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- Key Supreme Court and appellate court decisions in 2019 and the effect on toxic tort and environmental law
- What is driving juries to award blockbuster verdicts in toxic tort cases, such as glyphosate and talc
- How to be more effective counselors and advocates in toxic tort litigation and environmental compliance
- The role and effect of media and PR in toxic tort and environmental law litigation
- How toxic tort and environmental law plays a role in plastics, cannabis, and consumer products in 2020
- How to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion in the toxic tort and environmental law profession

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:00 p.m. **Registration for Workshop**

LITIGATION SKILLS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 19, 12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

From Blank Canvas to Masterpiece: The Art of the 30(B)(6) Deposition

With plaintiffs’ attorneys attempting to circumvent written discovery limitations through 30(b)(6) depositions, successful trial attorneys need to be attuned to analyzing and deconstructing the 30(b)(6) deposition notice properly and determining the appropriate corporate designees at the outset. Defense counsel can stop plaintiffs’ counsel in their tracks with thorough preparation of these witnesses and effective defense of these depositions. The DRI Litigation Skills Committee (formerly “Trial Tactics”) is excited to present the Litigation Skills Workshop in

conjunction with this seminar, providing attendees of this interactive program with the tools necessary to push back on the deposition notice and ultimately prepare and defend the witness at deposition. One-on-one and small group exercises will ensure that you are prepared to mount an effective defense.

Space is limited and spots will go fast! See the registration form for pricing.

Kyle A. Lansberry, *Lewis Wagner LLP*, Indianapolis, IN

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5:00 p.m. **Registration**

5:00 p.m. **Speed Networking** | Come ready with your clever elevator speech and your business cards. This fast-paced exercise is always a big hit, allowing attendees to start the conference by making new contacts.

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**
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7:30 p.m. **Dine-Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (on your own). More information sent in advance of the seminar.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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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**
Carmen R. Toledo, *King & Spaulding LLP*, Atlanta, GA

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Melanie C. Lockett, *Lowe Stein Hoffman Allweiss Hauver LLP*, New Orleans, LA
Kimberly Leue Bick, *Bick Law LLP*, Newport Beach, CA

8:10 a.m. **Lessons from Chernobyl: How Obedience Pressure Affects Legal Service Providers and Clients**
Consciously held beliefs and unrecognized influences can lead a well-meaning corporate officer or attorney astray. This session draws on behavioral science to explain the factors that can influence attorneys as they try to decide how or if to address client conduct. Ethics Bias MCLE 1.0 hours.

Cassandra Burke Robertson, *Case Western Reserve University School of Law*, Cleveland, OH

9:10 a.m. **Psychology of Blockbuster Verdicts Involving Glyphosate, Talc, and Other Substances**

In the past year, there have been several huge verdicts in toxic tort litigation. In one case, a federal judge even commented that he thought that the causation evidence was “rather weak.” This panel will discuss what is driving jurors to award blockbuster verdicts without adequate scientific support.

Steven W. Quattlebaum, *Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull PLLC*, Little Rock, AR

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◆◆ **Dennis P. Stolle, PhD, JD**, *ThemeVision LLC*, Indianapolis, IN

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

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10:15 a.m. **Tracks** (see below)

TRACKS Thursday, February 20, 10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (*choose one*)

■ **TOXIC TORT**

10:15 a.m.

“Science Day”: Back to School on How to Explain Causation Theories to the Court

This panel will recreate a trial court “science day” presentation, used to explain causation by looking at how and what roles toxicology and epidemiology play in the causation arc, to assist courts in performing their gatekeeper roles.

MODERATOR | **Timothy J. Coughlin**, *Thompson Hine LLP*, Cleveland, OH

◆◆ **Barbara D. Beck, PhD, DABT, ATS**, *Gradient Corporation*, Cambridge, MA

◆◆ **Douglas L. Weed, MD, MPH, PhD**, *DLW Consulting Services*, Salt Lake City, UT

■ **CERCLA**

Factors Affecting CERCLA Sites: From Site Listing to the Five-Year Review

This panel will discuss the relevant factors considered by the EPA to list a Superfund site and potentially to reopen a remediated Superfund site during the subsequent five-year review process, including the vapor intrusion pathway, emerging contaminants, such as PFAS, and the groundwater conduit theory.

Alana E. Fortna, *Babst Calland Clements & Zomnir PC*, Pittsburgh, PA

Ilene M. Munk, *Foley & Mansfield PLLP*, Portland, OR

◆◆ **Chase Holton, PhD, PE**, *Geosyntec*, Greenwood Village, CO

11:05 a.m.

Change Tracks

11:10 a.m.

Trying the Case in the Court of Public Opinion

Cases are often tried in the court of public opinion before a verdict is even reached. With the constant presence of social media, jurors often know about a case before it’s even tried. This panel will discuss tactics to manage a company’s public profile during and after the media frenzy.

MODERATOR | **Danielle R. Luisi**, *Husch Blackwell LLP*, Chicago, IL

Maja C. Eaton, *Sidley Austin LLP*, Chicago, IL

◆◆ **Karen Doyne**, *Doyne Strategies*, Washington, DC

Documenting and Establishing Arbitrary and Capricious Conduct in the CERCLA Remedy Selection Process

The CERCLA/National Contingency Plan remedy selection process requires that the costs and benefits of remedial alternatives be fairly compared with each other before the remedy is selected. This panel will discuss challenges to EPA actions as arbitrary and capricious when remedial alternatives are not adequately compared.

William S. (Buddy) Cox III, *Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP*, Birmingham, AL

Joseph W. Hovermill, *Miles & Stockbridge PC*, Baltimore, MD

◆◆ **Jeffrey J. Loureiro, PE, LEP**, *Loureiro Engineering Associates*, Plainville, CT

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12:00 p.m. **Lunch-Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). More information sent in advance of the seminar.

