Product Liability Conference

Kenneth R. Feinberg keynote address

Hear the latest insight from CPSC Commissioner Joseph P. Mohorovic

Supreme Court analysis from leading Supreme Court advocate Thomas H. Dupree, Jr.

Join potential clients and referral sources at networking events

February 3–5, 2016
New Orleans Marriott
New Orleans, Louisiana
Attend the premier product liability education and networking conference of the year where you will hear from in-house counsel and marquee trial and appellate lawyers, and have the opportunity to attend multiple networking events designed to introduce you to new clients and colleagues and cement existing relationships. DRI's Product Liability Conference returns to New Orleans for education, networking, camaraderie, culture, and food in one of America’s most unique cities.

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What You Will Learn

- How to conduct an entire trial and master all the evidence from an iPad
- How to use—and not use—focus groups and apply the lessons learned at trial
- How the latest technology (drones, 3D printing, and new generation animations) are changing the product liability landscape
- The effect of new technologies that substitute for human judgment on liability theories and defenses
- What the latest Supreme Court jurisprudence means for your clients

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- Use the DRI App to customize your schedule, view course materials, and communicate with fellow attendees and speakers.
- Access the **DRI Product Liability Committee Community** to network with individual members. Share articles, post blogs, and connect with others on the latest trends in your area of practice.
- Discover the **DRI Client Connection**—meet in-house registrants and speakers.
PRODUCT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

6:00 p.m.  Registration
6:00 p.m.  Networking Reception
SPONSORED BY Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP MRC
Dine-Arounds (see Networking Events, page 4)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

Mobile Device Charging Kiosk
SPONSORED BY Greenberg Traurig LLP
7:00 a.m.  Registration
7:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
SPONSORED BY Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial LLC
7:00 a.m.  First-Time Attendees Breakfast
COMMITTEE CHAIR | Anne M. Talcott
8:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction
Jack Laffey, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Roman Litson, Christian & Barton LLP, Richmond, Virginia
8:15 a.m.  Keynote Address: A New Road to Resolution of Catastrophic Loss
9:15 a.m.  The Supreme Court: Big Cases, Developing Trends, and What It All Might Mean for Product Liability Litigators
Thomas H. Dupree, Jr., Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Washington, D.C.

YOUNG LAWYERS BREAKOUT

CHAIR | Maureen A. Bickley, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Cincinnati, Ohio
VICE CHAIR | Daniel J. Kain, Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP, Radnor, Pennsylvania
9:10 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction
9:15 a.m.  Best Practices for Reducing Warranty and Product Liability
Robert Kenneth James, PolyOne Corporation, Avon Lake, Ohio
Barbara A. Lum, Thompson Hine LLP, Cleveland, Ohio
Dale Smith, Continental Corp-ContiTech Division, Akron, Ohio
9:45 a.m.  Defending Product Claims That Arise from Workplace Accidents
Daniel A. Eisenberg, Meyers McConnell Reisz Siderman, Los Angeles, California

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.–12:35 p.m.

10:15 a.m.  Break
10:35 a.m.  Combating the “Rambo” Litigator
Brannon J. Arnold, Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
Diane L. Rohrman, CNH America LLC, New Holland, Pennsylvania
11:05 a.m.  It’s Time for the Regulator
Patrick P. Clyder, Swanson Martin & Bell LLP, Chicago, Illinois
Jodell Nowicki, Direct Digital LLC, Charlotte, North Carolina
11:35 a.m.  The Impact of Plaintiffs’ Lawyer Advertising on Mass Tort Litigation
Stephen G.A. Myers, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana

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10:15 a.m.  Refreshment Break
SPONSORED BY  Coronado Katz LLC
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10:45 a.m.  In-House Counsel Breakout
(In-House Counsel only)

10:45 a.m.  Conducting a Trial from an iPad
Learn how evidence and all other aspects of trial presentation can be marshalled using an iPad. See a demonstration of how the latest technology, such as 3D animations, can be seamlessly integrated into the trial presentation.

