



# SEMINAR

## Drug and Medical Device

May 16-17, 2013

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New York, New York

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- How to use your advocacy skills to persuade the toughest audience
- The latest on consolidated drug and device proceedings in Philadelphia
- What jurors are thinking about the FDA
- How to help a jury understand a state-of-the-art case
- The latest on “judicial hellholes”
- How to try a multiple-plaintiff pharmaceutical case
- How to take the “junk” out of junk science

Presented by DRI's Drug and Medical Device Committee

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013

6:00 p.m. **Registration**6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**SPONSORED BY **Exponent**  
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## THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013

**Boarding Pass Kiosk**SPONSORED BY **King & Spalding****Internet Café**SPONSORED BY **Litigation Management Inc.**7:00 a.m. **Registration**7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**SPONSORED BY **Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP**  
**Reed Smith LLP**7:00 a.m. **In-House to In-House Breakfast**DRUG AND MEDICAL DEVICE COMMITTEE  
CHAIR | **Scott W. Saylor**8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction****Jeffrey A. Holmstrand**, *Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC*, Wheeling, West Virginia**Scott W. Saylor**, *Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP*, Kansas City, Missouri**J. Carter Thompson, Jr.**, *Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC*, Jackson, Mississippi8:15 a.m. **The Art of Persuasion**

A seasoned trial lawyer will cover strategies for persuading the various audiences encountered by the drug and medical device attorney—judges, juries, opposing counsel, and even clients.

**Stephen G. Morrison**, *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP*, Columbia, South Carolina9:10 a.m. **The City of Brotherly Love: Fact or Fiction?**

A state court judge, who has overseen the coordination of pharmaceutical mass tort litigations, and veteran practitioners for both plaintiffs and defendants will discuss changes in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.

**Lee B. Balefsky**, *Kline & Specter PC*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**Kenneth A. Murphy**, *Drinker Biddle & Reath*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**The Honorable Arnold L. New**, *Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**SPONSORED BY **Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC**10:15 a.m. **Current Juror Perceptions of the FDA and the FDA Defense: A Focus Group Analysis**

Watch as an experienced jury consultant and trial lawyer analyze a prerecorded focus group on what potential jurors think about the FDA and its role in regulating the drug and medical device industry.

**Jeffrey N. Herman**, *DecisionQuest*, Boston, Massachusetts**Orlando R. Richmond, Sr.**, *Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens & Cannada PLLC*, Ridgeland, Mississippi11:15 a.m. **Getting the Most from Comment K in a Medical Device Case**

Learn best practices for utilizing Comment K in a pretrial setting, including jurisdictions where courts apply Comment K on a case-by-case basis or apply it only to strict liability claims, leaving negligent design claims in the case. If you are faced with proving at trial that your device is "unavoidably unsafe," how should you proceed?

**Tracy J. Van Steenburgh**, *Nilan Johnson Lewis PA*, Minneapolis, Minnesota12:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**12:00 p.m. **Diversity Luncheon: Diversity and Our Courts**

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**The Honorable Raymond J. Lohier**, *United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*, New York, New YorkSPONSORED BY **DLA Piper****Gordon & Rees LLP****Kaye Scholer LLP****Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP****Sidley Austin LLP**1:15 p.m. **Judicial "Hellholes": It Is No Longer Just About the Judge and Jury Pool**

Research on venue is important, especially when it is tagged as a "judicial hellhole." Learn about the latest verdicts and decisions in those areas, and the current legislative battles over tort law reform.

**Sherman Tiger Joyce**, *American Tort Reform Association*, Washington, D.C.**Kaspar Stoffelmayr**, *Bayer Corporation*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania1:30 p.m. **Young Lawyers Blockbuster**  
(See program schedule on page 3)

2:10 p.m. **Handling the Truth: Conflict Between Free Speech and Off-Label Promotion**  
 Ms. Klasmeier will cover the relevant FDA initiatives and caselaw developments, dispel common misconceptions about the scope of the existing off-label promotion prohibitions, and discuss proposals for reforming the system to align with constitutional principles and public health objectives.  
**Coleen Klasmeier**, *Sidley Austin LLP*, Washington, D.C.

