

5th Annual Judicial Symposium on Civil Justice Issues
George Mason Judicial Education Program
December 5 to 7, 2010

Agenda

SUNDAY, December 5

- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration, *Junior Ballroom*
- 6:00 Reception and Dinner
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Paige V. Butler, *Director, George Mason Judicial Education Program, George Mason Law & Economics Center*

MONDAY, December 6

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, *Boxwoods Restaurant*
- 8:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Emerging Civil Justice Issues, Ballroom (all sessions)**
Robert S. Peck, *President, Center for Constitutional Litigation*
John H. Beisner, *Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*
- Moderator: Paige V. Butler, *Director, George Mason Judicial Education Program, George Mason Law & Economics Center*
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Update on the Federal Rules Advisory Committee**
Emery G. Lee III, *Senior Researcher, Federal Judicial Center*
Daniel E. Troy, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel, GlaxoSmithKline*
Donald H. Slavik, *Partner, Habush Habush & Rottier, S.C.*
Martin H. Redish, *Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law*
Bruce H. Kobayashi, *Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law*
John Vail, *Vice President and Senior Litigation Counsel, Center for Constitutional Litigation*
Alexander Dimitrief, *Vice President and Senior Counsel, General Electric*
- Moderator: The Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal, *Southern District of Texas*
- 11:30am – 12:45 pm **Group Lunch, Junior Ballroom**
Speaker: John F. Banzhaf III, *Professor of Public Interest Law, George Washington University Law School*
- 1:00 – 2:20 p.m. **Protecting the Public Health: Litigation and Obesity**
Joseph M. Price, *Partner, Faegre & Benson LLP*
Todd J. Zywicki, *Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law*
Stephen Gardner, *Litigation Director, Center for Science in the Public Interest*
John F. Banzhaf III, *Professor of Public Interest Law, George Washington University Law School*
Theodore H. Frank, *Adjunct Fellow, Manhattan Institute; Founder, Center for Class Action Fairness*
- Moderator: Linda E. Kelly, *Director, George Mason Attorneys General Education Program, George Mason Law & Economics Center*

- 2:40 – 4:00 p.m. **Asbestos Bankruptcy Trusts and Their Impact on the Tort System**
Lloyd Dixon, *Senior Economist, RAND Corporation*
The Honorable Mark Davidson, *Harris County MDL Asbestos Docket*
James L. Stengel, *Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP*
Nathan D. Finch, *Attorney at Law, Motley Rice LLC*
- Moderator: Henry N. Butler, *Executive Director, George Mason Law & Economics Center*
- 4:20 – 5:30 p.m. **Perspectives on Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act**
Daniel F. C. Crowley, *Partner, K&L Gates LLP*. W. Verret, *Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law*
Todd J. Zywicki, *Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law*
- Moderator: Geoffrey J. Lysaught, *Director, Searle Civil Justice Institute, George Mason Law & Economics Center*
- 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. Reception, *Junior Ballroom*
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner On Your Own, *Boxwoods Restaurant*

TUESDAY, December 7

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, *Boxwoods Restaurant*
- 8:00 – 9:40 a.m. **Climate Change Litigation**
Richard O. Faulk, *Partner, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP*
Stephen D. Susman, *Partner, Susman Godfrey LLP*
Joseph F. Speelman, *Partner, Blank Rome LLP*
Jason S. Johnston, *Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law*
- Moderator: Henry N. Butler, *Executive Director, George Mason Law & Economics Center*
- 10:00 – 11:40 a.m. **The Balancing of Markets, Litigation and Regulation**
Paul H. Rubin, *Professor of Economics, Emory University*
Larry E. Ribstein, *Professor of Law, University of Illinois College of Law*
Keith N. Hylton, *Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law*
Todd J. Zywicki, *Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law*
- Moderator: Geoffrey J. Lysaught, *Director, Searle Civil Justice Institute, George Mason Law & Economics Center*
- 11:40 a.m. – 12:45pm **Group Lunch, Junior Ballroom**
Speaker: Larry E. Ribstein, *Professor of Law, University of Illinois College of Law*
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **The Role of the Civil Justice System in Allocating Societal Risk**
Philip K. Howard, *Founder, Common Good*
Fidelma L. Fitzpatrick, *Partner, Motley Rice*
John E. Heintz, *Partner, Dickstein Shapiro LLP*
Robert Cusumano, *General Counsel, ACE Limited*
- Moderator: The Honorable Ben F. Tennille, *North Carolina Business Court*
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn