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2011 EMERGING ISSUES IN MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION

March 30 - April 1, 2011
Arizona Biltmore Resort
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IDEAS*





WELCOME

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Mark your calendars for March 30th – April 1st and plan to attend the premiere national CLE in motor vehicle litigation. This program, celebrating its 21st year, will take place at the beautiful Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa. Whether you represent defendants, plaintiffs or work in-house, this is a must-attend event if your practice includes motor vehicle related litigation or products liability law.

This program will feature leading figures from the government, judiciary, industry, in-house counsel, and master trial and appellate lawyers covering the issues that are on the cutting edge of what is happening in both the industry and the courtroom. Among the faculty, NHTSA's current Chief Counsel, O. Kevin Vincent, will address the current state of NHTSA regulation and enforcement and preview upcoming developments. NTSB Member Mark Rosekind will discuss the latest on distracted driving and fatigue issues. Malcolm Wheeler, the lawyer who helped pioneer the current preemption framework, will address the preemption landscape in the wake of *Williamson v. Mazda*. The program will also feature senior in-house counsel for manufacturers such as General Motors, Nissan, Hyundai, Kia, Suzuki, TRW, Magna, ArvinMeritor, Takata, Michelin, Goodyear, Continental, Bridgestone, and Tyco Electronics.

Our other panels of experienced counsel and experts will address recent developments in class actions, handling government investigations, litigating brake pad asbestos cases, trial related topics, and technical areas involving accident and biomechanical reconstruction, component-specific issues such as side airbags and curtains, and much more!

As a special treat this year, on March 30th, Exponent is opening the doors to its Phoenix facility for a state-of-the-art demonstration. Exponent will provide round-trip transportation from the Biltmore and lunch. This special event is open to all program attendees, however, because this is a secured government location, RSVPs are required by March 15, 2011, and should be directed to Amir Nassihi at anassihi@shb.com or 415-544-1949.

In addition to the exceptional program and fantastic locale, the TIPS Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Program will be held concurrently at the Arizona Biltmore. This allows you double the networking opportunities at the joint cocktail reception on Thursday evening for all attendees.

The ABA offers a \$100 discount for anyone attending both programs. Firms that register two or more lawyers for this program and the Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Program will receive a \$100 discount for each registrant. As an added bonus, TIPS members registered for either program may purchase the materials for the other program at the substantially reduced rate of \$85.

Be sure to set March 30th - April 1st aside. We look forward to seeing you there!

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PROGRAM AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EXPONENT FIELD TRIP AND LUNCH

Witness state-of-the-art demonstrations at the largest independent crash testing and engineering facilities in the nation. (Transportation and on-site lunch provided.) RSVPs are required by March 15, 2011, and should be directed to Amir Nassihi at anassihi@shb.com or 415-544-1949.

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011

7:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:50 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.

WELCOME

Ginger Busby

Chair, ABA Tort, Trial & Insurance Practice Section
Burr & Forman LLP
Birmingham, AL

7:55 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Scott Elder

Chair ABA Products, General Liability & Consumer Law Committee
Alston & Bird LLP
Atlanta, Georgia

8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

A VIEW FROM THE TOP — NHTSA ENFORCEMENT AND REGULATIONS

Hear from new NHTSA Chief Counsel, Kevin Vincent, on the current landscape of NHTSA powers, enforcement, and regulation, as well as an insight into upcoming changes affecting the automotive industry.

Speaker:

O. Kevin Vincent, General Counsel
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Washington, D.C.

8:40 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

NAVIGATING A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION – WHAT TO DO WHEN THE REGULATORS COME CALLING

2010 saw the largest fine in NHTSA history. The 2008 Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act increased potential fines to \$100,000 per violation per day and granted State Attorney's General the ability to enforce the CPSC's regulations. Can a government investigation of your client be far behind? Learn from seasoned veterans how the rules are different and how to successfully navigate a government investigation and potential recall issues.

Moderator:

Anthony Monaco
Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP
Chicago, IL

Panel:

Erika Jones
Mayer Brown, LLP
Washington D.C.

