



Corporate Counsel Roundtable

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014

11:30 a.m. **Luncheon and Speaker I Louis XVI**

Speaker: **Michael A. Rogers** is an author, journalist, and futurist who most recently served as futurist-in-residence for the *New York Times*. He addresses groups worldwide—venture capitalists and corporate executives, educators, students, and the general public—and is also a regular guest on radio and television, including *Good Morning America*, *the Today Show*, PBS, CNN, and the History Channel. Mr. Rogers is a dynamic presenter, and we are pleased to have him lead off our program.

1:15 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions I Versailles**

J. Michael Weston, DRI President,
Lederer Weston & Craig PLC

William R. Sampson, Program Chair,
Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP

1:30 p.m. **Cyber Security: What Your Company Should Know; What It Can Do Today**

The General Counsel of the FBI, Andrew Weissmann; Howard Schmidt, former Cyber-Security Coordinator of the Obama Administration, who partnered with Tom Ridge to form Ridge Schmidt Cyber LLC, a consultancy company in the field of cyber security; and John M. Smith, the lead cyber-security and privacy lawyer at Raytheon, a global leader in cyber security and the defense industry,

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present an in-depth analysis of the cyber-security challenges facing Corporate America and offer suggestions for coping with them.

Moderator: **Charles A. Stewart III**,
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

Andrew Weissmann, General Counsel,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Howard Schmidt, *Ridge Schmidt Cyber LLC*

John M. Smith, Chief Privacy Counsel &
Senior Counsel, *Raytheon Company*

2:30 p.m.

Digesting a New Tort: Recipe for Managing Cases and Costs When Defending Claims of Exposure to Chemicals in Food

This panel of national litigation management experts will evaluate strategies for efficiency and cost control in the context of the toxic tort de jour—plaintiffs' pursuit of claims against industry based on chemicals in the food chain. Under the new theory, the traditional element of proving plaintiffs' proximity to defendant's company or product is virtually eliminated. If the chemical is measurable in the plaintiff's body, the claim is that it must have come from the defendant. The panel will address strategic decisions about alternative fees, outsourcing discovery, managing counsel and methods for achieving the goal: shutting down potential national claims.

Moderator: **Lise T. Spacapan**,
Husch Blackwell LLP

Michael A. Glackin, Head of Litigation, Regulatory and Compliance, *The Dow Chemical Company*

Steven M. Greenspan, Associate General Counsel, *United Technologies Corporation*

Tiffanee Wade-Henderson, Chief Counsel,
Environmental Litigation, *International Paper*

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

3:45 p.m. **Affirmative Recovery Programs: How to Change Your Law Department from a Cost Center to a Profit Center**

In most companies, the legal department is seen as a cost center, often a big one! Inspired by the law departments at DuPont, Michelin and Tyco, a number of companies have instituted affirmative recovery programs to change that. No matter how big your company or what industry you serve, a formal recovery program can change your law department's bottom line from red to black.

Moderator: **Lana A. Olson**, *Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC*

Hannah S. Lim, Vice President, Chief Litigation Counsel, *ADT LLC*

James D. Shomper, Corporate Counsel, *DuPont Legal*

Mark I. Williams, Chief Compliance Counsel, *Michelin North America, Inc.*

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception and Dinner**

Maloney & Porcelli, 37 East 50th Street

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2014

7:30 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast** | Louis XVI

8:10 a.m. **Announcements** | Versailles

William R. Sampson, *Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP*

- 8:15 a.m. **DRI Update**
J. Michael Weston, DRI President,
Lederer Weston & Craig PLC
- 8:30 a.m. **Corporate Integrity and Reputational Risk:
Identifying the Challenges/Engineering the
Solutions for Corporations Operating in a More
Regulated and Less Friendly World**
Leaders from the automotive, pharmaceutical
and railroad industries and outside national
counsel discuss whistleblowers, ever-expanding
regulatory dragnets, competitors who do not play
by the rules, and how to deal with all of them.
Moderator: **Carlos Rincon**, *Rincon Law Group*
Gayla Thal, General Counsel,
Union Pacific Railroad
Allen Waxman, Senior Vice President
and General Counsel, *Eisai, Inc.*
Joseph C. Weinstein, *Squire Sanders LLP*
- 9:30 a.m. **The Other Side of the Crystal Ball: The Plaintiff's
View of Litigation Trends**
Three of the nation's top plaintiffs' counsel
share their perspectives on the latest wave
of filings and how they may affect your
business. Class action litigation heads the
list: consumer protection, product liability,
health care, insurance and securities fraud
are among the areas to be addressed.
Moderator: **John Parker Sweeney**,
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
Elizabeth J. Cabraser, *Lieff Cabraser*
Heimann & Bernstein, LLP
Edith M. Kallas, *Whatley Kallas, LLC*
Ariana J. Tadler, *Milberg LLP*
- 10:30 a.m. **Final Comments and Adjournment**

