The 15th annual conference on

Litigating Class Actions

High-level speakers provide tips and strategies for navigating current litigation trends

May 9 & 10, 2019
Seattle, Washington
1201 Third Avenue Building

Credits: 11.25 WA CLE credits (including 1 Ethics) (call about others)
Quick when/where: 8:30 a.m., 1201 Third Avenue

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Audio Replay  Video Replay  Course Materials
2019 promises to be another busy term for the U.S. Supreme Court on class action issues. In PDR Network v. Varlton & Harris the issue is whether courts must defer to the FCC's interpretation of the TCPA — a statute that has been a continuing source of a large number of class actions relating to unsolicited faxes and phone calls. In Apple v. Pepper, the Court's decision on whether purchasers of iPhone apps have standing as direct purchasers to pursue antitrust claims related to purchases from Apple's App Store of third party designed apps. Similarly awaiting decision is the important question in Lamps Plus v. Varela of whether arbitration agreements must expressly call for class wide arbitration for this remedy to be available. In addition, lower courts continue to interpret and apply opinions from previous Supreme Court cases. We're pleased to be able to cover such cases and trends in detail during this year's two-day program.

You'll be able to hear in particular from panels addressing two relatively new topics of class action importance that have seen explosive growth recently. The first involves the emerging use of Artificial Intelligence Technology in products and services, and the resulting prospects for products liability and consumer protection class actions relating to sales of such products. The second involves use of class actions in environmental damage litigation over perfluorinated compounds entering drinking water supplies.

The program once more this year will begin with Chuck Casper's annual update of case law trends including discussion of such issues as the relationship of arbitration clauses in consumer contracts. Other topics will include the most effective settlement strategies in class action cases, and important ethical considerations faced by class action practitioners.

We hope you will join us for this program and also continue the conversations during the reception at the end of the first day. Class actions continue to be a lively area of law and it promises to be a very interesting two days.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Thomas L. Boeder, Esq. of Perkins Coie, and Timothy G. Fielden, Esq. of Microsoft
9:00 Legal Ethics
Lessons from recent cases including Frank v. Gaos on legal ethical issues in settlements

Stephen M. Rummage, Esq.
Davis Wright Tremaine ~ Seattle, WA

10:00 Break

10:15 Environmental Class Actions: Emerging Persistent Contaminants
The science for Perfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs) like Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanoic Sulfonate (PFOS), 1,4 Dioxane, and various pharmaceuticals: What makes remediation so hard?

Paul Rosenfeld, Ph.D.
Co-Founder and Principal Environmental Chemist
Soil Water Air Protection Enterprise (SWAPE)
Santa Monica, CA

Legal strategies for pursuing and defending environmental contamination claims

Tate J. Kunkle, Esq.
Napoli Shkolnik ~ Melville, NY

Jessica K. Ferrell, Esq.
Marten Law ~ Seattle, WA

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Arbitration Clauses
Plaintiff and defense perspectives on the four cases before the Supreme Court this term

Lindsay Halm, Esq.
Schroeter Goldmark & Bender ~ Seattle, WA

Rebecca J. Francis, Esq.
Davis Wright Tremaine ~ Seattle, WA

2:15 Break

2:30 Settlement Strategies
Current best practices for designing a settlement that the courts will approve, and more effectively administering settlements once approved

The Hon. Thomas McPhee, Esq., Moderator
JAMS ~ Seattle, WA

The Hon. Ronald B. Leighton, Esq.
US District Court - Western District of Washington
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4:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

Tuition: Regular tuition for this program is $995 with a group rate of $895 each for two or more registrants from the same firm. For government employees, we offer a special rate of $745. For students, people in their job for less than a year, and public interest NGO’s, our rate is $497.50. All rates include admission to all program sessions, food and beverages at breaks, and all course materials. Materials will be available for download and review a few days before the program. Make checks payable to Law Seminars International. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Contact our office for more information.

Substitution & Cancellation: You may substitute another person at any time. We will refund tuition, less a $50 cancellation fee, if we receive your cancellation by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019. After that time, we will credit your tuition toward attendance at another program or the purchase of a webcast or audio replay.

Location: The conference will be held at the Perkins Coie conference center at 1201 Third Avenue in Seattle, WA 98101. Lodging is available at a number of nearby hotels.