David Rice
Carroll, Burdick & McDonough LLP
San Francisco, CA

Nancy Cody
Corporate Counsel
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Akron, OH

Jeff Eyres (invited)
Corporate Counsel
Polaris Industries, Inc.
St. Paul, MN

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

THE CHANGING FACE OF PREEMPTION IN PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTIONS

In recent years, preemption has been one of the most important legal developments that affect manufacturers' liability risks, and the decisions in the major preemption cases impact virtually every regulated industry. Mal Wheeler, the lawyer who briefed and argued the landmark United States Supreme Court case *Geier v. Honda Motor Co., Inc.*, will focus on developments in the wake of *Williamson v. Mazda Motor of America*, and tell us where they are likely to lead.

Speaker:

Malcolm Wheeler
Wheeler, Trigg, O'Donnell LLP
Denver, CO

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

BREAK (Sponsored by James E. Logan & Associates)

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS ON THE AMERICAN JUROR

Emotionalized, polarized, generalized, and mobilized are some of the conditions you might find more prevalent in today's jury box, given our slumping economy. Feeling financially squeezed by what people in hindsight often see as the bad behavior of others, can heighten people's emotions and prompt them to pick sides against certain sectors of society. What does this financial uncertainty mean to the American juror who may sit in judgment of your case? This interactive discussion will be lead by two experienced trial lawyers and a consultant.

Speakers:

Victor George
Law Offices of Victor L. George
Torrance, CA

Marygrace Schaeffer
DecisionQuest, Inc.
Minneapolis, MN

Deborah C. Stevens
Lewis, King, Krieg, & Waldrop PC
Knoxville, TN

Jerry Hashimura
Senior Manager, Automotive Product Liability Group
American Suzuki Motor Corporation
Orange County, CA

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

THE SCIENCE OF DRIVER FATIGUE AND DISTRACTION

Snoozing, talking, texting, emailing, and browsing...the list of distracting things we do while driving is growing, and so is the importance of this issue to your cases. Board Member Mark Rosekind of the NTSB, along with Human Factors expert Timothy Rhodes will explore the science of driver distraction in this presentation that is a true "can't miss" for anyone who litigates claims involving this rapidly emerging issue.

Speakers:

Mark Rosekind, Ph.D.
Board Member
National Transportation Safety Board
Washington D.C.

Timothy Rhodes, Ph.D., P.E., CPE
Applied Safety and Ergonomics, Inc.
Ann Arbor, MI

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM IN THE COURTROOM

Incivility is an insult to the professional and the profession. There is a perception, both in the bar and on the bench, that incivility is on the rise. What happens when an adversary attacks your case or your client's position by attacking you? Through this very enlightening presentation, you will learn the tried and true tactics from the trenches to not only identify and ethically respond to these attacks but to prevent them in the future.

Speaker:

Joseph Ortego
Nixon Peabody LLP
New York, NY

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH (Sponsored by Thomas Oakes Court Reporting)

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

CRASH DUMMY: HYBRID III BIOFIDELITY

The Hybrid III ATD was originally developed for use in frontal collisions and is currently the device of choice for government crash tests per FMVSS 208. The biofidelity of the Hybrid III ATD has been criticized when used in other crash modes such as rear-end collisions or rollovers. This presentation will provide a brief history of the development of the Hybrid III ATD; an overview of the many uses for this device, both by independent research groups and expert witnesses in litigation, as well as a discussion of the research evaluating the appropriateness of the Hybrid III ATD for various crash modes.

Speakers:

Catherine Ford Corrigan, Ph.D.
Exponent, Inc.
Philadelphia, PA

Michelle F. Heller, Ph.D., P.E.
Exponent, Inc.
Philadelphia, PA

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

UPDATE ON MMSEA COMPLIANCE AND LIFE CARE PLANS IN CATASTROPHIC INJURY CASES

The Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP extension Act of 2007 continues to challenge attorneys and clients trying to maintain compliance. Experienced settlement specialist Jim Logan will provide valuable insights on navigating MMSEA under the most current regulations, and life care planner Kelly Lance will lay out what the successful life care plan should include, and options to effectuate a successful settlement.