2:55 p.m. **Refreshment Break**  
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3:10 p.m. **In the Crosshairs: When Marketing Lays the Foundation for Misrepresentation Claims**  
 Hear a caselaw update on misrepresentation and a discussion of factors that manufacturers consider when preparing product information. Ms. Baker and Mr. Simpson will present a direct and cross-examination of a company marketing witness to help a jury understand why marketing does not equate with misrepresentation.

**Kimberly D. Baker**, *Williams Kastner*, Seattle, Washington  
**W. Kennedy Simpson**, *Thompson Miller & Simpson PLC*, Louisville, Kentucky

3:55 p.m. **In-House Counsel Breakout**  
*(open to in-house counsel only)*  
 HOSTS  
**Jeffery A. Kruse**, *Boston Scientific*, St. Paul, Minnesota  
**Catherine B. Levitt**, *Astellas Pharmaceuticals U.S.*, Northbrook, Illinois  
**Sarah M. Padgitt**, *Baxter Healthcare Corporation*, Deerfield, Illinois  
**Mark E. Richardson**, *GlaxoSmithKline*, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

3:55 p.m. **Regulatory Science and the New FDA: Eight New Priorities That You Must Understand**  
 The FDA has released its sweeping initiative to modernize the tools and methods that it uses to evaluate whether products are effective and safe for consumers. This initiative will change the nature of causation and warnings evidence in court.  
**Lance L. Shea**, *Fulbright & Jaworski LLP*, Washington, D.C.

4:30 p.m. **One Size Does Not Fit All: Moving Towards Reasonable Discovery Burdens**  
 Pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers face lawsuits ranging from one-off defective product claims to massive cross-border actions. Plaintiffs' counsel often try to impose the same

burdensome discovery obligations on the defendant, regardless of the nature of the claims asserted. Learn how to challenge disproportionate discovery and lay the foundation for long-term challenge.  
**Gerry Boccuti**, *Pfizer Inc.*, Collegeville, Pennsylvania  
**Alexandra Buck**, *Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP*, Chicago, Illinois

5:15 p.m. **Drug and Medical Device Committee Meeting**  
*(open to all)*

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**  
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8:00 a.m. **Announcements**  
**J. Carter Thompson, Jr.**, *Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC*, Jackson, Mississippi

8:05 a.m. **The Multiple Plaintiff Pharmaceutical Trial: Keys to a Successful Defense**  
 Concerns over jury confusion and strengthening the weaker cases by grouping them with better cases, leading to larger verdicts, are real. Or are they? Ms. Yates will discuss successful approaches and strategies.

**Pamela J. Yates**, *Kaye Scholer LLP*, Los Angeles, California

8:55 a.m. **Silzone Heart Valve Litigation in the Rearview Mirror**  
 After St. Jude Medical voluntarily recalled the unimplanted inventory of its prosthetic heart valves with Silzone coating, litigation ensued in the United States, Canada, and some EU countries. In-house counsel and lead trial attorneys will discuss the successful defense, including a 19-month class action "common issues" trial in Toronto.

**Steven M. Kohn**, *Reed Smith*, San Francisco, California

**James A. Ladner**, *St Jude Medical Inc.*, St. Paul, Minnesota

**S. Gordon McKee**, *Blake Cassels & Graydon TLLP*, Toronto, Ontario

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**  
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10:15 a.m. **The Numbers Don't Lie—Or Do They?**  
Taking the “junk” out of junk science, Mr. Parker will explain biostatistical rules and epidemiological principles, and how they are misused by plaintiffs' causation experts. Strategies for rebutting plaintiffs' misuse of statistics and epidemiology will be offered.

**Bruce R. Parker**, *Venable LLP*, Baltimore, Maryland

11:00 a.m. **A Retrospectroscope Approach: Placing Your Jury in a Time Capsule**

A trial attorney and in-house counsel will share the lessons learned from a trial involving a product that had been off the market for many years, including the importance of bringing out the hindsight biases of potential jurors in voir dire and making sure they can understand sequences of knowledge and data.

**John Q. Lewis**, *Tucker Ellis LLP*, Cleveland, Ohio

**Tracy Elise Poole**, *Johnson & Johnson*, New Brunswick, New Jersey

12:00 p.m. **Hot Topics**

This discussion will include international hot topics, lawyer advertising, electronic medical records, insurers proactive involvement in mass torts, and innovator liability after *Mensing*.

