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CLASS ACTION SEMINAR

JULY 21-22, 2011

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REASONS TO ATTEND

- Learn about the U.S. Supreme Court's newest decisions on class action law
- Discuss cutting-edge class action issues with leading national practitioners
- Meet in-house counsel who are on the front lines of the class action wars
- Gain insight into defending and settling mass torts, complex litigation and class actions
- Network with inside and outside counsel who share your interest in complex litigation

DRI DELIVERS RESOURCES TO BUILD YOUR PRACTICE



This year's United States Supreme Court term promises to be a blockbuster for class action law. By the end of June, the Court will have released three important opinions in the class action arena. *Wal-Mart v. Dukes* arises from one of the largest employment class actions in American history. The Court's decision will address the standards for certifying a class action under Rule 23(a) and when a class action for monetary relief can be certified as a mandatory, non-opt-out class under Rule 23(b)(2). *AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion* will answer the pressing question of when, if ever, corporate defendants can include a class action waiver in consumer arbitration agreements. And, *Smith v. Bayer Corporation* will resolve whether plaintiffs who lose class certification in federal court can try to obtain an inconsistent ruling in state court on the same procedural issue. DRI's national class action seminar will bring together counsel of record from these Supreme Court cases, along with federal appellate judges and renowned class action specialists to address these and other cutting-edge issues of class action law. If you practice in the fields of complex litigation, mass torts or class actions, you will not want to miss this outstanding seminar.



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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How the Supreme Court's rulings will affect the class action landscape and strategies for navigating it
- Practical advice for dealing with class action procedural issues at both the trial and appellate levels
- Tactics for working with the press and social media when facing class allegations
- Insight from in-house counsel on the defense of class actions
- How other types of collective actions impact class action law and practice

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011

6:00 p.m. **Registration**

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011

7:30 a.m. **Registration**

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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8:15 a.m. **Welcome**

Paul M. Lavelle, *Beirne Maynard & Parsons LLP*, New Orleans, Louisiana

Scott Burnett Smith, *Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP*, Huntsville, Alabama

8:30 a.m. **Wal-Mart v. Dukes and the Future of Class Action Litigation**

Wal-Mart v. Dukes promises to be a landmark Supreme Court decision on the standards for certifying a nationwide class action. Mr. Boutrous, counsel of record for Wal-Mart who briefed and argued the case, will provide unique insight into the decision and its impact.

Theodore J. Boutrous, Jr., *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP*, Los Angeles, California

10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:15 a.m. **Smith v. Bayer Corporation and the Preclusive Effects of Class Certification**

The issue in *Smith v. Bayer Corporation* is whether a federal court's denial of class certification precludes a state court from certifying a class action on the same claim brought by a different class member.

Mr. Beck, counsel of record for Bayer, will explain the implications of res judicata on class certification decisions.

Philip S. Beck, *Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP*, Chicago, Illinois

11:15 a.m. **AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion and Class Arbitration**

Can corporations require their customers to sign agreements waiving classwide arbitration? Does the Federal Arbitration Act have preemptive effect in this area? Mr. Pincus, counsel of record for AT&T in *AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion*, will explain the Supreme Court's answers to these important questions.

Andrew J. Pincus, *Mayer Brown LLP*, Washington, D.C.

12:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:30 p.m. **A View from the Inside of Class Actions**

In-house lawyers from some of the country's most successful companies will provide an insider's view on the defense of class actions.

Neal S. Berinhout, *AT&T Mobility LLC*, Atlanta, Georgia

Christopher L. Gaenzle, *Pfizer Inc.*, New York, New York

2:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

2:45 p.m. **Class Action Appeals Under Rule 23(f) and CAFA**

The availability of interlocutory appellate review of class certification and CAFA remand orders is a valuable development in federal class action practice, but it remains challenging to convince a circuit court to entertain these appeals. Judge Southwick will discuss the current state of the law across the circuits, instruct about what arguments courts find most persuasive and provide valuable insight into the procedures that apply to these appeals.

