

FOURTH ANNUAL JUDICIAL SYMPOSIUM ON CIVIL JUSTICE ISSUES

December 7 to 8, 2009

Agenda

Sunday, December 6

5:30 to 6:30 **Registration and Meet and Greet Reception**
Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor
Omni Chicago Hotel, 676 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60611

Monday, December 7

7:15 to 8:00 **Continental Breakfast, Thorne Lobby, Northwestern Law School, 375 East Chicago Ave., Illinois**

8:00 to 8:10 **Welcome**
Paige V. Butler, Executive Director, *Northwestern Law Judicial Education Program*

8:10 to 9:40 **Recent Developments in Asbestos Litigation and Implications for Other Mass Torts**
Moderator: Paige V. Butler, Executive Director, *Northwestern Law Judicial Education Program*
William L. Anderson, *Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP*
Michael D. Green, *Professor of Law, Wake Forest School of Law*

10:00 to 11:50 **Preemption: Balancing the Wyeth, Riegel, and Geier Decisions**
Moderator: Geoffrey J. Lysaught, *Director, Northwestern Law Searle Civil Justice Institute*
Robert G. Gasaway, *Partner, Kirkland & Ellis*
Louis M. Bograd, *Senior Litigation Counsel, Center for Constitutional Litigation, PC*
Alison M. Zieve, *Public Citizen Litigation Group*
Thomas C. Goldstein, *Partner, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld*

12:00 to 12:50 **Lunch, Lurie/Ryan Atrium**
Welcoming remarks from David E. Van Zandt, *Dean, Northwestern Law*

1:00 to 2:20 **The Restatement Third of Torts and What it Means to You**
Moderator: Henry N. Butler, *Executive Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth*
Victor E. Schwartz, *Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP*
Michael D. Green, *Professor of Law, Wake Forest School of Law*
Marshall S. Shapo, *Frederic P. Vose Professor of Law, Northwestern Law*

2:40 to 4:00 **Data Privacy: The Electronic Frontier of Civil Liability**
Bruce R. Byrd, *Vice President & General Counsel, AT&T Services, Inc.*
John Verdi, *Senior Counsel, Electronic Privacy Information Center*
Lisa J. Sotto, *Partner, Hunton & Williams, LLP*
Kirk Koehler, *Senior Project Manager, Privacy, Wal-Mart, Inc.*
Paul H. Rubin, *Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Economics and Professor of Law and Economics, Emory University*

4:20 to 5:30 **Searle Civil Justice Institute: Research Reports**
Moderator: Geoffrey J. Lysaught, *Director, Northwestern Law Searle Civil Justice Institute*
Consumer Arbitration before the American Arbitration Association,
Christopher R. Drahozal, *Rounds Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Kansas*
Litigation under State Consumer Protection Acts, Henry N. Butler, *Executive Director, Northwestern Law Searle Center on Law, Regulation, & Economic Growth*
Cy Pres Awards, Martin H. Redish, *Professor of Law, Northwestern Law*

5:30 to 6:30 **Reception, Thorne Lobby**

Tuesday, December 8

7:15 to 8:00 **Continental Breakfast, Thorne Lobby**

8:00 to 9:50 **Third Party Financing of Litigation**
Moderator: Geoffrey J. Lysaught, *Director, Northwestern Law Searle Civil Justice Institute*
Stephen B. Presser, *Raoul Berger Professor of Legal History, Northwestern Law*
Paul H. Rubin, *Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Economics and Professor of Law and Economics, Emory University*
Michael Abramowicz, *Professor of Law, The George Washington University School of Law*
Max M. Schanzenbach, *Benjamin Mazur Professor of Law, Northwestern Law*

10:10 to 11:50 **Foreign Courts, Foreign Plaintiffs: The Extraterritorial Reach of U.S. Law**
Moderator: Linda E. Kelly, *Director, Northwestern Law Attorneys General Education Program*
David P. Stewart, *Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center; Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, U. S. Department of State*
Jonathan C. Drimmer, *Partner, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP*
Terry Collingsworth, *Managing Partner, Conrad & Scherer*
Linda J. Silberman, *Professor of Law, New York University School of Law*

12:00 to 12:50 **Lunch, Lurie/Ryan Atrium**

1:10 to 2:30 **Law in Cyberspace: Legal Blogging & the Courts**
Moderator: Joseph F. Spielman, *Associate General Counsel, Lyondell Basell*
Mark Herrmann, *Partner, Jones Day, Co-Host, Drug & Device Law Blog*
Eugene Volokh, *Professor of Law, UCLA, Founder, the Volokh Conspiracy*
Carolyn Elephant, *Law Offices of Carolyn Elephant, Contributor, Law.com , LegalBlog Watch*
John Stautner, *ETSZone*

2:30 **Adjourn**