FACULTY



Elizabeth J. Cabraser is a partner at Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP. Under Ms. Cabraser's leadership, Lieff Cabraser has become one of the country's largest law firms serving clients seeking redress for financial and consumer fraud, anti-competitive practices, harmful drugs and products and illegal employment practices. Over three decades, Ms. Cabraser has made sure that their firm remains dedicated to its core values.

Michael A. Glackin leads The Dow Chemical Company's (TDCC) Litigation, Regulatory and US Operations section, reporting to the General Counsel. Mr. Glackin is responsible for managing the litigation, regulatory and operation matters of both TDCC and its subsidiaries, including Union Carbide and Dow AgroSciences. He has managed significant litigation, often through trial, involving mass torts, international arbitrations, and commercial litigation.



Steven M. Greenspan is presently Associate General Counsel, Litigation for United Technologies Corporation (UTC). Mr. Greenspan oversees all worldwide litigation for UTC and its numerous divisions and subsidiaries. UTC is a diversified company that provides a broad range of high-technology products and services to the global aerospace and building systems industries.



Edith M. Kallas concentrates her practice in the area of healthcare litigation. She represents healthcare providers, patients and members of the organized medicine community, including physicians, medical groups, ancillary providers, hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers and durable medical equipment providers, as well as national, state and county medical societies nationwide. Ms. Kallas has served as co-lead counsel in numerous class actions pending in federal and state courts.

Hannah S. Lim is Vice President and Chief Litigation Counsel at The ADT Corporation, headquartered in Boca Raton, Florida. ADT is the industry leader in security, home automation and monitoring for the residential and small business markets. Ms. Lim is responsible for managing litigation across the company, including intellectual property, commercial litigation and class action defense.



Lana A. Olson is a partner in Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC, a litigation-only firm in Birmingham, Alabama. Her practice consists of general civil defense litigation, with an emphasis on environmental and toxic torts, product liability, class actions and commercial disputes. In addition to her work on this program, she currently serves as the chair of DRI's Women in the Law Committee.



Carlos Rincon is the founding shareholder of Rincon Law Group PC, an AV-rated civil litigation firm in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Rincon is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, is the former chair of the DRI Trucking Law Committee, is a member of the American College of Transportation Attorneys and has been named a Texas Super Lawyer for Civil Litigation Defense each year since 2005.



William R. Sampson is a partner with Shook Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Missouri. Since his return from duty as a Navy judge advocate, he has handled high-exposure product liability and commercial cases in jury trials, bench trials, arbitrations and appeals throughout the United States. He has written extensively about trial practice, is a frequent teacher of trial tactics at law schools and has presented more than 100 CLE programs on trial-related topics. He served as DRI's President in 2004.



Prof. Howard Schmidt serves as a partner in the strategic advisory firm Ridge Schmidt Cyber, an executive services firm that helps leaders in business and government navigate the increasing demands of cyber security. He serves in this position with Tom Ridge, the first secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. He also serves as executive director of The Software Assurance Forum for Excellence in Code (SAFECode).



James D. Shomper is the lead business lawyer for DuPont Protection Technologies, a multi-billion dollar global business unit that manufactures and sells protective products such as Kevlar®, Nomex® and Tyvek®. Mr. Shomper advises the company on all aspects of its international business.



John M. Smith is the first Chief Privacy Counsel and first cyber lawyer for Raytheon. Since 2009, Mr. Smith has advised and advocated for Raytheon's fast-growing cyber security organization. Raytheon Company is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, homeland security and other government markets throughout the world.



