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2010 Lex Mundi Environmental and Toxic Tort and Products Liability Joint Global Practice Group Meeting

February 25-26, 2010

Noerr LLP
Munich, Germany

Meeting Agenda

All meetings will be held at the offices of Noerr LLP.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Today's sessions, in panel format, will focus on exchanging experiences among practitioners and corporate counsel from around the world with regulatory and litigation backgrounds in the environmental, toxic tort, and product liability areas.

Panel members will share their knowledge and experiences across a variety of jurisdictions, all over the world, and will provide participants with even further insights in the strategic trends in the global development of environmental, health and safety-driven product regulations ("EHS") and their potential impact on litigation in these fields.

The first panel will focus on recent EHS regulatory developments, while the second panel will discuss the interaction between the regulatory schemes and toxic tort and product liability litigation. The concluding panel of the day will be corporate counsel discussing their and their companies' experiences with product regulation and with toxic tort and product liability litigation. Corporate counsel will also share their expectations for outside counsel, and their view of how participants can better serve their clients.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Check-In

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Welcome and Self-Introductions

Noerr LLP will welcome participants to the firm and the meeting.

Jarry Taylor, Chair of the Environmental Practice Group and Sam Tarry of the Toxic Tort and Product Liability Practice Group, will open the conference and welcome participants. The participants will then be asked to introduce themselves, describe their background, how long they have been practicing, describe their firm's environmental or toxic tort/product liability practice, and their own practice emphasis.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. REACH and Similar Product Regulations in Other Jurisdictions Panel Discussion

Panel members will discuss and take questions from participants regarding the present status of the regulation of products and their potential impact upon human health and the environment in various North American and European jurisdictions, sharing problems and successes with such regulations. Calling upon past trends and developments, panel members will share their views of the future of product regulation.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Toxic Tort and Product Liability Litigation Panel Discussion

Panel members will discuss and take questions from participants regarding the present status of toxic tort and product liability litigation in various jurisdictions, and how such litigation overlaps with, is interrelated with, or has been generated from product regulation. Using their litigation experience and knowledge of the past development of such litigation, panel members will share their views of litigation trends and future developments.

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Developments in China, by Weining Zou

Changes have recently taken place in China on tort law in the products liability area. Members from Jun He Law Firm will provide an update on these developments.

4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Questions, Comments, Personal Perspectives from Participants

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception at Noerr LLP

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Join your Lex Mundi colleagues at Spatenhaus an der Oper. The ‘Spatenhaus an der Oper’ is situated opposite the Bavarian Opera House and represents Bavarian hospitality in its finest form. The chef offers very creative menus. A wide selection of seafood as well as classical Bavarian and Austrian dishes form a first class combination for every taste.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Today’s focus will be on marketing and business development opportunities for participants.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Check-In

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Facilitated Marketing and Business Development Discussion

Attendees will then take part in a facilitated group discussion regarding the potential for business development activities for the Environmental and Toxic Tort and Product Liability practice groups. Attendees will participate in small discussion groups broken up by practice area focus. Each group will have a set of discussion questions that will be reported on during another session.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Reports from Breakout Groups and Development of Action Plan**
Each small group will present conclusions to the larger group. The group will discuss action items for the groups going forward.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:15 p.m. **Closing**