Speakers:

James Logan, CSSC
James E. Logan & Associates
Farmington Hills, MI

Kelly Lance, RN, BSN, CNLCP
Kelynco, Inc.
Draper, UT

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

PUTTING ON THE BRAKES OR STEPPING ON THE GAS? THE FUTURE OF AUTOMOTIVE ASBESTOS LITIGATION

Asbestos claims against automotive companies continue to increase regardless of the economic climate. This distinguished panel will evaluate the current state of asbestos litigation, and where we are headed.

Speakers:

Holly Polglase
Campbell Campbell
Edwards & Conroy, PC
Boston, MA

Dennis Paustenbach, Ph.D., CIH, DABT
Chemisk
San Francisco, CA

Richard Bullock
Early, Ludwick, Sweeney & Strauss LLC
New Haven, CT

2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

BREAK (Sponsored by Squire, Sanders and Dempsey (US), LLP)

2:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS: OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS IN COMPLEX HIGH EXPOSURE CASES

Cases involving catastrophic injury are particularly challenging no matter whom you represent. This experienced trial lawyer will provide you with practical advice and tips as to what works and what doesn't in opening and closing arguments in these "bet the company" cases.

Speaker:

William J. Conroy
Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy, PC
Philadelphia, PA

3:25 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

MEET YOU IN THE MIDDLE? THE ART OF MEDIATING A CATASTROPHIC INJURY CASE
Most cases settle, and your approach to mediation often determines your success. This panel will provide insight from all angles – the mediator, counsel and client – on how to achieve success at the mediation table in your most challenging catastrophic injury cases.

Moderator:
Willie J. Epps Jr.
Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP
Kansas City, MO

Speakers:
Alex Polsky
JAMS
Los Angeles, CA

Susan Vargas
Bowman & Brooke LLP
Los Angeles, CA

Christine Spagnoli
Greene Broillett & Wheeler LLP
Los Angeles, CA

Tom Vanderford
Assistant General Counsel
Hyundai Motor America
Fountain Valley, CA

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PRODUCTS LIABILITY CONSUMER CLASS ACTIONS AND MASS TORTS
In today's world of class actions and mass torts, clients are increasingly facing the prospect of "bet the company" litigation. This distinguished panel will explore and address the implications of recent developments in litigating and trying product liability class actions and mass torts.

Moderator:
Scott Elder
Alston & Bird LLP
Atlanta, GA

Panel:
Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

Amir Nassihi
Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
San Francisco, CA

Richard McCune
McCune & Wright LLP
Redlands, CA

Mark Goldzweig
Associate General Counsel
Kia Motors America Inc
Irvine, CA

Lisa Gilford
Alston & Bird LLP
Los Angeles, CA

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION
Joint reception with attendees of the 2011 TIPS Toxic Tort Litigation Conference (Sponsored by Exponent and Kineticcorp)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011

7:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:55 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

RECENT VERDICT TRENDS
These top plaintiff and defense trial lawyers will update you with highlights from the most important and most recent automotive products liability trial verdicts and present their statistical analysis of the types of cases being won and lost. Representing both sides of the courtroom, Jay and Khaldoun will provide a collaborative and counterpoint discussion about emerging trends in plaintiff and defense verdicts. Drawing on reported trial results by alleged defect, injury claim, and venue, they will also shed light on what worked for plaintiffs and what worked for manufacturers.

Speakers:
Khaldoun Baghdadi
*Walkup, Melodia, Kelly
& Schoenberger PC*
San Francisco, CA

Jay Reid
McDonald, Toole & Wiggins PA
Orlando, FL

8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

SEVERITY UNDERREPORTED: THE ACCIDENT MAY BE MORE SEVERE THAN YOU THINK
Neglecting certain aspects of an accident reconstruction can lead to underreporting its speed and severity. This presentation will help you spot and avoid those mistakes in your case or exploit those mistakes when made by the other side. The speakers will compare and contrast the accurate reconstruction of an accident versus an inaccurate one and explain how even subtle mistakes can combine to significantly change the outcome of an analysis.

Speakers:
Gray Beauchamp
Kineticcorp LLC
Greenwood Village, CO

Brittany Shultz
Dykema Gossett PLLC
Bloomfield Hills, MI

9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

IF ONLY I KNEW THEN WHAT I KNOW NOW - TRIAL TIPS FROM THE TRENCHES
More than 25 years of trying cases, Randy Bibb has seen the good, the bad and the ugly, and now he's going to share with us some of the important things to do – or not do – when trying a case. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or just starting out, you will not want to miss this chance to learn from experience.