**Christina L. Diaz**, *GlaxoSmithKline*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Sean P. Fahey**, *Pepper Hamilton LLP*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

12:45 p.m. **Legal and Ethical Issues in Off-Label Marketing and Litigation**

Drug and device counsel who manage product litigation, marketing, and labeling issues face many challenges, from how to investigate and respond to a potential criminal investigation to the appropriate way to answer an inquiry from the public about off-label use. Hear ways to avoid ethical violations.

**Deborah E. Lewis**, *White & Wiggins LLP*, Dallas, Texas

1:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

## 2:00 p.m. COMMUNITY SERVICE



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## YOUNG LAWYERS BLOCKBUSTER Thursday, 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. **Opening Remarks and Introductions**  
**C. Meade Hartfield**, *Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC*, Birmingham, Alabama  
**Jacqueline Sheridan**, *Ulmer Berne LLP*, Cincinnati, Ohio

1:40 p.m. **Biosimilars: The Next Big Thing?**  
**Andrew J. Calica**, *Mayer Brown LLP*, New York, New York

2:00 p.m. **Formulating Your Device Defense from Day One: Evolving Regulations and Online Resources**  
**James F. Murdica**, *Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP*, New York, New York

2:20 p.m. **Fitting a Round Peg in a Square Hole: Harmonizing Current FDA Promotion Rules in the World of Social Media**  
**Kelly Jones**, *Harris Beach LLP*, New York, New York

2:40 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

2:50 p.m. **Is the FDA the Gold Standard? How to Argue Effectively That Regulatory Findings Are Inadmissible**  
**Kimberly Beck**, *Ulmer Berne LLP*, Cincinnati, Ohio

3:10 p.m. **In-House Panel Discussion: An Ounce of Prevention—Working with In-House Counsel to Minimize Litigation Proactively**  
**Jennifer E. Dubas**, *Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc.*, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania  
**Max C.R. Heerman**, *Medtronic Inc.*, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Michael W. King**, *Novo Nordisk Inc.*, Princeton, New Jersey

**Amanda T. Perez**, *Pfizer Inc.*, New York, New York  
**John G. Unice**, *Bayer Corporation*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

## FACULTY

**Kimberly D. Baker**, a member in the Seattle office of Williams Kastner, focuses on health care law, drug and device product liability litigation, and the defense of medical malpractice lawsuits. Ms. Baker is a former DRI officer and board member.

**Lee B. Balesky**, a partner with the Philadelphia based plaintiff firm, Kline & Specter PC, focuses on mass tort litigation, primarily involving pharmaceuticals and medical devices. He has served as plaintiffs' liaison counsel in Philadelphia mass tort cases.

**Gerry Boccuti** is the director of the discovery services team within the Pfizer Legal Division in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. His team oversees and coordinates discovery and litigation support activities for Pfizer in litigation, government investigations, intellectual property, and other matters.

**Alexandra Buck** serves as chief operations officer and special counsel for Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP in Chicago. Her expertise includes electronic discovery law and policy, litigation readiness protocols, e-discovery technology, and proactive records management.

**Christina L. Diaz** is an assistant general counsel in GlaxoSmithKline's global litigation group in Philadelphia. Ms. Diaz has been with GSK for more than 10 years, providing preventive counseling to the GSK business units, and handling litigation, including product liability, government investigations, and commercial matters.

**Sean P. Fahey**, a partner in the litigation department of Pepper Hamilton LLP in Philadelphia, acts as national coordinating and trial counsel for medical device and pharmaceutical companies in several multidistrict and coordinated state proceedings.

**Sara J. Gourley**, a litigation partner in the Chicago office of Sidley Austin LLP, is widely recognized for defending life sciences companies in multidistrict product liability litigation. Ms. Gourley is coordinating the defense of ongoing claims aimed at a widely distributed diabetes medicine. She is the program vice chair of this seminar.

**Jeffrey N. Herman** is the executive vice president of DecisionQuest in Boston. His expertise includes trial strategy development, behavioral research, jury analysis, and witness preparation. A trial consultant for nearly 30 years, he has extensive experience in pharmaceutical industry litigation.

**Jeffrey A. Holmstrand**, with the Wheeling, West Virginia, office of Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC, focuses his statewide practice on defending product liability claims, pharmaceutical manufacturers, mass torts/class actions, and complex insurance disputes. He serves on the steering committee of DRI's Product Liability Committee and is a member of DRI's Law Institute.

