

# Mass Torts Litigation Committee

## Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2022

### Opening

The regular monthly teleconference meeting of the Mass Torts Litigation Committee was called to order at 2:02 p.m. EDT on April 12, 2022 by Joe Winebrenner.

### Present

Kasey Adams, Knight Anderson, Michael Baier, Jim Beck, Megan Bennett, Allison Brown, Christopher Campbell, Brian Cadigan, Elizabeth Chiarello, Peter Choate, Karen Crawford, Lee Diamondstein, Brad Drew, David Elman, Michael Elsner, Amy Furness, Edward Gaus, Steve Harkins, Buzz Hines, Eric Hudson, Andrew Jackson, Josh Kahn, Carla Karp, Natassia Kwan, Corey Lorenz, Paul Majkowski, Clay Massey, Patrick McGrath, Ebony Morris, Arameh O'Boyle, Pravin Patel, Morgan Persinger, Emily Pincow, Tim Raab, Michelle Ramirez, Dustin Rawlin, Ellen Relkin, Paul Rheingold, Erica Rutner, Munjot Sahu, Michael Smith, George Swoyer, Richard Tabura, Andrew Tharp, Courtney Ward-Reichard, Dale Weppner, Joe Winebrenner, Karen Woodward, Michael Zogby.

### Latest Programing & Publications

Three practice points were submitted in March:

- Elie Biel wrote "Victory Through Compromise: Lessons from Negotiated Settlements"
- Stephanie Peatman wrote "Ten Tips for an Effective Remote Deposition"
- Katie Insogna wrote "Successfully Positioning Litigation for an MDL"

### Upcoming Events & Publications

2022 Class Actions/Mass Torts Regional CLE. Josh Kahn is assembling the Mass Torts panel on "Resolving Mass Torts Litigation." He now has a full set of panelists. The conference is expected to take place in-person in June at a location to be determined in Chicago.

2022 Section Annual Conference. Registration is live, Mass Torts Committee members should plan to attend if they are able.

2022 Pharma/Biotech Regional CLE. Mike Zogby is planning this program for Mass Torts and is looking for an in-person venue, preferably at a pharmaceutical or biotech company. Please contact Mike if you have suggestions. They are tentatively planning for a fall program after DRI.

Newsletter: Jim Beck reported that we have 5 articles for the spring newsletter, which will be issued over the next 2 weeks. The Summer Newsletter subcommittee assignments are Pharma/Medical Device, Environmental/Toxic Torts, Diversity, Experts Evidence, and MDL/Class Procedure. Draft articles are due to Jim by June 15.

### **Future Events and Publication Planning**

Mass Torts is co-sponsoring a May 24 Regional CLE Program with the Environmental & Energy and Products Liability committees entitled “Federal Environmental & Energy Litigation Updates.” This will be a one-day in-person program in Washington, D.C., on May 24. The final brochure is out and registration is open.

### **April Deliverables**

Jim will be issuing the spring newsletter this month, and Paul Majkowski will be preparing a Sound Advice piece by month's end.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m. EDT by Joe Winebrenner. The next general meeting will be via teleconference at 2:00 p.m. EDT on May 10, 2022.

Minutes submitted by: Joe Winebrenner, Committee Co-Chair

Approved by: Joe Winebrenner, Committee Co-Chair