M. Elizabeth O’Neill, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP, Atlanta, Georgia

11:45 a.m.  Obamacare on the Offense: Using the Affordable Care Act to Defeat Future Damages
Having withstood challenge, the Affordable Care Act defines a new normal of health insurance coverage, removing much uncertainty regarding future medical expenses for seriously injured plaintiffs. Learn how to use the ACA’s provisions to counter life care plans that overstate future economic damages for treatment and rehabilitation.

Jeannine L. Lee, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota

12:30 p.m.  Lunch (on your own)

12:30 p.m.  SLG Lunch-Arounds

12:30 p.m.  Women’s Networking Luncheon
(more details on page 4)

2:00 p.m.  Specialized Litigation Workshops I

4:00 p.m.  Refreshment Break
SPONSORED BY  Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC
McMillan LLP

4:30 p.m.  Committee Meeting (open to all)

6:00 p.m.  Networking Reception
SPONSORED BY  Frost Brown Todd LLC

7:30 p.m.  Offsite Networking Event—Bourbon Vieux
(Ticketed event) (more details on page 4)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

7:00 a.m.  Registration

7:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
SPONSORED BY  Robson Forensic
Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial LLC

8:00 a.m.  Announcements
Roman Lifson, Christian & Barton LLP, Richmond, Virginia

8:10 a.m.  The Latest Developments with the CPSC: What You Need to Know
CPSC Commissioner Mohorovic will present unvarnished insight into the CPSC’s current activities and priorities.

Joseph P. Mohorovic, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, Bethesda, Maryland

9:00 a.m.  Sharpen Your Focus for Trial: Lessons Learned from a Real Focus Group
Focus groups and mock trials can be powerful tools, but they are often misused. Through examination of a recent case study, learn how to design the best focus group for a product liability case and how to leverage the lessons learned to your client’s full advantage.

Orlando R. Richmond, Sr., Butler Snow LLP, Ridgeland, Mississippi
Christopher J. Dominic, Tsongas Litigation Consulting, Inc., Portland, Oregon

10:00 a.m.  Refreshment Break
SPONSORED BY  Burr & Forman
Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt

10:30 a.m.  How Smart Is the New Smart?
Impact of Advanced Technology Substituting for Human Judgment
Advances in technology are allowing product manufacturers to shift control from humans to computers and substitute technology for human judgment. Learn from in-house counsel and a trial lawyer how this shift impacts product liability cases.

Spencer S. Adams, NACCO Materials Handling Group, Inc., Fairview, Oregon

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2016**

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| 11:20 a.m. | **Case Law Update**  
A tour of the latest developments in the key product liability jurisprudence from across the country.  
**Mark D. Katz**, *Coronado Katz LLC*, Kansas City, Missouri |
| 12:10 p.m. | **Lunch (on your own)**                                               |
| 12:10 p.m. | **SLG Lunch-Arounds**                                                |
| 1:30 p.m.  | **Specialized Litigation Workshops II**                               |
| 3:30 p.m.  | **Refreshment Break**                                                |
| 4:00 p.m.  | **Specialized Litigation Workshops III**                              |
| 5:45 p.m.  | **Adjourn**                                                          |
| 6:00 p.m.  | **Networking Reception**                                             |

**FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

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| 8:20 a.m. | **Quick Hits**  
**Drones:** The use of unmanned aerial devices has exploded and the FAA is catching up with proposed rules that will govern their use. Learn how drones impact the product liability world.  
**Steven F. Casey**, *Jones Walker LLP*, Birmingham, Alabama  
**3-D Printing:** See how this latest technology can be used to present tactile evidence that the jury can touch.  
**Samuel G. Sudler III**, *SEA Ltd.*, Millersville, Maryland  
**State of the Art Animations:** These aren’t your father’s animations. See the latest techniques in producing compelling animations that capture the jury’s attention and persuade.  
**Vincent Galvin, Jr.**, *Bowman & Brooke LLP*, San Jose, California |
| 9:20 a.m.  | **Recent Developments in Legal Ethics for the Product Liability Defense Lawyer**  
With a proven record of making ethics engaging and entertaining, Professor Ciolino will offer his latest insights into ethics topics particularly applicable to product liability defense.  
**Dane S. Ciolino**, *Loyola University New Orleans College of Law*, New Orleans, Louisiana |
| 10:20 a.m. | **Refreshment Break**                                                |
| 10:35 a.m. | **Specialized Litigation Workshops IV**                              |
| 12:35 p.m. | **Adjourn**                                                          |

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016**

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**NETWORKING EVENTS**

Build your profile in the product liability field by attending one or all of these networking activities.