**Sherman Tiger Joyce** has been president of the American Tort Reform Association in Washington, D.C., since 1994. In 1987, after being admitted to the Virginia Bar, he served as minority counsel to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, where he worked on product liability legislation.

**Coleen Klasmeier** is the global coordinator of the food, drug and medical device regulatory practice at Sidley Austin LLP in Washington, D.C. A nationally recognized speaker known for her work on promotion-related matters, she is co-counsel to the Medical Information Working Group, a coalition of drug and device manufacturers seeking truthful and non-misleading communications about off-label uses.

**Steven M. Kohn** is based in Reed Smith's San Francisco office and is a member of the firm's life sciences health industry group. He has defended clients in pharmaceutical and medical device litigation for over 30 years. Mr. Kohn has represented clients in multidistrict litigation and class actions.

**James A. Ladner** is deputy general counsel—litigation and investigations at St. Jude Medical Inc. in St. Paul, Minnesota, which provides medical technology and services to physicians who treat cardiac, neurological, and chronic pain patients worldwide.

**Deborah E. Lewis**, a partner at White & Wiggins LLP in Dallas, defends corporations and health care providers in product liability actions, including pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers and physicians. She also advises clients on federal regulatory issues, including product recalls. Ms. Lewis is a former registered nurse.

**John Q. Lewis**, a Tucker Ellis LLP partner in Cleveland, represents industries in high stakes litigation nationwide, with a focus on medical device and pharmaceutical manufacturers in multi-jurisdiction product liability litigation. He frequently handles complex scientific, technical, and FDA-related issues.

**The Honorable Raymond J. Lohier, Jr.**, was appointed to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in New York City in December 2010. Judge Lohier was an associate at a leading international law firm; worked as a senior trial attorney with the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice; and served as Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

**S. Gordon McKee**, a senior partner in the Canadian firm of Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP, has extensive experience defending multinational companies in class action lawsuits and serious product liability claims involving prescription and over-the-counter medicines, and medical devices. He has served as lead trial counsel on class action common issues trials.

**Stephen G. Morrison** is a partner in the Columbia, South Carolina, office of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. A highly regarded litigation lawyer, who has represented General Motors, Ford and AT&T, Mr. Morrison has more than 20 years' experience in technology litigation, product liability, personal injury, and business litigation.

**Kenneth A. Murphy** is a partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath in Philadelphia and vice chair of its product liability and mass tort practice group. His practice includes the defense of product liability and other tort claims, including unfair trade practice and off-label promotion claims on behalf of pharmaceutical companies and other commercial entities.

**The Honorable Arnold L. New** is a Philadelphia County Common Pleas Court Judge, currently serving as Supervising Judge of the Civil Trial Division. In June 1990, he was appointed to the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania. In October 2012, he was appointed Coordinating Judge of the Complex Litigation Center.

**Bruce R. Parker** is a partner in Venable LLP's product liability practice group in Baltimore. He has served on the national trial team in several mass tort litigations. Mr. Parker is a past president of the IADC, a former DRI board member, and a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.

**Tracy Elise Poole**, the assistant general counsel in the law department of Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick, New Jersey, is responsible for a range of litigation for several operating companies. Previously, she worked for an international firm, handling business and corporate litigation.

**Orlando R. Richmond, Sr.**, a partner with Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens & Cannada PLLC in Ridgeland, Mississippi, is lead trial counsel in both MDL and coordinated state court proceedings in the defense of pharmaceutical manufacturers. He has successfully tried numerous serious injury cases to jury verdict.

**James F. Rogers** is a partner with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Columbia, South Carolina, and co-chair of its drug and medical device industry practice group. He has defended pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers on the national, regional, and local levels. He is the vice chair of DRI's Drug and Medical Device Committee.

**Scott W. Saylor**, a partner with Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP in Kansas City, Missouri, defends pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers, and other product manufacturers involved in product liability and commercial litigation. He has served as national, regional, and trial counsel in mass tort and product liability matters. Mr. Saylor is the chair of DRI's Drug and Medical Device Committee.

