

# Defending Drug and Medical Device Litigation

## A Primer for Young Lawyers

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### What You Will Learn

- Applicable FDA regulations
- Typical claims and defenses
- Medical causation and epidemiology
- Discovery and expert witness issues
- In-house counsel's expectations

Join us—or pass this along to others in your firm who may benefit from this program!



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Introduction**  
**Bruce R. Parker**, *Venable LLP*, Baltimore, Maryland
- 8:05 a.m. **The FDA Regulatory Scheme**  
**W. Kennedy Simpson**, *Thompson Miller & Simpson PLC*, Louisville, Kentucky
- 8:55 a.m. **Overview of Defenses in Drug and Medical Device Litigation**  
**Edward W. Gerecke**, *Carlton Fields*, Tampa, Florida
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Failure-to-Warn Claims**  
**Maja C. Eaton**, *Sidley Austin LLP*, Chicago, Illinois
- 10:45 a.m. **Medical Causation and Epidemiologic Issues**  
**Bruce R. Parker**, *Venable LLP*, Baltimore, Maryland

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- 11:45 a.m. **General Discovery Issues**  
**Jana Jobs Wozniak**, *Sidley Austin LLP*, Chicago, Illinois
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch** (provided)
- 1:15 p.m. **Defending the 30(b)(6) and Other Company Witness Depositions**  
**Beth S. Rose**, *Sills Cummins Gross PC*, Newark, New Jersey
- 1:55 p.m. **Expert Witness Issues, Including Daubert**  
**Anne M. Talcott**, *Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt PC*, Portland, Oregon
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Some Perspectives from Our Clients**  
**Stacey Dixon**, *Takeda Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.*, Deerfield, Illinois  
**Sarah M. Padgitt**, *Baxter International Inc.*, Deerfield, Illinois
- 4–6 p.m. **Networking Reception**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Seminar Location

Sidley Austin LLP, 1 S. Dearborn, 32nd Floor, Chicago, IL

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