**Tuesday, February 2, Dine-Arounds**
Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (on your own). Look for sign-ups at the registration desk.

**SLG Lunch-Arounds**
During the lunch breaks on Wednesday and Thursday, the specialized litigation groups arranged reservations at selected restaurants for lunch (on your own). Look for sign-ups at the registration desk.

**Wednesday, February 3**

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<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Women’s Networking Luncheon</strong> at Arnaud’s Restaurant, Creole Cottage Room. For tickets, click on DRI Product Liability Conference—WITL Networking Lunch (<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/witl-networking-lunch-tickets-19897464853?aff=ebrowse">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/witl-networking-lunch-tickets-19897464853?aff=ebrowse</a>), or for more information please contact Marie Chafe at <a href="mailto:mchafe@cornellgollub.com">mchafe@cornellgollub.com</a>.</td>
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**Offsite Networking Event—Bourbon Vieux (Ticketed event)**
Join colleagues and friends for a one-of-a-kind experience of viewing Mardi Gras from one of the largest balconies on Bourbon Street. The Bourbon Vieux is a landmark located at the corner of Bourbon Street and St. Louis, where the sights and sounds of cool jazz and rhythm and blues began. This event has limited attendance and is open on a first come, first served basis. You must register to attend. Admittance will be by ticket only. Ticket is $25 and is limited to one per attendee.
SLG WORKSHOPS

SLG Workshop I:
Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

CONSUMER GOODS & OFFICE EQUIPMENT
CHAIR | Paul F. Gordon, Foland Wickens Eistfelder Roper & Hafer PC, Kansas City, Missouri
VICE CHAIR | Denise B. Bense, Cozen O’Connor LLP, Philadelphia, PA and New York, New York

FIRE SCIENCE & LITIGATION
CHAIR | Lisa P. Gruen, Ericksen Arbuthnot, Los Angeles, California
VICE CHAIR | Thomas J. Jarzyniecki, Jr., Kightlinger & Gray LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana

Toking, Smoking, and Vaping: Investigating and Defending New Fires the Old-Fashioned Way
Sharon A. Luarde, Brouse McDowell, Cleveland, Ohio
Delmar R. (Trey) Morrison III, PhD, PE, CFEI, Exponent, Warrenville, Illinois
John L. Schumacher, AEI Corporation, Littleton, Colorado

Recent Developments in the Defense of Class Action Litigation: What Consumer Product Manufacturers and Their Insurers Need to Know
Jaclyn A. Bryk, The JM Smucker Company, Orrville, Ohio
Richard Fama, Cozen O’Connor LLP, New York, New York

Trends and New Developments in Multimillion Dollar Civil Penalties Announced by the CPSC and Strategies to Avoid Them for Products That Present Fire Hazards
Cheryl A. Possenti, Goldberg Segalla LLP, Buffalo, New York

FOOD LAW
CHAIR | Glenn S. Kerner, Goodwin Procter LLP, New York, New York
VICE CHAIR | Lisa D. Parliament, McMillan LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Update on GMOs: Where Are We? From Labels to Litigation
Glenn S. Kerner, Goodwin Procter LLP, New York, New York

Global Compliance: Harmonizing U.S., Canada and Europe Made Simple
Lisa D. Parliament, McMillan LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Hot Topics and Key Cases in Food Labeling Litigation
Melissa Scanlan Sellers, The Hershey Company, Hershey, Pennsylvania
Danielle Marie White, Danone North America, White Plains, New York

HAND & POWER TOOLS
CHAIR | Christopher S. Branton, Hill Ward Henderson, Tampa, Florida
VICE CHAIR | Andrea Studley Knowles, Sugarman Rogers Barshak & Cohen, Boston, Massachusetts