The Honorable Leslie H. Southwick, *United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit*, Jackson, Mississippi



3:45 p.m. **ALI's Principles of Aggregate Litigation and Class Action Jurisprudence**

The ALI's new *Principles of the Law of Aggregate Litigation* promises to influence the development of the law governing class actions and mass torts for years to come, in both federal and state courts. Judge Kuhl, who was deeply involved in its drafting, will provide a primer on the *Principles'* significant provisions.

The Honorable Carolyn B. Kuhl, *Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles*, Los Angeles, California

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

6:15 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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7:30 p.m. **Dine-Arounds**

Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (*on your own*). *More details on-site.*

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

7:30 a.m. **Registration**

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Announcements**

Scott Burnett Smith, *Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP*, Huntsville, Alabama

Jeffrey A. Holmstrand, *Flaherty Sensabaugh & Bonasso PLLC*, Wheeling, West Virginia

8:10 a.m. **Issues at the Threshold of a Class Action**

Mr. Beisner, a leading thinker in class action defense, will offer his insight about the expanding litigation of threshold issues in class actions. These issues, including ascertainability and the use of "fail-safe" classes, are gaining increasing importance in defeating class certification.

John H. Beisner, *Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP*, Washington, D.C.

9:00 a.m. **Federal Constitutional Issues in State Court Litigation**

Former Solicitor General of the United States Paul Clement will discuss the keys to raising federal constitutional issues in state court class actions and how to preserve them for U.S. Supreme Court review.

Paul D. Clement, *Bancroft PLLC*, Washington, D.C.

9:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:05 a.m. **Class Action Settlement and Management of Claims**

Litigating and settling large actions pose unique legal and managerial problems. Professor Green will talk about the broad range of management and settlement issues facing practitioners today and will discuss developing trends in the use of statistics, software and other techniques to handle massive actions.

Eric D. Green, *Resolutions LLC*, Boston, Massachusetts

10:55 a.m. **Collective Actions in Employment Law**

Collective actions under the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act are the new frontier of aggregate employment litigation. Seventh Circuit Judge Diane Wood, one of the most knowledgeable jurists in this area, will speak on how statutory collective actions overlap with class action law.

The Honorable Diane P. Wood, *United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit*, Chicago, Illinois

11:45 a.m. **Lunch (*on your own*)**



1:15 p.m. **Responding to Class Actions in the Press and on the Internet**

Defendants facing nationwide class actions have begun defending themselves in the press and on the Internet. A panel experienced in press and public relations will discuss the advantages and pitfalls of this new media strategy.

Richard S. Levick, *Levick Strategic Communications LLC*, Washington, D.C.

Adam Liptak, *The New York Times*, Washington, D.C.

Joseph P. Suarez, *The Procter & Gamble Company*, Cincinnati, Ohio

2:45 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:00 p.m. **The Ethics of Settling Class Actions**

Settling a representative action presents a host of thorny ethical issues to even the most careful lawyers. Ms. Reisman will help explain the complex issues involved in negotiating a class settlement and communicating with all interested parties.

Ellen K. Reisman, *Arnold & Porter LLP*, Los Angeles, California

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**



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May 18–20	Employment and Labor Law <i>The Westin Kierland, Scottsdale, AZ</i>	September 22–23	Construction Law <i>JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, AZ</i>
June 9–10	Young Lawyers <i>Hilton Austin, Austin, TX</i>	September 22–23	Strictly Hospitality <i>FireSky Resort, Scottsdale, AZ</i>
June 16–17	Diversity for Success <i>Swissôtel Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>	October 26–30	Annual Meeting <i>Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C.</i>
June 22–24	Insurance Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability <i>The Westin Washington, D.C. City Center, Washington, D.C.</i>	November 10–11	Asbestos Medicine <i>Bellagio, Las Vegas, NV</i>
July 21–22	Class Action <i>The Madison, Washington, D.C.</i>	December 15–16	Insurance Coverage and Practice <i>Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, New York, NY</i>
September 15–16	Nursing Home/ALF Litigation <i>Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA</i>	December 15–16	Professional Liability <i>Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, New York, NY</i>



FACULTY

Philip S. Beck, a partner with Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP in Chicago, represents corporate defendants in commercial litigation in state and federal courts throughout the country. He has tried and argued appeals in patent, antitrust, contract, accountant malpractice, pharmaceutical and product liability cases. Earlier this year, Mr. Beck argued *Smith v. Bayer Corporation* in the Supreme Court, a case that involves the authority of a federal district court to enjoin a class action in state court, when the federal court has already denied certification of an identical class.

