

2017 Mass Tort Global Settlement Architecture Conference



October 26 - 28, 2017

Willard Hotel

Chair:

Kenneth R. Feinberg, Esq., Feinberg Law Offices, Washington, D.C.

Thursday, October 26th, 2017

6:00 PM – *Dinner in Willard Room (lobby level)*

Tom Perrelli, former Associate Attorney General in President Obama’s Department of Justice, Jenner & Block, Washington, D.C.

Friday, October 27th, 2017

8:00 AM – *Breakfast in Buchanan Room*

8:30 AM – *Registration*

9:00 AM – *Welcome & Opening Remarks – The State of Mass Tort Litigation in 2017*

- Review of some of the largest mass tort cases resolved during 2017 and a look to the future with Wells Fargo, talc and Equifax on the horizon

Kenneth R. Feinberg, Esq., Feinberg Law Offices, Washington, D.C.

9:30 AM – *Mass Tort Trends – 1,000 Claimants to 100 Million*

- Global Settlements under Rule 23: Fad or Trend
- Early Data Acquisition to Facilitate Settlements
- Measuring Effectiveness of Settlements After the Fact

Moderator – Robert E Johnston, Esq., Partner, Hollingsworth LLP, Washington, D.C.

John Beisner, Esq., Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Washington, D.C.

Lloyd Dixon, PhD., Director, RAND Center for Catastrophic Risk Management and Compensation, Santa Monica, CA

Timothy Raab, Senior Managing Director, Ankura, Washington DC

Joseph F. Rice, Esq., Founding Member, Motley Rice, LLC, Mount Pleasant, SC

Christopher Seeger, Esq., Founding Partner, Seeger Weiss LLP, New York, NY

10:30 AM – *Networking Break*

10:45 AM – *Allocation of Settlement Proceeds & Lien Resolution*

- How to slice up the pie once the settlement has been reached
- Tiered allocations or individual allocation based on pool of funds, damages and needs

Moderator – Kenneth R. Feinberg, Esq., Feinberg Law Offices, Washington, D.C.

Matthew Garretson, Founder/CEO, Garretson Resolution Group, Cincinnati, OH
Professor Eric D. Green, Principal, Resolutions, LLC, Boston, MA
Deborah Greenspan, Esq., Partner, Blank Rome, Washington, D.C.

12:00 PM – **Lunch in Ballroom foyer**

Speaker TBD

1:15 PM **Qualified Settlement Fund Structure, Management, Investment and Distribution**

- Learn the best Qualified Settlement Fund structure, management, investment and fund distribution procedure

Moderator – John Courtney, Esq., Partner, Girardi, Keese & Crane, Los Angeles, CA
Ken Bailey, Esq., Founding Partner, Bailey Peavy Bailey Cowan Heckaman, PLLC, Houston, TX
Mitchell Smith, Managing Principal, Universal Insurance Services, Boca Raton, FL
Ginger Susman, Esq., President, Providio MediSolutions, LLC, Greenwood Village, CO
Tom Walsh, The Pension Company, Washington DC

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM – **Networking Break**

2:45 PM – **Sub-Contractors in Mass Tort Settlements**

- Once a resolution has been reached in a mass tort case the challenge is hiring the right team of experts to execute the the terms of the settlement including the special master, claims review, claims administrator, and accountants, and distribution bank.

Moderator - Stuart Newberger, Partner, Crowell & Moring, Washington, D.C.
Michael Ceppi, CEO, Alan Gray LLC, Boston, MA
Anthony DeJohn, Vice President, Advanced Technologies, KrollDiscovery, McLean, VA
Michael O'Connor, Director, Client Services, Epiq Systems, Inc., Portland, OR
David Odom, President/CEO, Plexos Group, Baton Rouge, LA

3:45 PM –**Q & A**

- Learn the latest news on tort reform and other mass tort matters before the Supreme Court

Kenneth R. Feinberg, Feinberg Law Offices, Washington, D.C.

5:00 PM – **Cocktail Reception in Ballroom foyer**

Associate Justice Stephen G. Breyer, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C.

6:00 PM – *Dinner in Ballroom*

Saturday, October 28th, 2017

8:30 AM- *Breakfast in Willard Room (lobby level)*

11:30 AM- *Private Tour of US Capital*