First Joint Coordination Conference at Berkeley Co-Sponsored by UC-Irvine, UC-Berkeley, & Emory University Schools of Law

Schedule of Events

8-8:30	Breakf	fast/ Registration
8:30-8:40		Welcome remarks – Judge Highberger
8:40-9		Judge Dow and Prof. Rick Marcus – MDL Rules Process update
9-9:50am		Fireside Chat with Judges Polster and Breyer regarding complex cases/ parallel government actions Moderators: Jaime Dodge and Cathy Yanni
9:50-10	Break	
10-10:50		Fireside Chat with Judges Martinotti, Frank, Wiss (CA) and New (PA) regarding state-federal coordination strategy Moderators: Cari Dawson, with Steve Skikos
10:50-11:45		Fireside Chat with Judge Proctor & Judge Fallon, regarding motions & appeals Moderators: Chris Seeger with Doug Marvin and Connie Matteo (Pfizer)
11:45-12:40	Lunch	
12:45-1:30		BMS Panel with Judge (Sara) Ellis, Lori Cohen, Courtney Enloe (3M), [Malini Moorthi] Moderator: Elizabeth Cabraser
1:30-2:15		Fireside Chat on special masters, with Judges Highberger and Fallon Moderators: Sara Gourley, with Ellen Relkin and Ed Gentle
2:15-2:30	Break	
2:30-3:30		Consumer Facing Financing Panel – Judge Polster, Fidelma Fitzpatrick, Troy Rafferty, Jobina Jones-McDonnell (Endo), Eric Schuller (ARC Litigation Finance)
3:30-4:30		Firm Financing Panel – Judge Frank, Allison Chock (Bentham Capital), Travis Lenkner, John Beisner