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the Case Early By Utilizing Aggressive Defense Strategies

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The surge in class action activity – and the high risks that companies face – makes it vital that defense counsel achieve early and advantageous disposition of this litigation. Preeminent class action defense practitioners will provide specific, tactical strategies on how to:

- **SHOW** that your adversary has not met proof burdens on the “**reliance**” issue
- **COUNTER** voluminous discovery requests and **USE** the discovery process to obtain all relevant information and documents while still keeping it **cost-effective for your client**
- **MITIGATE** the prejudice of plaintiff counsel's improper use of **expert testimony** at the class certification stage
- **EXAMINE** clauses that place your clients in the best (and worst) position to submit disputes to class **arbitration**
- **POSITION** your case in a way that ensures you can elect to negotiate a reasonable settlement **before** exorbitant fees are incurred
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**A Primer on Class Actions: The Players,
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Since CAFA was enacted, there has been a 72% increase in overall federal class action activity for comparable periods in 2001 and 2007, including a dramatic increase in the number of diversity class actions filed (reported in the Federal Judicial Center’s 4th Interim Report to the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules). This surge in activity comes at a time when class action litigation had already been established as one of the most debilitating attacks on corporate America. In addition to the direct costs of the litigation, there is also a huge collateral impact on company resources and public image as the case drags on.

In spite of this, many companies have been slow to realize that a combative strategy may be the best possible recourse. In order to counter the ongoing attacks by plaintiff attorneys, taking an uncompromising approach to winning the case is the best strategy for defendants and their counsel.

To aid you in creating the defense strategy that works best for your client, American Conference Institute has assembled the nation’s top class action defense litigators to provide you with specific, tactical strategies for achieving early and advantageous disposition of class action litigation at ACI’s 2nd Annual Defense Counsel Summit on **POSITIONING THE CLASS ACTION DEFENSE FOR EARLY SUCCESS**.

This is the only event where you will learn powerful techniques for defending class actions from the masters of the defense bar. They will guide you through every step of mounting a zealous defense, including tactics for early discovery, *Daubert* challenges, defenses against class certification, and arguing the case at trial. In addition, a special “*View From the Bench*” session led by renowned jurists with extensive experience in class actions will give you a rare insider look at the evidence and arguments that turn cases one way or the other as they make critical determinations on crucial matters such as class certification.

Plus, expertly navigate the “who,” “what,” “when” and “why” of class actions and derive greater satisfaction from the main conference by also attending the pre-conference workshop:

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AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2008

- Factoring New Developments and Trends in Class Action Certification into Defense Strategies
- Vigorously Challenging and Defeating Class Certification: Strategies for Showing that Plaintiffs Have Not Met Their Burden
- Managing Data and Responding To and Pursuing Discovery in the Most Efficient and Cost-Effective Way for Your Client
- Navigating Ethical Grey Areas in Class Action Litigation

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008

- A View From the Bench: Judicial Perspectives on Class Actions
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This unique comprehensive class will empower the participants with the ability to expertly navigate the “who,” “what,” “when” and “why” of class actions, and maximize understanding of the main conference. With high-exposure class actions dominating the litigation landscape, it is imperative to have a detailed grounding in the governing laws as well as in the practical concerns that arise at the various stages of litigation, including:

- Understanding what leads to class action vulnerability
- Motions practice, the use of dispositive motions and merits discovery
- The Class Action Fairness Act
- Venue considerations
- The role played by economic experts
- What you must know about class certification and the factors that courts consider in determining whether or not to certify
- Settlement and insurance issues
- The potential use of alternative dispute resolution
- How public relations concerns are addressed in class actions

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12:15 Registration Opens

1:00 Co-Chairs' Opening Remarks



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**1:15 Factoring New Developments and
Trends in Class Action Certification
into Defense Strategies**



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- Exploring the growing trend in the courts towards requiring that plaintiffs demonstrate “reliance”
- Evaluating the increasing number of cases being brought that present claims for latent injuries
- Understanding recent plaintiff strategies to increase the size of classes
- Assessing plaintiff claims emphasizing omissions of material facts
- Implications of recent developments in judicial handling of experts
 - when the *Daubert* analysis occurs
- Anticipating the increasing challenges presented by opt-outs under Rule 23
- Analyzing plaintiff forum-shopping strategies and the growing use of state forums
- Addressing the plaintiff tactic of presenting claims under multiple statutes
- Impact of consolidation of mass tort claims into single trials
- The future of consumer products class actions after the 2nd Circuit's reversal of certification in *McLaughlin*
- Will courts be swayed by the “annihilation defense”?
- Implications of international class actions trends

