



Rapid Response: Opioid Litigation Seminar

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September 13-14, 2017

Co-presented with: AAJ's Opioid Litigation Group

PARTICIPANT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 1:30 – 5:15 p.m. **AFTERNOON SESSION**
- **Accountability**
 - **The Distributor Case**
 - **The Manufacturer Case / Purdue**
 - **To MDL or Not to MDL: Working Together—Litigation to Settlement**
 - **RICO: Can a Case be Made?**
 - **How Do You Organize This Case?**
- 5:30 – 7:00 pm **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **WELCOME BACK NETWORKING BREAKFAST**
Continental Breakfast Provided
- 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. **MORNING SESSION**
- **Opioids: The Next Tobacco?**
 - **DEA: Diversion & Enforcement**
 - **Federal Prosecutor's Viewpoint**
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**
Lunch Provided

PARTICIPANT AGENDA, continued

12:45 – 3:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- **The Empty Chair Defense: Lessons from a Mock Trial**
- **Statute of Limitations, Economic Loss Rule, and Free Government Services**
- **Public Nuisance: No Doubt, But Can We Prove It?**
- **Public Nuisance Theories**

3:00 p.m.

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*** All agenda topics, times, and faculty members are subject to change. ***

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