

Mass Torts Litigation Committee

Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2019

Opening

The regular monthly teleconference meeting of the Mass Torts Litigation Committee was called to order at 2:00 p.m. (EDT) on September 10, 2019 by Karen Woodward.

Present

Brian Cadigan, Brendan Fitzpatrick, Paul Majkowski, Clay Massey, Joe Winebrenner, Karen Woodward, & Michael Zogby.

Ongoing Items

- Newsletter Status Update [Karen Woodward]– The deadline for the next newsletter is 9/15. Jim Beck has two articles in hand: (1) a book review from Paul Rheingold that is finalized, and (2) an article recently received from Erica Rutner on behalf of Young Lawyers that still needs to be edited. The remaining substantive committee article commitments for the 9/15 newsletter are: Pharma/Medical Device, Toxic Torts, Experts Evidence, Aviation Corner. We need at least 2 articles for the newsletter.
- Website Content Update [Karen Woodward] – We received one practice points piece in the month of August, by Richard Tabura. For September, the responsible subcommittees are Pharma/Medical Device, Aviation, and Young Lawyers.
- Book Update [Karen Woodward] – Courtney reports that the complete and finalized book will be ready to submit next week.

Future Planning

- Joint Regional CLE Program; January 29-31, 2020; Westin Snowmass Resort in Snowmass Village, CO [Joe Winebrenner] – Planning continues for the Joint Regional CLE. We consider this a mandatory meeting for subcommittee leaders. The discounted hotel rate is still available for another month, so we encourage everyone to register and reserve your rooms as soon as possible. There also remain sponsorship opportunities for firms and exhibitors and encourage everyone to consider sponsorship.

Mass Torts Committee Deliverables

- August – Sound Advice (x2) [Paul Majkowski-litigating mass torts in foreign jurisdictions] [Edd Gaus] – DONE!
- September – Newsletter [Jim Beck]; Special Edition Newsletter [Joe W.]

- October – Fall Leadership Meeting; Committee Dinner

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m. (EDT) by Karen Woodward. The next general meeting will be via teleconference at 2:00 p.m. (EDT) on October 8, 2019.

Minutes submitted by: Joe Winebrenner, Committee Co-Chair

Approved by: David Schwan, Committee Co-Chair