

Mass Torts Litigation Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2016

Opening

The regular monthly meeting of the Mass Torts Litigation Committee was called to order at 5:15 p.m. (MST), in person at the 2016 Joint CLE in Park City, Utah, on January 20, 2016 by Laurie Novion.

Present

Kristin Beckman, Scott Brooksby, Diane Cochrane, Brad Drew, Catherine Riegle Finley, Richard Gaal, Clay Massey, Pat McGrath, Laurie Novion, David Schwan, Joe Winebrenner, and Karen Woodward.

Update on Joint CLE Seminar -- Programming

David S. provided a preview to everyone regarding each of the panels for Joint CLE Seminar and the input from Mass Torts members. Joe W. wrote the written materials for the *Daubert* panel, and he also is moderating the panel. Clay Massey previewed the Mass Torts breakout panel, of which he is also the moderator.

Updated Subcommittee Roster and New Subcommittee Leaders

Laurie Novion has updated the subcommittee roster to reflect new and departing members, as well as recent promotions. The updated subcommittee roster is now live on our website for everyone's review. Congratulations to our new subcommittee leaders, and we thank our departing leaders.

Committee Calendar and Pledged Deliverables

Laurie and Richard provided a brief overview of the 2016 Committee Calendar. In addition to monthly Practice Points submissions and quarterly newsletter articles, our committee is responsible for about two deliverables each month. This includes regional and other CLEs, as well as Sound Advice pieces. We are looking forward to our 3rd Annual Regional Western CLE in San Francisco on May 27th – we need panel ideas and speakers – please reach out to Karen Woodward with suggestions.

New Committee Programming and Project Ideas

The Section of Litigation is always looking for new business ideas from Committees and committeemen to help our business outlook. These include: (1) regional meetings; (2) book ideas; and (3) proposals to the House of Delegates.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. (MST) by Richard Gaal & Laurie Novion. The next general meeting will be via teleconference at 2:00 p.m. (EST) on February 9, 2016.

Minutes submitted by: David L. Schwan, Website Editor

Approved by: Laurie Novion, Mass Torts Committee Co-Chair