lunch (on your own). *Look for sign-ups at the registration desk.*

Wednesday, February 3
12:30 p.m. **Women's Networking Luncheon** at Arnaud's Restaurant, Creole Cottage Room. For tickets, click on **DRI Product Liability Conference—WITL Networking Lunch** (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/witl-networking-lunch-tickets-19897464853?aff=ebrowse>), or for more

information please contact Marie Chafe at mchafe@cornellgollub.com.

7:30 p.m. **Offsite Networking Event—Bourbon Vieux** (*Ticketed event*) Join colleagues and friends for a one-of-a-kind experience of viewing Mardi Gras from one of the largest balconies on Bourbon Street. The Bourbon Vieux is a landmark located at the corner of Bourbon Street and St. Louis, where the sights and sounds of cool jazz and rhythm and blues began. This event has **limited attendance** and is open on a **first come, first served basis. You must register to attend. Admittance will be by ticket only.** Ticket is \$25 and is limited to one per attendee.

SLG WORKSHOPS

SLG Workshop I:

Wednesday, February 3, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

■ CONSUMER GOODS & OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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Toking, Smoking, and Vaping: Investigating and Defending New Fires the Old-Fashioned Way

Sharon A. Luard, *Brouse McDowell*, Cleveland, Ohio

Delmar R. (Trey) Morrison III, PhD, PE, CFEI, *Exponent*, Warrenville, Illinois

John L. Schumacher, *AEI Corporation*, Littleton, Colorado

Recent Developments in the Defense of Class Action Litigation: What Consumer Product Manufacturers and Their Insurers Need to Know

 **Jaclyn A. Bryk**, *The JM Smucker Company*, Orrville, Ohio

Richard Fama, *Cozen O'Connor LLP*, New York, New York

Trends and New Developments in Multimillion Dollar Civil Penalties Announced by the CPSC and Strategies to Avoid Them for Products That Present Fire Hazards

Cheryl A. Possenti, *Goldberg Segalla LLP*, Buffalo, New York

■ FOOD LAW

CHAIR | **Glenn S. Kerner**, *Goodwin Procter LLP*, New York, New York

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Update on GMOs: Where Are We? From Labels to Litigation


Glenn S. Kerner, *Goodwin Procter LLP*, New York, New York

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Global Compliance: Harmonizing U.S., Canada and Europe Made Simple

Lisa D. Parliament, *McMillan LLP*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Hot Topics and Key Cases in Food Labeling Litigation

 **Melissa Scanlan Sellers**, *The Hershey Company*, Hershey, Pennsylvania

 **Danielle Marie White**, *Danone North America*, White Plains, New York

■ HAND & POWER TOOLS

CHAIR | **Christopher S. Branton**, *Hill Ward Henderson*, Tampa, Florida

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How to Defend a Case in the Wake of a Recall?

Christopher S. Branton, *Hill Ward Henderson*, Tampa, Florida

 **Mark A. Rowe**, *Techtronic Industries North America Inc.*, Anderson, South Carolina

■ MASS TORTS & CLASS ACTIONS

CHAIR | **P. Anthony Sammons**, *Dinsmore & Shohl LLP*, Lexington, Kentucky

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Exposure of the Fallacies of the Single Exposure Theory: The Next Step

Frank C. Woodside III, *Dinsmore & Shohl LLP*, Cincinnati, Ohio

Class Action Issues on the U.S. Supreme Court's 2015–16 Docket and the Potential Impact on Product Liability Cases

Jennifer Quinn-Barabanov, *Steptoe & Johnson LLP*, Washington, D.C.

SLG Workshop II:

Thursday, February 4, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

■ BUILDING PRODUCTS

CHAIR |  **Alan R. Levy**, *Berkshire Hathaway Guard Insurance Co.*, Parsippany, New Jersey


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Clients, Counsel, and Experts, Oh My!
Building an Effective Defense Litigation Team

Randy Bicknese, *Schaefer Engineering Inc.*,
Wentzville, Missouri

Ron Hall, *Ron Hall & Associates Inc.*,
Cordova, California

Melissa M. Merlin, *Husch Blackwell LLP*,
Saint Louis, Missouri

 **Andrew Navarro**, *Sompo Japan Nipponkoa America*,
Charlotte, South Carolina

John Paul Reagan, PE, *Schaefer Engineering Inc.*,
Wentzville, Missouri

Pitfalls of a Product Manufacturer Stuck in a Multi-Party Construction Defect Suit

Lisa P. Gruen, *Ericksen Arbuthnot*, Los Angeles, California

In the Crosshairs: The Targeting of Building Products by California's Green Chemistry Initiative and Other Regulations Focusing on Environmental Exposure to Toxins

William J. Hubbard, *Thompson Hine LLP*,
Cleveland, Ohio

■ **CHEMICAL/TOXIC TORT**

CHAIR | **Daniel M. Long**, *Quarles & Brady LLP*,
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Washington, D.C.