How to Defend a Case in the Wake of a Recall?
Christopher S. Branton, Hill Ward Henderson, Tampa, Florida
Mark A. Rowe, Techtronic Industries North America Inc., Anderson, South Carolina

MASS TORTS & CLASS ACTIONS
CHAIR | P. Anthony Sammons, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Lexington, Kentucky
VICE CHAIR | Nilda M. Isidro, Goodwin Procter LLP, New York, New York

Exposure of the Fallacies of the Single Exposure Theory: The Next Step
Frank C. Woodside III, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Cincinnati, Ohio

Class Action Issues on the U.S. Supreme Court’s 2015–16 Docket and the Potential Impact on Product Liability Cases
Jennifer Quinn-Barabanov, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, D.C.

SLG Workshop II:
Thursday, February 4, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

BUILDING PRODUCTS
CHAIR | Alan R. Levy, Berkshire Hathaway Guard Insurance Co., Parsippany, New Jersey
VICE CHAIR | Mark D. Shifton, Seiger Gfeller Laurie LLP, Princeton, New Jersey

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Clients, Counsel, and Experts, Oh My!
Building an Effective Defense Litigation Team
  Randy Bicknese, Schaefer Engineering Inc., Wentzville, Missouri
  Ron Hall, Ron Hall & Associates Inc., Cordova, California
  Melissa M. Merlin, Husch Blackwell LLP, Saint Louis, Missouri
  Andrew Navarro, Sompo Japan Nipponkoa America, Charlotte, South Carolina
  John Paul Reagan, PE, Schaefer Engineering Inc., Wentzville, Missouri

Pitfalls of a Product Manufacturer Stuck in a Multi-Party Construction Defect Suit
  Lisa P. Gruen, Erickson Arbuthnot, Los Angeles, California

In the Crosshairs: The Targeting of Building Products by California’s Green Chemistry Initiative and Other Regulations Focusing on Environmental Exposure to Toxins
  William J. Hubbard, Thompson Hine LLP, Cleveland, Ohio

Chemical/Toxic Tort
  Chair | Daniel M. Long, Quarles & Brady LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana
  Vice Chair | Jennifer Quinn-Barabanov, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, D.C.

Discussion on How Adequate Warnings Can Help a Defense Attorney Win a Lawsuit
  Moderator | Daniel M. Long, Quarles & Brady LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana
  Cal R. Burnton, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Chicago, Illinois
  Steven M. Hall, MSE, CPSM, Applied Safety + Ergonomics, San Francisco, California
  Eric W. Junginger, Hanson Bridgett LLP, San Francisco, California
  Geoffrey Peckham, Clarion Safety Systems LLC, Milford, Pennsylvania

Autochmechanics & Injury Causation
  Chair | James F. Marrion, Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti LLP, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  Vice Chair | Marie E. Chafe, Cornell & Gollub, Boston, Massachusetts

My Product Caused What? Acute Injury, Cumulative Trauma, or Just Bad Luck?
  Laura A. Wojcik, PhD, PE, L.A. Wojcik & Associates LLC, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Heavy Truck Sleeper Cabs: Where Out of Position Becomes the Expected Position
  James R. Chinni, Engineering Answers LLC, Noblesville, Indiana

Scaffolds, Cranes & Aerial Devices
  Chair | Adam M. Shienvold, Eckert Seamsen Cherin & Mellott LLC, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
  Vice Chair | Spencer S. Adams, NACCO Materials Handling Group Inc., Fairview, Oregon

Navigating Expert Discovery in a SCAD Products Case
  Raymond J. Alletto, United Rentals Inc., Irving, Texas
  H. Thomas Baker, PE, CFEI, CFII, CED Technologies Inc., Jacksonville, Florida
  Caroline C. Plater, Reed Smith LLP, Chicago, Illinois

