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Mass Torts in the Federal Courts

The student editors of the Federal Courts Law Review of Charleston School of Law present their annual symposium featuring panel discussions and remarks by distinguished academics and practitioners. This year's symposium will focus on recent Supreme Court class action litigation such as Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Dukes. We will examine the continuing viability of class actions as well as the implications of preemption in the wake of cases including AT &T Mobility LLC v. Concepcion, PLIVA, Inc. v. Mensing, and Altria Group, Inc. v. Good. In addition, the symposium will provide a view of mass torts from the bench and an ethics panel in which academics and practitioners will share their perspectives on ethical issues surrounding fees and settlements.



Schedule

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks and Welcome

9:00 a.m. Keynote Address

Kenneth R. Feinberg, Administrator, Gulf Coast Claims Facility

10:00 a.m. Mid-morning break

10:15 a.m. Panel I: Preemption

James M. Beck, Counsel, Dechert, LLP

Deepak Gupta, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University

Catherine M. Sharkey, Crystal Eastman Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

Moderator: William M. Janssen, Associate Professor of Law, Charleston School of Law

11:15 a.m. A View from the Bench

Judge Marina Corodemus (Ret.), Director of ADR Practice Area, Corodemus & Corodemus, LLC, Iselin, NJ

12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:15 p.m. Panel II: Aggregation and Mass Torts

Sheila L. Birnbaum, Head of the Complex Mass Torts and Insurance Group, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLC & Affiliates, New York, NY

Timothy E. Eble, Attorney, Timothy E. Eble, P. A., Mount Pleasant, SC

Alexandra Lahav, Professor of Law, University of Connecticut School of Law

Linda S. Mullenix, Morris & Rita Atlas Chair in Advocacy, University of Texas School of Law

Moderator: Sheila B. Scheuerman, Associate Professor of Law, Charleston School of Law

2:30 p.m. Afternoon Break

2:45 p.m. Panel III: Ethical Issues Surrounding Fees and Settlements in Mass Torts

John H. Beisner, Head of the Complex Mass Torts and Insurance Group, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLC & Affiliates, Washington, DC

Elizabeth Middleton Burke, Member, Richardson, Patrick, Westbrook & Brickman, LLC

Morris Ratner, Professor-Elect, University of California Hastings College of Law

Lynn A. Baker, Frederick M. Baron Chair in Law, University of Texas School of Law

Moderator: Nathan M. Crystal, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Charleston School of Law

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

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