

Goldner to address 15th annual FETTI conference in Chicago

Anthony M. Goldner (Partner-Chicago) will address the Forum for Environmental and Toxic Tort Issues' (FETTI) 15th Annual Conference in Chicago on October 3, 2008. The conference will be conducted at the Union League Club.

His presentation will be entitled "Plaintiff Counsel's Creative Response to Overcome State Tort Reform of Asbestos Litigation." FETTI is an organization composed of insurance company in-house counsel, claims representatives and outside counsel who primarily practice in the environmental and toxic tort areas.

Anthony's practice focuses primarily on toxic torts, product liability, medical malpractice and general liability. He is responsible for supervising the day-to-day management of the Chicago office's growing toxic tort defense practice, which currently consists of approximately 700 asbestos, mold, benzene, carbon monoxide and welding rod cases.

He has obtained summary judgment and dismissal of several dozen asbestos cases in Cook and Madison counties in Illinois on behalf of the firm's appliance, boiler, heavy equipment, motorcycle and trucking clients. Anthony has also successfully defended a multimillion-dollar mold personal injury case brought by several employees of a Chicago law firm against a premises owner and landlord.

In a recent product liability case involving the amputation of several of the plaintiff's fingers, Anthony secured a summary judgment on behalf of the manufacturer of an injection molding machine that the plaintiff was attempting to load. Product liability is a key area of Anthony's practice. He defends Japanese, Korean, German and domestic manufacturers of industrial machinery, construction equipment, medical devices and other products.