Continuing Education Credits: Live credits: This program qualifies for 11.25 Washington MCLE credits (including 1 Ethics). Upon request, we will apply for, or help you apply for, CLE credits in other states and other types of credits.

Time Shift Your Content: Audio podcasts and video replays, with course materials, are available at the same price as live attendance. The course materials alone are available for $100. Replays will be available within three business days after the program or from the date we receive payment.
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**Thomas L. Boeder**, Program Co-Chair, is a partner at Perkins Coie. His practice has included complex cases involving antitrust, class actions, consumer product liability, consumer protection, and intellectual property issues.

**Timothy G. Fielden**, Program Co-Chair, is Assistant General Counsel, Corporate, External, and Legal Affairs, at Microsoft Corporation, where he represents the company in class actions, product liability, and commercial litigation.

**The Hon. Thomas McPhee**, Moderator, served for 22 years on the Thurston County Superior Court before joining JAMS.

**Fred B. Burnside** is Co-Chair of the Class Action Defense Group at Davis Wright Tremaine. He is also co-chair of the ABA’s Annual National Institute on Class Actions.

**Gretchen F. Cappio** is a Partner at Keller Rohrback and represents plaintiffs in cases involving environmental disasters, drug prices, and corporate malfeasance.

**Charles B. Casper** is Chair of the Class Action Defense practice at Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads.

**Charles N. Eberhardt** is a Partner at Perkins Coie. He represents clients in employment class action litigation.

**Jessica K. Ferrell** is a partner at Marten Law. Her practice focuses on environmental and natural resource litigation.

**Rebecca J. Francis** is a Partner at Davis Wright Tremaine. She focuses on consumer class action defense and health care litigation.

**Lindsay Halm**, Schroeter Goldmark & Bender, focuses her practice on ending discrimination and illegal pay practices in the workplace.

**Emily Brubaker Harris** is the Managing Partner at Corr Cronin Michelson Baumgardner Fogg & Moore.

**Todd M. Hinnen** is a Partner with the Privacy & Security practice at Perkins Coie. He works closely with the Department of Justice and the Intelligence Community on compliance with law enforcement and national security issues.

**Tate J. Kunkle** is a member of the Environmental Litigation Department at Napoli Shkolnik. He represents plaintiffs in mass tort litigation, including the Fairchild Air Force Base contaminated drinking water case.

**Cari Campen Laufenberg** is a Partner at Keller Rohrback. She maintains a national practice representing consumers, employees, and institutions in complex class actions.

**The Hon. Ronald B. Leighton** has served as a Judge for the US District Court - Western District of Washington since 2002.

**Thomas E. Loeser** is a partner at Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro. He has obtained judgments in cases that have returned billions of dollars to millions of consumers and more than $100 million to the government.

**Toby J. Marshall** is a founding member of the Terrell Marshall Law Group. He represents plaintiffs in class actions, collective actions, and other complex litigation.

**Tad Robinson O’Neill** is an Assistant Attorney General in the Consumer Protection Division of the Washington State Attorney General’s Office.

**Eve-Lynn Rapp** is a Partner at Edelson. She focuses her practice on a wide range of consumer protection class and governmental action litigation.

**J. Warren Rissier** is a Partner at Morgan Lewis & Bockius. He focuses on class actions and other commercial litigation.

**Paul Rosenfeld, Ph.D.,** is Co-Founder and Principal Environmental Chemist at Soil Water Air Protection Enterprise (SWAPE).

**Stephen M. Rummage** is a Partner at Davis Wright Tremaine. He represents clients in complex litigation and class action defense.

**Kim D. Stephens** of Tousley Brain Stephens has been appointed Special Attorney General for Washington State and lead counsel to manage both state and federal, multi-district class actions.

**Rebecca L. Williams** is the Chair of the Health Information Technology/HIPAA Practice Group at Davis Wright Tremaine.

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Who Should Attend:
Attorneys, business executives and consultants involved with class action litigation, and government officials involved with parallel investigations

You Will Learn About:
- National class action case law trends
- Evidentiary standards for class certification
- Consumer protection actions arising from the opioid crisis
- Article 3 standing
- Supreme Court wages and hours cases
- Supreme Court arbitration cases
- Data breach and privacy cases
- Emerging Persistent Contaminant environmental damage cases
- Settlement strategies
- Legal ethics

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