2:15 Vigorously Challenging and Defeating Class Certification: Strategies for Showing that Plaintiffs Have Not Met Their Burden



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- Capitalizing on the judicial trend toward “reliance” making individual issues predominant and class certification under FRCP 23(b)(3) impossible
 - impact of the Supreme Court decision in *Stoneridge*
 - analyzing important recent decisions in the 2nd (McLaughlin vs. American Tobacco Co.) and 8th (In re St. Jude Medical, Inc.) circuits
 - understanding the significance of the “Diet Coke” case in Missouri Supreme Court
- Implied prerequisites of a class — beyond those mentioned in Rule 23
- Determining when injunctive relief predominates over monetary relief and what effect it has on class certification
- Weighing removal vs. multi-district litigation based on forum state certification rules
 - where can a case be sent under 28 USC § 1407 and the MDL Judicial Panel Rules of Procedure?
 - how have these provisions been interpreted by the courts?
- Arguing for review of the merits of the case at the class certification stage – does this always involve experts?
 - assessing the fallout from recent class action cases addressing certification
 - *In re Initial Public Offering Securities Litigation*
 - *Dukes v. Wal-Mart, Inc.*
 - when can or should a circuit court decertify a class?
 - utilizing consultants and experts during class certification to bolster your case
 - when does the *Daubert* analysis happen?
 - strategies for asserting decertification at the *Daubert* hearing
 - using law professors and other consultants to provide insight on certification requirements
 - attacking the plaintiff’s case by utilizing experts to undermine the science behind the claim
- Utilizing class certification as a defense tactic to obtain an over-inclusive settlement class

3:25 Afternoon Refreshment Break

3:40 Managing Data and Responding To and Pursuing Discovery in the Most Efficient and Cost-Effective Way for Your Client



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Leonard, Street and Deinard (Minneapolis, MN)

- Handling requests for contact information of pre-certification class members
- Defense strategies for getting your own documents into evidence
 - building your defense during discovery
- Making certain that responses to e-discovery are comprehensive and appropriate
 - understanding the major risks post-*Qualcomm*
 - authentication of records in light of *Lorraine v. Markel*
- Determining whether there is an obligation to alert non-parties not to destroy evidence
- Avoiding potential sanctions for spoliation of evidence
- Balancing discovery requests with the cost of litigation
 - identifying bright lines for responding to and pursuing discovery
 - what constitutes a “reasonable” budget for document production
 - when is it appropriate to allocate costs between the parties?
 - when does it become too costly to request discovery?
- Addressing discovery disputes in a manner that will avoid sanctions and maintain transparency throughout the litigation
- Identifying e-discovery developments under Rule 26 in the class action context
 - handling e-discovery of metadata – what is it and how to produce it
- Understanding and preparing for circumstances that permit a plaintiff to take discovery of a defendant in relation to class settlement
- Ensuring proper organization of discoverable information
- Establishing a proactive internal data and document retention policy to curb downstream litigation costs
 - enforcing consistency in structure and implementation of document retention policies across corporate locations, divisions and corporate sectors
- Developing a management strategy for dealing with operational issues associated with the internal discovery process
 - determining the appropriate allocation of personnel resources for the discovery of information during litigation

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- how many attorneys should be used?
- in-house vs. outside – when to use consultants
- specifying individual responsibilities
- Conducting internal discovery to survey evidence prior to production

4:40 Navigating Ethical Grey Areas in Class Action Litigation



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- Knowing when is it permissible to contact class members
 - formally vs. informally
 - pre-certification vs. post-certification
 - state-specific jurisdictional rules
- Avoiding assisting plaintiff's counsel when he/she is engaged in unethical behavior
- Specifying the ethical duties and responsibilities of in-house counsel before, during, and after class action litigation
- Examining the ethical guidelines for structuring a settlement with class representatives and members
- Knowing when it is appropriate to structure a "side deal" with objectors in the plaintiff class
- Settlement offers: procedures for contacting individual class members personally
 - when and how it can be done
 - contact regarding opt-in vs. opt-out provisions

