

Speakers' Biographies

Daniel J. Mulholland, *Forman Perry Watkins Krutz & Tardy*

Mr. Mulholland graduated in 1985 from the University of Mississippi Law School where he received the Dean Robert J. Farley Award for the highest scholastic average in his law school class. He is a member of the Mississippi and Michigan State Bars. Mr. Mulholland has been active in asbestos, silica, and other mass tort and MDL litigation throughout the country. Mr. Mulholland served as a member of the Defendants' Steering Committee in the Silica MDL in Corpus Christi, Texas, which resulted in the historic opinion by Judge Janis Jack, *In Re Silica Products Liab. Litig.*, 398 F. Supp. 2d 563 (S.D. Tex. 2005).

Paul Cunningham, *Harkins Cunningham LLP*

Paul Cunningham is a founding partner of Harkins Cunningham LLP. He has worked with Illinois Central and other outside counsel for several years to help develop and implement various strategies to detect, remedy and prevent fraud by plaintiffs and their counsel. He and other Harkins Cunningham attorneys, including partner Simon Steel and counsel Julie Waddell, assisted Illinois Central with the pre-litigation, discovery, dispositive motion and pre-trial phases of its fraud cases against attorneys William Guy and Thomas Brock and their former clients Willie Harried and Warren Turner, alongside Daniel Mulholland and Tanya Ellis of Forman Perry Watkins Krutz and Tardy LLP, who tried the cases to a successful conclusion.

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Janet Gilbert is a partner in the law firm of Fletcher & Sippel in Chicago specializing in transportation law. Prior to joining the firm in 2004, Ms. Gilbert served as both General Counsel – Litigation for CN and Vice President - General Counsel for Wisconsin Central Ltd. She began her career in rail transportation as Antitrust Counsel for the Milwaukee Road. She is an active participant in the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association and is a member of the Executive Board of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC). Ms. Gilbert is a graduate of Boston University and Suffolk University School of Law in Boston.