John H. Beisner, a partner with Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP in Washington, D.C., cochairs the firm's class action and mass torts practice. Over the past 30 years, he has defended companies in over 650 class actions. Mr. Beisner has also played a lead counsel role in numerous mass tort proceedings, regularly argued federal and state court appeals and frequently appeared before the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation. He is a prolific writer and lecturer on complex litigation issues, and he often testifies before legislative committees on litigation reform proposals.

Neal S. Berinhout is the chief litigation counsel for AT&T Mobility LLC in Atlanta, which has more than 90 million customers and is part of AT&T, the largest telecommunications company in the world. Mr. Berinhout is responsible for its nationwide litigation. Previously, he was in private practice for 14 years. Mr. Berinhout is a corporate DRI member and is also active with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Strategic Litigation Advisory Committee of the National Chamber Litigation Center.

Theodore J. Boutrous, Jr., a partner in the Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., offices of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, cochairs its appellate and constitutional law group, its media and entertainment group, its crisis management group, and its transnational litigation and foreign judgments group. He has represented clients in appellate courts throughout the nation in a wide spectrum of cases, including punitive damages, class action, securities, employment, environmental, insurance, product liability, antitrust, business torts, criminal and constitutional litigation, privacy and arbitration. Responsible for the nationwide appellate strategy for several major companies, Mr. Boutrous has persuaded courts to overturn some of history's largest jury verdicts.

Paul D. Clement is a partner at Bancroft PLLC in Washington, D.C. He also serves as an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown and a senior fellow at its Supreme Court Institute. Mr. Clement was the nation's 43rd Solicitor General and spent over seven years in the Office of Solicitor General. He has argued more than 50 cases before the United States Supreme Court and is counsel for RJR in *Philip Morris v. Jackson*, currently before the Supreme Court on a certiorari petition.

Christopher L. Gaenzle is assistant general counsel for Pfizer Inc. in New York City and is cohead of Pfizer's civil litigation section. Mr. Gaenzle is responsible for a portfolio of Pfizer's mass tort, product liability and consumer fraud litigations, as well as section 10b-5 securities fraud and derivative litigations, antitrust and commercial matters. Recently, he coordinated strategy in Pfizer's Neurontin personal injury, third-party payor and consumer fraud litigations and oversaw Pfizer's Cox-2 personal injury and consumer fraud settlements. Prior to joining Pfizer, Mr. Gaenzle was a partner at an international law firm.



Eric D. Green is a principal and cofounder of Resolutions LLC, a mediation, arbitration and ADR provider in Boston. Professor Green was a cofounder of JAMS/EnDispute and a member of the CPR Institute of Dispute Resolution at its inception. Professor Green taught negotiation, mediation, complex ADR processes, resolution of mass torts and evidence at Boston University School of Law for 30 years. He coauthored *Dispute Resolution* (with Goldberg and Sander), and has written many books and articles on dispute resolution and evidence. Professor Green maintains an active ADR practice for complex, legally intensive disputes, including many class actions.

Jeffrey A. Holmstrand is with the Wheeling, West Virginia, office of Flaherty Sensabaugh & Bonasso PLLC, where he focuses his statewide practice on defending product liability, mass torts/class actions and complex insurance disputes. He serves on the steering committee of DRI's Product Liability Committee and is immediate past chair of its Mass Torts/Class Action SLG. He is also a member of the Board of Governors for the Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia and serves as chair of its Amicus Committee. Mr. Holmstrand is the program vice chair for this seminar.

The Honorable Carolyn B. Kuhl has served on the California Superior Court since 1995 and helped found the complex litigation program of the Los Angeles Superior Court. A member of the American Law Institute, she served as an adviser to the ALI's project on the *Principles of the Law of Aggregate Litigation*. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Kuhl was a partner in a California law firm. She served in the United States Department of Justice from 1981 through 1986, including service as principal deputy solicitor general.