Speaker:
J. Randolph Bibb
Lewis, King, Krieg, & Waldrop PC
Knoxville, TN

9:40 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

THE EXPECTATIONS AND REALITY OF SIDE AND SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAG PERFORMANCE — A BIOMECHANICAL AND LEGAL DEFENSE PERSPECTIVE.

The emergence of side airbag and side curtain technology has spawned a new area of litigation particularly in rollover crashes. This presentation will provide you with an overview of the development of side airbag technology as well as a discussion about issues related to the deployment and performance of these airbags from a reconstruction and biomechanical perspective.

Speakers:

Derek Whitefield
Dykema Gossett PLLC
Los Angeles, CA

William “Mike” Scott
Biodynamic Research Corp.
San Antonio, TX

10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK (Sponsored by JAMS)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

DEVELOPMENTS IN LITIGATION INVOLVING COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS

Component part suppliers are facing new and novel theories of liability designed to erode traditional defenses. This distinguished panel of in-house and outside counsel will discuss developments in products liability litigation in the component part supplier context.

Moderator:

H. Grant Law
Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
San Francisco, CA

Panel:

Mark Dunn
General Counsel
Magna International Inc
Detroit, MI

Don A. Schiemann (invited)
General Counsel
TK Holdings Inc. (Takata)
Auburn Hills, MI

Michael Bell
Senior Counsel
TRW Automotive
Detroit, MI

Adam Fox
Squire Sanders and Dempsey (US) LLP
Los Angeles, CA

Peter M. Donnelly
Assistant General Counsel
Product Liability
ArvinMeritor
Detroit, MI

Russ Piraino
Associate General Counsel
Tyco Electronics Corp.
Harrisburg, PA

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

AND NOW, THE LAW

Products liability is a constantly developing area, and the automobile and transportation arenas are no exception. Appellate specialist Jonathan Hoffman will tell us in his always humorous and informative style what every products lawyer needs to know about the developing legal issues in the world of automotive products liability... and beyond.

Speaker:

Jonathan Hoffman
Martin, Bischoff, Templeton, Langslet & Hoffman LLP
Portland, OR

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

MANAGING PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION IN AN ECONOMIC DOWNTURN

This outstanding panel will discuss how recent business and economic concerns influence their approach to managing product liability litigation, including how they define success, recent approaches to settlement and trial, dealing with claimants and opposing counsel, and selecting and managing outside counsel.

Moderator:

Tiffany Alexander
Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy PC
Philadelphia, PA

Speakers:

Kristi Fielder
Attorney
General Motors Corp.
Detroit, MI

Gant Sowinski
Corporate Counsel
Michelin North America, Inc.
Greenville, SC

Tammy DeCastro
Senior Counsel
Continental Tire North America Inc.
Fort Mill, SC

John Mugnano
Senior Counsel
Bridgestone Americas, Inc.
Akron, OH

Ruth Gates
Senior Counsel
Nissan North America Inc.
Farmington Hills, MI

1:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

CHARTABLE SERVICE PROJECT: The Products, General Liability & Consumer Law Committee will be accepting donations in cash or other contributions in support of the Refugee Women's Health Clinic in Phoenix. The Refugee Women's Health Clinic serves refugee women from Sudan, Somalia, Iraq, Burundi and other war-ravaged countries as well as immigrants who have relocated with their families to the Phoenix metropolitan area. The Refugee Women's Health Clinic reaches out to the underserved and medically needy and helps them attain self-sufficiency and effectively treat their illness. Cash contributions, clothing, toiletries and diaper donations, will be accepted at the conference and delivered to the Clinic afterward. In the meantime, please feel free to visit their website at www.mihb.org/services-and-programs/refugee-womens-health-clinic. Any questions may be directed to Amir Nassihi at anassihi@shb.com or 415-544-1949.

COORDINATOR: **Amir Nassihi**, *Shook, Hardy & Bacon*, San Francisco, CA

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2011

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Visit the TIPS website to register at www.abanet.org/tips or complete the registration form included in this brochure for the "2011 EMERGING ISSUES IN MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION" to be held at the beautiful Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix, Arizona.