**Lance L. Shea**, a partner in Fulbright & Jaworski LLP's Washington, D.C., office, specializes in legal science advocacy, representing life science clients before the FDA and in litigation involving complex scientific evidence. He serves as national counsel and regulatory science advisor for global companies. He is the lead author of the Food & Drug Law Institute's monograph on scientific validity and causal analysis of clinical trials and observational studies.

**W. Kennedy Simpson**, a principal in Thompson Miller & Simpson PLC in Louisville, Kentucky, has defended pharmaceutical and medical device product liability litigation for over 30 years. He is national counsel for an international manufacturer of orthopedic devices, and has served as national and regional counsel for many pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers.

**Kaspar Stoffelmayer** is vice president and associate general counsel at Bayer Corporation in Pittsburgh, where he is responsible for the team that handles major U.S. litigation matters of the Bayer Group. Before joining Bayer in 2011, he was a partner and trial lawyer at a Chicago firm.

**J. Carter Thompson, Jr.**, a shareholder in the Jackson, Mississippi, office of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC, is chair of its product liability and mass tort practice group. He focuses on the national, regional, and local defense of drug and medical device cases. Mr. Thompson is the program chair of this seminar.

**Tracy J. Van Steenburgh** is a shareholder in the Minnesota law firm of Nilan Johnson Lewis PA and is chair of the firm's medical device and pharmaceutical group. She is a trial lawyer and serves as MDL and trial counsel for medical device and pharmaceutical companies throughout the United States.

**Pamela J. Yates**, a partner in Kaye Scholer LLP's product liability group in Los Angeles, has extensive experience in defending pharmaceutical and medical device companies, both trying cases and acting as national counsel. In the last 18 months, Ms. Yates has achieved two unanimous defense verdicts in hormone therapy cases in federal courts in West Virginia and Connecticut.

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February 28– March 1	<b>Toxic Torts and Environmental Law</b> <i>The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans,</i> New Orleans, LA	May 30–31	<b>Diversity for Success</b> <i>Swissôtel Chicago,</i> Chicago, IL
March 13–15	<b>Women in the Law</b> <i>Eden Roc Renaissance Miami Beach,</i> Miami Beach, FL	June 6–7	<b>Insurance Bad Faith and Extra- Contractual Liability</b> <i>Westin Boston Waterfront,</i> Boston, MA
March 20–22	<b>Trial Tactics</b> <i>Paris Las Vegas,</i> Las Vegas, NV	June 13–14	<b>Hot Topics in International Dispute Resolution</b> <i>Prague Marriott Hotel,</i> Prague, Czech Republic
March 21–22	<b>Medical Liability and Health Care Law</b> <i>Eden Roc Renaissance Miami Beach,</i> Miami Beach, FL	June 20–21	<b>Young Lawyers</b> <i>The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas,</i> Las Vegas, NV
April 3–5	<b>Product Liability Conference</b> <i>Gaylord National Resort,</i> National Harbor, MD	June 27–28	<b>Government Enforcement and Corporate Compliance</b> <i>The Westin Washington, D.C. City Centre,</i> Washington, D.C.
April 10–12	<b>Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute</b> <i>Swissôtel Chicago,</i> Chicago, IL	July 25–26	<b>Class Action</b> <i>Washington Court Hotel,</i> Washington, D.C.
April 24–26	<b>Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Claims</b> <i>Westin Copley Place,</i> Boston, MA	September 19–20	<b>Nursing Home/ALF Litigation</b> <i>The Westin Kierland,</i> Scottsdale, AZ
May 1–3	<b>Employment and Labor Law</b> <i>Arizona Biltmore,</i> Phoenix, AZ	September 19–20	<b>Strictly Automotive</b> <i>The Dearborn Inn, A Marriott Hotel,</i> Dearborn, MI
May 9–10	<b>Business Litigation</b> <i>InterContinental Chicago,</i> Chicago, IL	September 26–27	<b>Construction Law</b> <i>The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas,</i> Las Vegas, NV
May 9–10	<b>Intellectual Property Litigation</b> <i>InterContinental Chicago,</i> Chicago, IL	October 16–20	<b>DRI Annual Meeting</b> <i>Sheraton Chicago Hotel &amp; Towers,</i> Chicago, IL
May 16–17	<b>Drug and Medical Device</b> <i>Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel,</i> New York, NY		
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