

# Mass Torts Litigation Committee

Meeting Minutes  
November 10, 2020

## Opening

The regular monthly teleconference meeting of the Mass Torts Litigation Committee was called to order at 2:02 p.m. EST on November 10, 2020 by Joe Winebrenner.

## Present

Jim Beck, Megan Brillault, Michelle Cleary, Brad Drew, Edward Gaus, Josh Kahn, Natassia Kwan, Jakub Madej, Paul Majkowski, Clay Massey, Pat McGrath, Dustin B. Rawlin, Munjot Sahu, Michael Smith, Andrew Tharp, Courtney Ward-Reichard, & Michael Zogby.

## Announcements

- Joint Regional CLE 2021 – Edd reports on the virtual live/hybrid online CLE option is still in the works.
  - We are hoping to have 4-5 live locations for Joint CLE attendance to increase networking opportunities.
- Social Media Committee Chair Update [Courtney Ward-Reichard]
- Products Liability/Pharma CLE will be in 2021 [Mike Zogby]
  - Mike reports that this CLE is being rescheduled into 2021.
  - We are looking for a pharmaceuticals sponsor; [Amir Nassihi](#) from Shook will liaise with ABA on registration information.

## Ongoing Items

- Newsletter Update [Jim Beck]
  - Subcommittees with article commitments for the next quarter (Winter 2020) -- are as follows:
    - Young Lawyers
    - MDL/Class Procedures Practice
    - Diversity & Practice Strategies
    - Experts & Evidence
    - Aviation Corner
  - The due date for articles this quarter is Tuesday, December 15. Please contact Jim Beck for any assistance needed on getting your article completed or with any questions.
- Website Content Status Update [Andrew Tharp]

- For the month of October, you can find the articles submitted and previous website articles on our webpage:  
<https://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation/committees/mass-torts/practice/>.
- Three subcommittees on tap for Practice Points pieces in November, which are due to Andrew Tharp by **November 24, 2020**:
  - Young Lawyers;
  - Aviation; &
  - Pharmaceuticals & Medical Device.

### **Deliverables**

- November – Sound Advice 1 (Edd Gaus – in progress); Sound Advice 2 on recent changes to class action procedures in Canada (Michael Smith);
- December – Book Publication; Quarterly Newsletter

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m. EST by Joe Winebrenner. The next general meeting will be via teleconference at 2:00 p.m. EST on December 8, 2020.

Minutes submitted by: Natassia Kwan, Committee Co-Chair

Approved by: David Schwan, Committee Co-Chair