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3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Registration  
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4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Committee Meetings:  
* Mass Torts Litigation Committee Meeting | Salon B  
* Products Liability Committee Meeting | Overlook  
* Environmental & Energy Litigation Committee Meeting | Large Private Dining Room

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
**Potential Health Risks & Regulatory Hurdles Associated with Cannabis & Its Concentrates**  
*Salon B*  
Consumption of cannabis concentrate products now constitutes a substantial and growing percentage of cannabis use. Cannabis concentrates consist of a range of products that are produced by treating the raw cannabis vegetable matter with a solvent to isolate the chemical components of interest. After reviewing the various extraction methods and quality assessment challenges, the panel will discuss what is known (and unknown) about the potential toxicological effects of cannabis extracts. Further, the panel will focus specifically on increased potency, solvent and pesticide residues, terpenes, solvent impurities and flavorings/fragrances.  
**Moderator:** Joseph R. Englander, Fowler White Burnett PA, Miami, FL  
**Speakers:** Dr. Julie L. Horton, Burdock Group Consultants, Orlando, FL; Dr. James W. Rice, Gradient, Cambridge, MA; Daniel S. Wittenberg, Snell & Wilmer, Denver, CO

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Welcome Reception  
*Overlook*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020**

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM  
Breakfast & Registration  
*Outside Salon E*

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  
**Securing Legal Data: When the Advice Givers Need Advice**  
*Salon B*  
Lawyers now live in an era when “cybersecurity” and “hacking” are challenges that confront even the smallest of law firms. Recent ethics opinions bring into sharp focus the ethics rules applicable to protecting client information. In both an informative and practical presentation, you will walk away with a checklist of steps you can take individually and as a firm to improve your chances of avoiding the dreaded call: “You’ve been hacked.”  
**Speaker:** John M. Barkett, Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP, Miami, FL

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM  
Welcome Remarks

8:15 AM – 9:30 AM  
**Flint Drinking Water Crisis: Litigation Lessons to be Learned**  
*Salon B*  
The Flint drinking water “crisis” has taught many lessons, and this high profile panel will highlight some of those from a litigation perspective. There are hundreds of lawsuits pending in federal and state court asserting environmental, toxic tort and class action claims against state and local governments and other defendants. We are fortunate to hear from the federal court-appointed Special Master overseeing this Flint litigation, who also brings experience from other high profile disputes such as Agent Orange and 9/11 victims compensation. We also have the Plaintiffs’ perspective from liaison counsel for hundreds of the Flint individual personal injury claimants. The “Court of Public Opinion” – from news outlets to social media, and local citizens to various stakeholder groups – will also be discussed by an experienced public relations expert sharing lessons learned/best practices since each audience can have a significant impact on the course of litigation from the outset. Underlying all of this are the toxicity and technical considerations of federal and state safe drinking water regulations, and so a water resources expert has been invited to explain these underlying concerns.  
**Speakers:** Deborah Greenspan, Blank Rome LLP, Washington, D.C.; Karen M. Kirchenbauer, SeyferthPR, Grand Rapids, MI; Kendra Lounsberry, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Los Angeles, CA; Corey M. Stern, Levy Konigsberg LLP, New York, NY

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  Breakfast & Registration  Outside Salon E

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM  Waive Goodbye: What to Do After a Privilege Waiver  Salon B
Issues of waiver are often thorny and complex, particularly when dealing with large productions. This panel explores the legal background and current case law on the scope of waivers, as well as strategies for working with in-house counsel after a waiver may have occurred.

Moderator: Richard M. Gaal, McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge LLC, Mobile, AL
Speakers: David L. Schwan, Concho Resources Inc, Houston, TX; Karen Woodward, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM  Coffee Break

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM  Mass Tort and MDL Settlements — Changes Ahead?  Salon B
Professor Elizabeth Burch’s recently-published book, “Mass Tort Deals: Backroom Bargaining in Multidistrict Litigation,” concludes that a “systemic lack of checks and balances in our courts may benefit everyone but the plaintiffs.” Featuring the author and experienced mass tort and MDL counsel for plaintiffs and defendants, this panel will discuss the state of play in mass torts and MDL settlements and recommendations, including court control over private settlements, limiting lead lawyers’ payouts to claimants’ payments, and changing how judges choose lead lawyers.

Moderator: Meaghan Goodwin Boyd, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA
Speakers: Professor Elizabeth Burch, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA; Paul D. Rheingold, Rheingold Giuffra Ruffo & Plotkin LLP, New York, NY; Angela M. Spivey, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM  Networking Break

An ill-defined by oft-used doctrine, public nuisance comes up in many large cases over the pressing social issues of the day, from pollution, to handguns, to the opioid epidemic. This panel focuses on the many lawsuits filed in response to the opioid crisis, and how these claims have affected the public nuisance doctrine on broader legal and societal levels.

Moderator: Edward Gaus, Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP, San Francisco, CA
Speakers: Michael Estok, Lindsay Hart LLP, Portland, OR; John D. Noor, Roberts & Stevens PA, Asheville, NC; Abby R. Wolf, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP, San Francisco, CA

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  Products Liability Committee Breakout: Alexa, Am I Liable? Products Liability Implications of Innovative Products  Salon E
How will existing products liability laws apply to innovative products of the 21st Century? Today we live with products designed and manufactured with additive manufacturing (or 3D Printing), services incorporating Artificial Intelligence, devices using the Internet of Things, and drugs incorporating genetics/genomics and personalized medicine. This panel will discuss how these and other advances in technology give rise to new and complicated legal theories of liability and defenses.

Speakers: Rayna E. Kessler, Robins Kaplan LLP, New York, NY; Brian Lee, Nutter McClennen & Fish, LLP, Boston, MA; Stephen G.A. Myers, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC, New Orleans, LA; Richard Underwood, Exponent, Philadelphia, PA

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