

Mass Torts Litigation Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2023

Announcements

- Fall 2022 CMC Review (Andrew) – Co-Chair Andrew Tharpe led an introductory discussion was held about the recent review from the Content Management Committee. What we did well, room for improvement and lessons learned.
- Recruiting/Joint CLE (Andrew) – A discussion was held about the membership and the upcoming Joint CLE. Registration is robust (96 people as of January 4). Additional sponsorships are needed.

Ongoing Items

- Report on Joint CLE planning (Edd Gaus or Andrew Jackson) – Co-Chair Karen Crawford led a discussion about the upcoming Joint CLE to be held in Snowmass February 1-3.
- Newsletter Update (Jim Beck) – The most recent Newsletter has been submitted. A discussion was held about content and submissions for the upcoming Newsletter.
- Practice Points Update (Andrew Jackson) – A call for submissions of additional Practice Points was made. A discussion was held regarding assignment of Practice Points and a revised schedule which, rather than assigning to the Sub-Committee at large, requires every Committee member to be responsible for submission of one Practice Point each Bar year to encourage greater participation.
- December Deliverables - Confirmation of deliverables was discussed.
 - Sound Advice (Experts and Evidence)
 - Webinar (Hoboken case on public evidence – Karen Crawford)
- January Deliverables - Confirmation of deliverables was discussed.
 - Sound Advice (Environmental)
 - Winter Newsletter (Jim Beck)
- Regional CLE program scheduled for San Francisco in May (Class Actions and Mass Torts) – (Edd Gaus)
- Social Media Update (Carla Karp) – A discussion was held encouraging members to use the Committee’s Social Media links for promotion of Committee and Sub-Committee events, member benefits, announcements, etc.
- One Member Introduction – George Swoyer gave a brief introduction of himself, his background, practice, etc.

- New Business – Michael Zogby announced that the Joint Regional CLE with the Products Liability Committee will be held virtually on March 16, 2023.
- Adjourn – Having no further business, the call was adjourned at 1:27 CST.