Discussion on How Adequate Warnings Can Help a Defense Attorney Win a Lawsuit

MODERATOR | **Daniel M. Long**, *Quarles & Brady LLP*,
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Cal R. Burnton, *Steptoe & Johnson LLP*, Chicago, Illinois

Steven M. Hall, MSE, CPSM, *Applied Safety + Ergonomics*,
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■ **BIOMECHANICS & INJURY CAUSATION**

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Boston, Massachusetts

My Product Caused What? Acute Injury, Cumulative Trauma, or Just Bad Luck?

Laura A. Wojcik, PhD, PE, L.A. Wojcik & Associates LLC,
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Heavy Truck Sleeper Cabs: Where Out of Position Becomes the Expected Position


James R. Chinni, *Engineering Answers LLC*,
Noblesville, Indiana

■ **SCAFFOLDS, CRANES & AERIAL DEVICES**

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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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Fairview, Oregon

Navigating Expert Discovery in a SCAD Products Case

 **Raymond J. Alletto**, *United Rentals Inc.*,
Irving, Texas

H. Thomas Baker, PE, CFEI, CFII, *CED Technologies Inc.*,
Jacksonville, Florida

Caroline C. Plater, *Reed Smith LLP*, Chicago, Illinois

Harmonizing the EU Machinery Directive and ANSI

Sylvie Gallage-Alwis, *Hogan Lovells LLP*, Paris, France

Arun J. Kottha, *Tucker Ellis LLP*, Cleveland, Ohio

Timothy P. Rhoades, PhD, PE, CPE, *Applied Safety + Ergonomics*,
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Facundo Viel Temperley, *Marval O'Farrell & Mairal*,
Buenos Aires, Argentina

SLG Workshop III:

Thursday February 4, 2015, 4:00 p.m.

■ **MANUFACTURERS' RISK PREVENTION**

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Birmingham, Alabama

How to Prevent Your Expert Witness from Sinking Your Ship

Sarah T. Eibling, *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP*,
Columbia, South Carolina

Roshan N. Rajkumar, *Bowman and Brooke LLP*,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

➔ **Margaret M. Kozik Richardson**, *Mayne Pharma*,
Raleigh, North Carolina

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Medina, Minnesota

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Voir Dire in the Catastrophic Case

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Don't Let Juror Misconduct Lead to Mistrial or Lawyer Misconduct

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The Internet of Things: Effective Techniques to Identify, Collect, and Present Electronic Evidence

David F. Katz, *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP*,
Atlanta, Georgia

Andrew T. Stephenson, *Franklin & Prokopik PC*,
Baltimore, Maryland

Erik Venema, CFCE, EnCE, *Kroll Cyber Investigations*,
New York, New York

SLG Workshop IV:

Friday, February 5, 2015, 10:35 a.m.

■ ACMIE

CHAIR | **Michael E. McWilliams**, *Butler Snow LLP*,
Ridgeland, Mississippi

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A Case Study Defending Seat Switch Litigation Using Accident Reconstruction and Occupant Kinematic Experts

Frank M. Holbrook, *Butler Snow LLP*,
Memphis, Tennessee

➔ **Amanda J. Sanchez-Johnson**, *Deere & Company*,
Olathe, Kansas

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Birmingham, Alabama

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Not to Drone On... A Deeper Dive and Hover into Unmanned Aerial Devices

Adam Dershowitz, PhD, PE, CFEL, *Exponent*,
New York, New York

Michael G. Jones, *Martin Pringle Oliver Wallace & Bauer LLP*, Wichita, Kansas

Case Law Update

Maureen A. Bickley, *Frost Brown Todd LLC*, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Hard Tackles and Sweet Rides: Key Issues with Litigation Regarding Sports Helmets and Recreation Vehicles Across Borders

▶ **Robert William Erb, Jr.**, *Kranos Corporation DBA Schutt Sports*, Litchfield, Illinois

C. Scott Toomey, *Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP*, Radnor, Pennsylvania

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The Camby, Autograph Collection, Phoenix, Arizona

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Medical Liability and Health Care Law
Marriott New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

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Toxic Torts and Environmental Law
The Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana

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Drug and Medical Device Litigation
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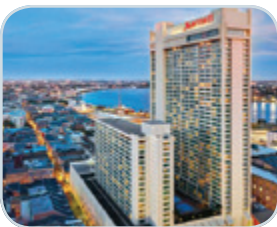
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Take advantage of the group rate of **\$269 Single/Double** in one of two ways:

- 1) Reserve online: [Click here](#) or visit dri.org and go to the **DRI Product Liability Conference** page and click on the "Book Hotel" tab.
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The hotel block is limited and rooms and rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must make reservations by **January 4, 2016**, to be eligible for the group rate. Requests for reservations made after **January 4** are subject to room and rate availability.

Registration Policy

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