Lise T. Spacapan is a partner in Husch Blackwell LLP's Chicago office, and is experienced in the areas of Products Liability/Mass Tort Defense and Complex Commercial Litigation, Class Actions and Environmental Litigation. She is a National Director on the Board of DRI, and Immediate Past Chair of DRI's Toxic Tort and Environmental Law Committee. Ms. Spacapan is AV Peer Review Rated, Martindale-

Hubbell's highest peer recognition for ethical standards and legal ability.



Charles A. Stewart III is a trial lawyer, the past chair of the firm's Product Liability Practice Group, and a founding partner of the Montgomery, Alabama, office of the multi-state law firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. Mr. Stewart has extensive trial experience representing national and international corporations.



John Parker Sweeney is a partner of the Washington, D.C., office of the multi-state law firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. Mr. Sweeney's more than 30 years of experience defending major class action and mass torts involving product liability, consumer protection, environmental and toxic tort cases allows him to tailor an appropriate litigation response for any company to meet those types of

high stakes risks. He regularly serves as national counsel, creating and supervising comprehensive defense strategies in class action and mass tort cases across the country.



Arianna J. Tadler is an elected member of Milberg LLP's Executive Committee. Ms. Tadler is a litigator with more than 20 years of experience, currently focused on consumer and securities fraud; she is recognized as a leading authority on electronic discovery and chairs Milberg's E-Discovery Practice Group.



Gayla Thal became Senior Vice President, Law and General Counsel of Union Pacific Corporation in March of 2011. Previously, as Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer for the Union Pacific Railroad, she led Union Pacific's Compliance and Ethics Program and oversaw commercial, regulatory and employment law matters.



Tiffanee Wade-Henderson joined International Paper in 2008 and now serves as its Chief Counsel—Environmental Litigation. Prior to joining IP, Ms. Wade-Henderson was a shareholder in the Jackson, Mississippi, office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell and Berkowitz, PC., concentrating her practice in commercial and transportation, product liability and insurance litigation. She has also served as a director for the Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division and as vice chair of the ABA/TIPS Products, General Liability and Consumer Law Committee.



Allen Waxman has served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Eisai, Inc. since April 2012. Prior to joining Eisai, Inc., Mr. Waxman was a partner at Kaye Scholer LLP, where he was chair of the firm's Life Sciences Group. Before his time at Kaye Scholer, he was General Counsel of Pfizer, Inc., where he had global responsibility for leading the Legal Division and served as a member of the company's Executive Leadership Team.



Joseph C. Weinstein is a partner of Squire Sanders. He has more than 25 years of experience handling high-stakes, complex disputes in courts and arbitrations nationwide. His extensive experience covers a wide range of subjects, including complex business transactions, contract disputes, securities fraud, shareholder derivative, directors' and officers' liability, antitrust/unfair competition, product liability and consumer fraud.



Andrew Weissmann was appointed general counsel for the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 21, 2011. He previously served as special counsel to Director Mueller in 2005, and then returned to the Bureau after five years as a partner at Jenner & Block LLP in New York City. Mr. Weissmann was a federal prosecutor for 15 years in the Eastern District of New York, where he served as the deputy chief and then chief of the Criminal Division.



J. Michael Weston is the President of DRI. He is a founding member of Lederer Weston Craig PLC in Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Weston practices primarily in the areas of product liability, insurance coverage and bad faith, and commercial litigation. He has been selected as a member of IADC, ADTA and ABOTA. He is a fellow of the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers and is recognized in Chambers USA for Business and Super Lawyers. He is a member of the Board of Directors of The National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (NFJE) and Lawyers for Civil Justice (LCJ). Mr. Weston has served in the leadership of DRI and other legal and business organizations throughout his career.



Mark I. Williams began his Michelin career in 1990. He has been North America general counsel since 2004 and chief compliance counsel since 2010. As Manager of Legal Services for the North America Zone, he is responsible for the delivery of legal services to Group Michelin companies in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation has been requested from every state with mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirements. Certificates of attendance will be provided to each attendee during the program. Attendees may be responsible for obtaining CLE credits from their respective states.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of hotel rooms have been made available at the **St. Regis Hotel, Two East 55th Street, New York, New York 10022**. For reservations contact the hotel directly at (212) 753-4500 and mention the **DRI's Corporate Counsel Roundtable**. Because the hotel block is limited and rooms and DRI rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis, we strongly encourage you to make reservations before **December 26, 2013**, to be eligible for the group rate. Requests for reservations made after **December 26** are subject to room and rate availability.

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