

**ABA Mass Torts Litigation Committee**  
**AGENDA**  
**March 14, 2023, 2pm ET/11am PT**

**Announcements**

- Joint CLE Planning for 2024 and end report for 2023 (Edd Gaus/Karen Crawford/Andrew Jackson) – Recap of the successes of this year’s program were discussed, including attendance, accommodations, programming and sponsorship. Tentative planning for next year’s Joint CLE and a request for volunteers for Mass Torts Committee were extended. Edd Gauss and Andrew Jackson have agreed to re-up for next year’s program on behalf of Mass Torts.
- Discuss possibilities for 2024 (Dale and Karen) – Potential locations for 2024 are still being looked at by the ABA and the Committees. Snowmass< Park City and Vail were also discussed. TBD.
- Outcome of Corporate Counsel, Outlook for In-Person Conferences and Next Steps (Dale) – Co-Chair Dale Weppner recounted his experience at the 2023 Corporate Counsel CLE and the fact that it has already been cancelled for 2024 along with a discussion of the possibility of Joint CLE returning to a fully supported conference. The group agreed to approach the other Committees to confirm their commitment to such a move should it happen.

**Ongoing Items**

- Newsletter Update (Jim Beck) – Newsletter Editor Jim Beck indicated that he has all the articles in draft prior to the deadline for submissions on March 15, and we are on track to publish in April.
- Practice Points Update (Andrew Jackson) – We only had one Practice Point in February. Co-Chair Karen Crawford reminded everyone that our target is 2-3 Practice Points a month and re-circulated the schedule for Practice Point deliverables.
- March Deliverables
  - Sound Advice (2)
- Regional CLE programs scheduled for San Francisco in May (Class Actions and Mass Torts) (Edd Gaus) and DC in May (Karen Crawford) – Co-Chair Karen Crawford discussed the proposed Regional CLE to be held in San Francisco and is going to reach out to local attorneys active in the Section of Litigation for assistance.
- Insurance Coverage Webinar – Need for Panelists (Dale) – Co-Chair Dale Weppner called for volunteers to participate in a webinar with the Insurance Litigation Committee to be scheduled in the latter part of April focusing on bad faith in the mass torts context.
- Section Annual Conference (Karen and Dale) – A discussion was held regarding the upcoming Section Annual Conference and scheduling a Dine-Around for those in attendance.
- Social Media Update (Carla Karp) – Carla Karp provided an update on the Committee’s social media efforts, including membership recruitment.

- One Member Introduction – Paul Majkowski was our featured star for this month’s One Member Introduction.
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