2:00 p.m. **Supreme and Appellate Court Update**
Join Supreme Court experts for an informative and entertaining review of developments in toxic tort and environmental cases decided by, or headed for, the U.S. Supreme Court. The panelists will also discuss what recent changes in the composition of the federal courts mean for environmental jurisprudence in the future.

John C. Cruden, *Beveridge & Diamond*, Washington, DC

Marisa C. Maleck, *King & Spalding LLP*, Washington, DC

Barry P. McDonald, *Pepperdine University School of Law*, Malibu, CA

2:55 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
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3:15 p.m. **Not My Coffee! A Case Study in Defendants' Burden of Proof in Proposition 65 Litigation**
First, defendants in a Proposition 65 case failed to prove that coffee *does not* cause a significant risk of cancer. Then, California exempted coffee from Proposition 65 because it could not prove that it *does*. This panel will analyze what's next for Proposition 65 litigation in the wake of the coffee cases.

MODERATOR | **Corrie Plant**, *Bick Law LLP*, Newport Beach, CA

◆ **Carolyn G. Scrafford, PhD, MPH**, *Exponent*, Washington, DC

Robin Stafford, *Morrison & Foerster*, San Francisco, CA

4:10 p.m. **Can You Smoke That? How TTEL Affects the Cannabis Industry**

The commercial cannabis industry faces emerging environmental regulatory oversight, including permitting and compliance, as well as environmental legal risks of common law liability. This panel will explore the environmental conditions created by cannabis activities and the potential regulatory and toxic tort issues that growers and retailers must overcome.

◆ **Angela L. (Angie) Perez, PhD**, *CTEH LLC*, Portland, OR

Melissa K. Roeder, *Foley & Mansfield PLLP*, Seattle, WA

➔ **Bernard M. (Ben) Schulte**, *TGS Global*, Denver, CO

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:00 p.m. **Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee Meeting** (*open to all*)

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7:00 a.m. **Women's Networking Breakfast**

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8:00 a.m. **Announcements**

Jennifer L. Dlugosz, *Husch Blackwell LLP*, Chicago, IL

8:10 a.m. **Changing the Paradigm: Interrupting Bias to Increase Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the TTEL Bar** (Elimination of Bias CLE credit)

Implicit bias stems from common stereotypes. We can't stop our brains from making assump-

tions, but we can control whether we act on them. This panel will discuss a paradigm-changing approach that tweaks basic business systems to produce measurable change and to create a professional space where people can be authentically diverse.

MODERATOR | **Rosary A. Hernandez**, *Tiffany & Bosco PA*, Phoenix, AZ

Roy D. Prather III, *Beveridge & Diamond PC*, Baltimore, MD

➔ **William D. (Will) Purnell**, *SPX Corporation*, Charlotte, NC

➔ **Sneha Desai**, *BASF Corporation*, Florham Park, NJ

9:10 a.m. **Update on Persistent Chemicals: PCBs, Perchlorate, and PFAS**

PCBs, perchlorate, and PFAS could affect cleanup levels at RCRA/CERCLA sites, state and federal permit levels (TMDLs, fish advisory triggers, and allowable air concentrations), and toxic tort liability. This panel will discuss the updated reference dose and reference concentrations, pending regulation of these chemicals and their effects, and recent trends in toxic tort litigation.

MODERATOR | **Jennifer L. Dlugosz**, *Husch Blackwell LLP*, Chicago, IL

➔ **Mary P. Morningstar**, *Lockheed Martin Corporation*, Bethesda, MD

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James P. Ray, *Robinson & Cole*, Hartford, CT◆ **John D. Schell, PhD**, *TEA Inc.*,
Baton Rouge, LA10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**SPONSORED BY **Bowman and Brooke LLP**10:20 a.m. **Fast-Paced Presentations on Emerging Issues****1 Can You Still Make That?**

The Future of Plastics

➤ **Virginia (Gina) Pettinelli**,
Evonik Corporation, Parsippany, NJ**2 Can You Count That?** ValuingDamages Using Applied Economics,
Statistics, and Finance◆ **Ryan Stifter, MS**, *Roux Inc.*, Oakland, CA**3 Can You Find That?** Public Records, Public
Secrets, FOIA, and Old-Fashioned Research◆ **Marjorie Hall Snook, MLS**, *NewFields*,
Atlanta, GA**4 Can You Tweet That?** What's
the ROI of Social Media?**Kimberly A. Connick**, *Harris Beach PLLC*,
New York, NY12:20 p.m. **Adjourn**1:00 p.m. **Titans of Toxic Torts and
Environmental Law Luncheon**

This event provides young lawyers with the unique and valuable opportunity to connect personally with outstanding leaders in the toxic tort and environmental legal field. The luncheon will take place at a nearby restaurant and is limited to the first 30 attendees. To register, please contact Danielle Luisi at danielle.luisi@huschblackwell.com or Scott Hunsaker at scott.hunsaker@tuckerellis.com.

DRI for Life Nature Hike

3:30 p.m. | Join us for a DRI for Life activity at the end of this conference. Meet at the hotel lobby to rideshare to the South Mountain Park and Preserve for a hike. Hike intensity will depend on the group. A variety of hikes, including a gentle nature walk, are available. Sign-ups will be available at the conference. For more information, contact Kim Bick at kbick@bicklawllp.com.

**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.

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The committee has actively encouraged participation of the American Chemistry Council and its member-company lawyers in committee activities, including planning and implementing our seminar. The involvement of ACC member-company lawyers in our committee has also provided an excellent opportunity to address, firsthand, the legal and practical issues that are most important to our client companies.

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