5:45 Conference Adjourns to Day 2

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7:45 Continental Breakfast

8:15 Co-Chairs' Opening Remarks

8:25 A View From the Bench: Judicial Perspectives on Class Actions



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10:00 Morning Coffee Break

10:15 Examining the Benefits and Risks of Class Arbitration and Negotiating/Structuring Effective Settlements Before Exorbitant Fees Are Incurred



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Arbitration

- Assessing the future of commercial arbitration in class action litigation and how to factor it into your current strategies
- Analyzing contract clauses that expressly attempts to waive class actions
 - language specifying different methods for alternative dispute resolution
- Dealing with class action waiver and alternative dispute resolution clauses during class action litigation
 - deciding whether and when to raise the issue
 - how to raise the issue
- Assessing what the risks and costs are of engaging in alternative dispute resolution
- Evaluating the future liability landscape if alternative dispute resolution is used
- Identifying pitfalls of using arbitration to avoid or minimize the threat of class actions
- Investigating where the various jurisdictions stand on the validity of class action waiver and alternative dispute resolution clauses

Settlement

- Knowing when to pull the plug: deciding when and if to settle a complex class action case
- Coordinating a settlement that delivers final resolution
 - addressing plaintiff opt-outs in settlement negotiations
- Incorporating insurance considerations into settlement strategies
 - understanding trigger of coverage issues for class action defendants
 - describing claims to help support coverage

11:25 Assessing Strategic Venue Considerations Triggered by CAFA and Addressing the Still-Unresolved CAFA Issues Impacting Class Actions Today



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- Determining which party has the burden of proving federal court jurisdiction post-CAFA

- who bears the burden of proof if an exception to CAFA jurisdiction applies?
- how have the courts interpreted revisions to federal court jurisdiction post-CAFA?
 - exceptions to CAFA jurisdiction
 - remand to state court
 - removal to federal court
- Strategic venue considerations triggered by CAFA when dealing with multiple filings in various jurisdictions
- How the courts have interpreted remand and removal provisions post-CAFA
- Bracing for follow-on or parallel administrative/government enforcement and private litigation triggered by CAFA settlement reporting requirements
- Coordinating government and private plaintiff actions in order to consolidate liability and manage litigation costs
- Incorporating CAFA implications into your settlement strategy
 - staying abreast of which regulators need to be notified based on the parties involved in the litigation
 - preparing for heightened scrutiny from various government agencies triggered by CAFA reporting requirements
 - coordinating the communication of settlement to state Attorney Generals and other government regulators

12:35 Networking Luncheon for Speakers and Delegates

1:45 Foregoing Settlement and Taking the Class Action to Trial



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- Factors that make the trial option make sense
- Preparing for dealing with multiple opposing counsel – balancing coordinated with non-coordinated plaintiff's counsel and bracing for the complications that can arise in both situations
- Considering the strategic timing for seeking to decertify the class
- Strategies for dealing effectively with counsel for co-defendants prior to and during trial

- Tailoring opening arguments for the class case
- How to examine class representatives and other witnesses at trial: the benefits and pitfalls of a multi-party and multiple counsel defense effort
- Presenting evidentiary objections and motions in a class action trial
- Dealing with damages and other experts in a class action trial: the impact of *Daubert* and its progeny
- Planning your motion for judgment as a matter of law: special considerations in the class action trial
- Examining a co-defendant's witnesses in a class action trial: balancing the benefits of a true joint defense effort against every one for itself

2:55 Utilizing Defenses in Major Substantive Areas Subject to Active Class Action Litigation



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- Understanding current drivers behind increased class actions in certain industries
 - impact of negative Internet publicity perpetuated by the use of web blogs and blog sites
- Addressing specific litigation issues that arise in areas experiencing a significant number of class actions
 - financial services industry class actions
 - consumer cases
 - product liability actions
 - employment class actions: spreading to more jurisdictions
- Effectively using powerful substantive defenses
 - preemption (e.g. FDA)
 - compliance with mandatory federal disclosures
 - compliance with other statutory requirements

4:25 Conference Concludes

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- Class Action Litigation
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