Harmonizing the EU Machinery Directive and ANSI
  Sylvie Gallage-Alwis, Hogan Lovells LLP, Paris, France
  Arun J. Kottha, Tucker Ellis LLP, Cleveland, Ohio
  Timothy P. Rhoades, PhD, PE, CPE, Applied Safety + Ergonomics, Ann Arbor, Michigan
  Facundo Viel Temperley, Marval O’Farrell & Mairaíl, Buenos Aires, Argentina

SLG Workshop III:
Thursday February 4, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

Manufacturers’ Risk Prevention
  Chair | Michael R. Walker, Gallagher Walker Bianco & Plastaras LLP, Mineola, New York
  Vice Chair | Sara M. Turner, Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC, Birmingham, Alabama

How to Prevent Your Expert Witness from Sinking Your Ship
  Sarah T. Eibling, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Columbia, South Carolina
Roshan N. Rajkumar, Bowman and Brooke LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Margaret M. Kozik Richardson, Mayne Pharma, Raleigh, North Carolina
Emily Maki-Rusk, Whirlpool Corp., Benton Harbor, Michigan
Jody W. Rusch, Polaris Industries Inc., Medina, Minnesota
Michael E. Stevenson, PhD, PE, Engineering Systems Inc., Norcross, Georgia

CHILDREN’S PRODUCTS

Chair | Lynne Jones Blain, Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman PC, Richmond, Virginia
Vice Chair | Lindsay Heather Lorimer, McMillan LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Voir Dire in the Catastrophic Case
Moderator | Lynne Jones Blain, Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman PC, Richmond, Virginia

Presenters
Rick R. Fuentes, PhD, R & D Strategic Solutions, Orange Beach, Alabama
Joseph J. Krasovec III, Schiff Hardin LLP, Chicago, Illinois, and Atlanta, Georgia
Kevin C. Schieler, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Indianapolis, Indiana

Don’t Let Juror Misconduct Lead to Mistrial or Lawyer Misconduct
Moderator | Jessica J. Williams Schnelker, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Indianapolis, Indiana

Presenters
Kyle A. Lansberry, Lewis Wagner LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana
Justin E. Rice, Tucker Ellis LLP, Cleveland, Ohio

Social Media Monitoring by Juvenile Product Manufacturers
Moderator | Vanessa A. Davis, Quarles & Brady LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana

Presenters
Amy E. Neff, Evenflo Company Inc., Dayton, Ohio
Ashley Feldhaus Mowrey, Newell Rubbermaid Inc., Atlanta, Georgia
Matthew G. Schiltz, Schiff Hardin LLP, Chicago, Illinois

ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY

Chair | James T. Irvin III, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Columbia, South Carolina
Vice Chair | Julie Yates Cronin, Millberg Gordon Stewart PLLC, Raleigh, North Carolina

The Internet of Things: Effective Techniques to Identify, Collect, and Present Electronic Evidence
David F. Katz, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Atlanta, Georgia
Andrew T. Stephenson, Franklin & Prokopik PC, Baltimore, Maryland
Erik Venema, CFCE, EnCE, Kroll Cyber Investigations, New York, New York

SLG Workshop IV:
Friday, February 5, 2016, 10:35 a.m.

ACMIE

Chair | Michael E. McWilliams, Butler Snow LLP, Ridgeland, Mississippi
Vice Chair | C. Dewayne Lonas, Moran Reeves Conn, Richmond, Virginia

A Case Study Defending Seat Switch Litigation Using Accident Reconstruction and Occupant Kinematic Experts
Frank M. Holbrook, Butler Snow LLP, Memphis, Tennessee
Amanda J. Sanchez-Johnson, Deere & Company, Olathe, Kansas
Allison W. Weyand, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Louisville, Kentucky

AVIATION & AEROSPACE

Chair | Steven F. Casey, Jones Walker LLP, Birmingham, Alabama
Vice Chair | Michael G. Jones, Martin Pringle Oliver Wallace & Bauer LLP, Wichita, Kansas

Not to Drone On… A Deeper Dive and Hover into Unmanned Aerial Devices
Adam Dershowitz, PhD, PE, CFIE, Exponent, New York, New York
Michael G. Jones, Martin Pringle Oliver Wallace & Bauer LLP, Wichita, Kansas
### Case Law Update