Paul M. Lavelle is a partner with Beirne Maynard & Parsons LLP in its New Orleans office. Mr. Lavelle practices and has extensive trial experience in commercial litigation, product liability, insurance law, construction law, environmental law and general civil litigation. He is chair of DRI's Law Institute, a former DRI officer and board member, and a past chair of DRI's Technology Committee and its Electronic Discovery Task Force. Mr. Lavelle is a member of the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel and past president of the Jefferson Bar Association.

Richard S. Levick, president and CEO of Levick Strategic Communications LLC in Washington, D.C., protects brands and reputations during the highest stakes global crises and litigation. His firm has directed the media on the spinach, pet food and toy recalls; Guantanamo Bay; the largest DOJ fine in history; and several of the largest multinational mergers and buyouts. Levick Strategic Communications was honored as "Crisis Agency of the Year" by the *Holmes Report* in 2005. A regular commentator on television, Mr. Levick was recently named to both the PRNews Hall of Fame and to the College of Law Practice Management for lifetime achievement.

Adam Liptak covers the Supreme Court for *The New York Times*. Mr. Liptak's column on legal affairs, "Sidebar," appears every other Tuesday. He was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in explanatory reporting in 2009 for "American Exception," a series of articles examining ways in which the American legal system differs from those of other developed nations. Mr. Liptak practiced law at a large New York City law firm and in the legal department of The New York Times Company before joining the paper's news staff in 2002. He has taught media law at the Columbia University School of Journalism, UCLA Law School and Yale Law School.

Andrew J. Pincus, a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Mayer Brown LLP, focuses his appellate practice on briefing and arguing cases in the Supreme Court of the United States and in federal and state appellate courts, as well as on developing legal arguments in trial courts. He has argued 22 cases in the Supreme Court, including *Illinois Tool Works Inc. v. Independent Ink, Inc.*, 126 S. Ct. 1281 (2006), and *Weyerhaeuser Company v. Ross-Simmons Hardwood Lumber Company, Inc.*, 127 S. Ct. 1069 (2007), both of which he won unanimously. In addition, Mr. Pincus has filed briefs in more than 100 other cases in the Court.



Ellen K. Reisman, a partner in the product liability litigation practice group of Arnold & Porter LLP in Los Angeles, represents pharmaceutical, medical device and biotech companies in defending product liability litigation, settling product liability litigation and taking proactive measures to prevent such litigation. Since 1997, Ms. Reisman has been one of the lead lawyers defending Wyeth in the diet drug litigation, where she coordinated local/regional counsel defending tens of thousands of cases nationwide. As lead negotiator for Wyeth in *Brown v. American Home Products*, she was the architect and lead negotiator in the diet drug “global settlement process,” resolving over 60,000 opt-out cases.

Scott Burnett Smith is the founding member of the appellate litigation group at Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP in Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. Smith has represented clients before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Alabama Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh and D.C. Circuits. He is chair of both DRI’s Appellate Advocacy Committee and DRI’s Amicus Committee. Mr. Smith is a frequent contributor to *For The Defense* and *Certworthy*. He is the program chair for this seminar.

The Honorable Leslie H. Southwick is a circuit judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and an adjunct professor of law at Mississippi College School of Law. Prior to joining the federal bench in 2007, Judge Southwick served for 12 years as a judge on the Mississippi Court of Appeals. He has also served a deputy assistant attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice (Civil Division) from 1989 to 1993, and from 1977 to 1989, he was in private practice at a law firm in Jackson, Mississippi.

Joseph P. Suarez is senior counsel for the Procter & Gamble Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. He joined the litigation group in 1992 and since 2001, has been responsible for all U.S. product, general and auto litigation. Mr. Suarez, who has been with Procter & Gamble since 1982, has also worked in the legal department for food/beverage advertising, securities and company benefits, and employment and labor.

The Honorable Diane P. Wood is a circuit judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and a senior lecturer in law at the University of Chicago Law School. Immediately prior to joining the court in 1995, Judge Wood served as deputy assistant attorney general in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. In 1990, she was named to the Harold J. and Marion F. Green Professorship in International Legal Studies, becoming the first woman to hold a named chair at the University of Chicago Law School.



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