

MASTERS OF MASS TORT  
CONFERENCE AGENDA & SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 2/27/2019

All Conference Sessions take place in the Ritz Carlton Plaza Ballroom unless otherwise noted.

- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Registration  
(Plaza I & II Foyer, Ritz Carlton)
- 1:00 - 1:15 PM Welcome, Co-Chairs  
(Richard Arsenault, Jayne Conroy, Mark Lanier, Ginger Susman)
- 1:15 - 2:15 PM Thorny Issues Affecting Mass Torts: How to overcome issues such as BMS, preemption, trial chess clocks, issues dealing with foreign defendants, complex discovery/eDiscovery, etc.  
How-to tips from cases such as Opioids, Essure, Talcum Powder and Round Up  
Jayne Conroy (Moderator), Paul Hanly, Don Migliori, Kim Dougherty, Richard Arsenault, Denman Heard
- 2:15 - 3:15 PM Pre-Trial and Trial Strategies Particular to Mass Torts:  
Practical tips and tales from the trenches regarding issues like whether to waive Lexecon, Daubert hearing issues, use of live video testimony, multi-plaintiff trials, federal/state coordination, depositions techniques, and more.  
Richard Arsenault (Moderator), Dan Gallucci, Henry Garrard, Seth Katz, Fidelma Fitzpatrick, Mark Lanier
- 3:15 - 4:15 PM Updates on Various Advanced and Nascent Mass Torts:  
Valsartan, Gadolinium 2, Taxotere, 3M Combat Hearing, Onglyza, Sexual Assault  
Paul Hanly (Moderator), Brooks Cutter, Tim Porter, Darin Schanker, Brett Vaughn, Melissa Fry Hague
- 4:15 - 4:30 PM Break (complete with an array of Mexican-inspired snacks)  
(Plaza Foyer)
- 4:30 - 5:30 PM Ethics Associated with Aggregate Settlements including competing obligations owed by Plaintiff Steering Committee and Plaintiff Negotiating Committee Members to (1) retained clients, (2) the court vs. clients, (3) individual clients vs. the larger group of claimants; (4) managing client expectations from intake through settlement in light of the aggregate nature of the litigation, etc.  
Richard Arsenault (Moderator), Roger Denton, Wendy Fleishman, Yvonne Flaherty, Rachel Lanier, Tobi Millrood
- 5:30 - 5:45 PM Discovery Issues Panel  
Jonathan Wiley, Andrew Shimek, Jon Orent
- 5:45 - 6:15 PM Opioids: An Insider's View from the Perspective of a Former DOJ & DEA litigator  
Ginger Susman (Moderator), Jonathan Novak
- 6:30 PM - Closing Cocktail Hour & Beach-Side Mexican Fiesta Dinner  
(Registered Guests are Welcome at this Event; All Attendees Must Wear Event Wristband)  
(The Beach Club, Ritz Carlton)  
The Beach Club is located on the NORTH side of the property; if you are facing the Gulf of Mexico, it is a hidden area to the left along the side of the hotel.



## SPEED-TORT SESSIONS

Think of these sessions as speed-dating, but for the Mass Tort World.

Please visit [www.mastersofmasstort.com/speedtort](http://www.mastersofmasstort.com/speedtort) to download your course materials.

(If you have any issues, please let us know and we will email you the materials.)

The back of your name badge contains a color sticker,  
please reference that color against the below charts and follow that schedule!

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GREEN	Essure	Talc	Round Up	PPI
YELLOW	Talc	Round Up	PPI	Hernia Mesh
RED	Round Up	PPI	Hernia Mesh	IVC
BLUE	PPI	Hernia Mesh	IVC	Water Litigation
BLACK	Hernia Mesh	IVC	Water Litigation	Zimmer Taper Hips
PINK	IVC	Water Litigation	Zimmer Taper Hips	Essure
PURPLE	Water Litigation	Zimmer Taper Hips	Essure	Talc

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