**Maureen A. Bickley**, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Cincinnati, Ohio

### Hard Tackles and Sweet Rides: Key Issues with Litigation Regarding Sports Helmets and Recreation Vehicles Across Borders


**C. Scott Toomey**, Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP, Radnor, Pennsylvania

**Jeffrey A. Eyres**, Polaris Industries Inc., Medina, Minnesota

**Ryan L. Nilsen**, Bowman and Brooke LLP, San Diego, California

**Marie-Claude Simard, LLB, MBA**, Bombardier Recreational Products, Valcourt, Quebec, Canada

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|                                                                      | February 11–12 | Appellate Advocacy  
Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch, Scottsdale, Arizona |
|                                                                      | February 17–19 | Women in the Law  
Omni Montelucia Resort, Phoenix, Arizona |
|                                                                      | March 9–11   | Trial Tactics  
The Camby, Autograph Collection, Phoenix, Arizona |
|                                                                      | March 10–11  | Medical Liability and Health Care Law  
Marriott New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana |
|                                                                      | March 17–18  | Toxic Torts and Environmental Law  
The Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana |
|                                                                      | May 19–20    | Drug and Medical Device Litigation  
Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago, Illinois |
|                                                                      | July 21–22   | Class Actions  
JW Marriott, Washington, DC |

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Any member of DRI employed as a claims professional by a corporation or insurance company, who spends a substantial portion of his or her professional time hiring or supervising outside counsel in the representation of business, insurance companies or their insureds, associations or governmental entities in civil litigation, will be entitled to free attendance at any DRI program. Limited to one seminar per calendar year. Offer excludes DRI Annual Meeting.

CLE/Claims Adjusters Accreditation

This seminar has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California for up to 17 hours, including 1 hour of ethics credit. Accreditation has been requested from every state with mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirements. Certificates of attendance will be provided to each attendee. Attendees are responsible for obtaining CLE credits from their respective states. Application has been made for continuing education for claims adjusters. Credit availability and requirements vary from state to state; please check the DRI website at dri.org for the latest information for your state.

Registration Policy

Save $100 when you register by January 6, 2016. (See the registration form for pricing.) The registration fee includes course materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, networking receptions, and access to the DRI app. If you wish to have your name appear on the registration list distributed at the conference and receive the course materials in advance, DRI must receive your registration by January 13, 2016 (please allow 10 days for processing). Registrations received after January 13, 2016, will be processed on-site.

Refund Policy

The registration fee is fully refundable for cancellations received on or before January 13, 2016. Cancellations received after January 13 and on or before January 20, 2016, will receive a refund, less a $100 processing fee. Cancellations made after January 20 will not receive a refund, but the course materials on CD-ROM and a $100 certificate good for any DRI seminar within the next 12 months will be issued. All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. Fax (312.795.0747) or email (seminars@dri.org) to DRI’s Accounting Department. Processing of refunds will occur within four weeks after the date of the seminar. All refunds will be processed in the same method that the payment was received. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge and must be submitted in writing.

Discounts

Group Discount The first and second registrations from the same firm or company are subject to the fees outlined on the registration form. The registration fee for additional registrants from the same firm or company is $895, regardless of membership status. All registrations must be received at the same time to receive the discount.

Travel Discounts DRI offers discounted meeting fares on various major air carriers for DRI Product Liability Conference attendees. To receive these discounts, please contact Hobson Travel Ltd., DRI’s official travel provider, at 800.538.7464. As always, to obtain the lowest available fares, early booking is recommended.

Hotel Accommodations

A limited number of discounted hotel rooms have been made available at New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 (click here to view hotel photos).

Take advantage of the group rate of $269 Single/Double in one of two ways:

1) Reserve online: Click here or visit dri.org and go to the DRI Product Liability Conference page and click on the “Book Hotel” tab.

2) Or contact the hotel directly at 504.581.1000 and mention the DRI Product Liability Conference.

The hotel block is limited and rooms and rates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must make reservations by January 4, 2016, to be eligible for the group rate. Requests for reservations made after January 4 are subject to room and rate availability.
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