



## **Asbestos Defense Strategic Summit**

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 – Sheraton New Orleans  
*Bayside ABC*

Presented by the Law Firms of:

*Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Kurowski Shultz LLC, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC and Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd.*

### **12:30PM - Registration**

### **1:00PM - Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**David J. Fisher, Esq.**, Kurowski Shultz LLC, Swansea, IL

**Scott W. Henry, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

**Albert H. Parnell, Esq.**, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Atlanta, GA

**William D. Shultz, Jr., Esq.**, Kurowski Shultz LLC, Swansea, IL

**Thomas W. Tardy, III, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jackson, MS

### **1:05PM - 2016 National Asbestos Litigation Trends**

- The truth in the numbers:
  - How many cases are there?
  - Where are they being filed?
  - Which states are increasing and which are decreasing?
  - The effect of decreasing numbers of defendants
  - Are they Mesotheliomas or Lung Cancers?
- Which law firms are increasing (decreasing)?
- The effect of attorney advertising on case costs and settlements
- Does asbestos have a continued life and if so, how long?
- Growing number of cases with limited defendants
- What is the effect of reconstituted plaintiffs?
- Is damages testimony a new trend in verdict shares?

**Marcy B. Croft, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jackson, MS

**Evelyn Fletcher Davis, Esq.**, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Atlanta, GA

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**Jonathan Terrell**, President, KCIC, Washington, DC

### **2:00 PM - The Role of Asbestos Trusts in Litigation**

- How to obtain necessary information from the trusts, through CMO's and discovery

- How to maximize recovery from the trusts
- How to prove up exposure and shares in depositions
- How to use Trust Exposure information in settlement and at trial

**Mark A. Behrens, Esq.**, Shook Hardy & Bacon, Washington, DC

**Mary Margaret Gay, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jackson, MS

**John C. McCants, III, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jackson, MS

### 2:20 PM - Employer Responsibility & Take Home Exposure Cases

- State of the Art
- Exposure data
- Community exposure cases

**Joseph Cagnoli, Jr., Esq.**, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Philadelphia, PA

**Brooke Simmons MPH, CIH**, Senior Health Scientist, Cardno ChemRisk, San Francisco, CA

### 2:40 PM - Defending Lung Cancer Cases

- Genetic issues
- DNA marking

**Kyle E. Bjornlund, Esq.**, Cetrulo LLP, Boston, MA

**Edward J. McCambridge, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

### 2:55 PM - Break *(Sponsored by: Cardno ChemRisk)*

### 3:05 PM - Jurisdictional Update

- California, Louisiana, Pennsylvania

**Albert H. Parnell, Esq.**, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Atlanta, GA

**Thomas W. Tardy, III, Esq.**, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy LLC, Jackson, MS

### 3:20 PM - Exposure Reconstruction & Background Exposure Levels

**Amanda Burns**, MPH, Senior Health Scientist, Cardno ChemRisk, San Francisco, CA

### 3:40 PM - Personal Jurisdictions

- Daimler

**Jill M. Felkins, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

**Jonathan M. Lively, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

### 3:55 PM - Talc and Nano-fiber

**Edward P. Abbot, Esq.**, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, New York, NY

**Dana Hollins, MPH, CIH**, Managing Health Scientist, Cardno ChemRisk, San Francisco, CA

#### **4:20 PM - Discussion of New Experts**

**David J. Fisher, Esq.**, Kurowski Shultz LLC, Swansea, IL

#### **4:40 PM - NYCAL and Madison County: Asbestos Worlds unto Themselves**

**Moderator: Scott W. Henry, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, Ltd., Chicago, IL

**Christian H. Gannon, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, New York, NY

**Laura Schoefer**, Assistant Vice President, Resolute Management Inc., Boston, M

#### **5:00 PM - Adjourn**