The registration fee includes admission to the program, course materials, continental breakfast, breaks, and welcome reception. If you wish to have your name appear on the pre-registration list distributed at the program, ALL registration forms must be received no later than the registration deadline of **March 15, 2011**. Registration reservations will be confirmed in writing within 10 business days.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

On-site registrations will be accepted if space is available. Call Donald Quarles at 312/988-5708 or email quarlesd@staff.abanet.org, 72 hours prior to the program to confirm that space is available. On-site registrants must pay the program fee by credit card or check made payable to the American Bar Association. A \$25 fee will be charged to individuals registering on-site.

REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

Law firms or companies that register two (2) or more lawyers for the Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation and Toxic Torts conference will receive a \$100 discounts for each registrant. In order to receive this discount and pay in full, **you must send in payments and registration forms for both meetings at the same time. Advance Registration only.** This opportunity will not be available on-site.

CANCELLATION POLICY

No registration fee refunds will be granted for cancellations received after **March 15, 2011**. In order to receive a refund (less a \$100 administrative fee), the ABA must receive written cancellation by **March 15, 2011**. Registrants who are unable to attend may send a substitute or will receive course materials in lieu of a refund.

HOTEL INFORMATION

For Reservations call 602/955-6600

A limited number of rooms have been blocked for program registrants of the ABA 2011 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation Program at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa, 24 Street and Missouri, Phoenix, AZ 85016 for a hotel room rate of \$295 single/double plus 12.27% tax, identify yourself as attending the American Bar Association 2011 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation when making reservations. **For reservations, please call the hotel directly at 602/955-6600. The room block will be held until exhausted or until Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. (CST).** After the meeting specified hotel deadline, reservations will be confirmed based on availability. Hotel check-in is 4:00 p.m. and checkout is 12:00 p.m. (noon). All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or deposit check. **Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations seven (7) days prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a two-night cancellation charge.**

AIRLINE INFORMATION

Discounted airfares are available from ABA Orbitz For Business including ABA negotiated discounts on American and United Airlines. To book online, go to www.abanet.org/travel > click under the Orbitz For Business logo at the top of the page > click on the appropriate link in the Self Paid Travel box. For assistance with online or offline reservations, call toll free 1-877-222-4185.

HOTEL DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2011

Discounts can also be obtained directly from the carrier.

Following are the ABA discount codes for American and United Airlines under which your reservations need to be purchased in order to receive either the ABA percentage discount or zone fare.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES (800-433-1790) Code #A1210SS
UNITED AIRLINES (800-521-4041) Code #578IG

FOR 2011

AMERICAN AIRLINES (800-433-1790) Code #A1911SS
UNITED AIRLINES (800-521-4041) Code #578IG

CLE INFORMATION

Accreditation will be requested for this program from every state with mandatory continuing legal education (MCLE) requirements for its lawyers. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, including its definition of "CLE". Check with your state agency for confirmation of this program's approval. Attorneys seeking to obtain MCLE credit in Pennsylvania are required to pay state accreditation fees directly to that state. Certificates of attendance will be available at the conclusion of the program. In order to receive CLE credit, all attorneys will be required to sign in on the sign in sheets and obtain a Uniform Certificate of Attendance. Registration fees must be paid in full before registrants can receive credit. You may contact Donald Quarles at 312/988-5708 two weeks prior to the conference for confirmation of the number of CLE credit hours requested by the ABA or credits approved by any particular state.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

For more information about membership in the ABA or the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS), please visit us online at www.abanet.org/tips/memberapp.html or call 1-800-285-2221. Membership in TIPS includes three industry-leading periodicals, discounts of up to 20% on many TIPS CLE programs, and other career and practice-enhancing benefits. Join TIPS today!

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Services for persons with disabilities are available. If special arrangements are required for an individual to attend this program, please notify the ABA promptly at 312/988-5708. Reasonable advance notice is requested.

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HOTEL DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2011

1. REGISTRANT: (Please print or type one form per person; photocopy this form for additional registrants)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE		
FIRM/COMPANY		
WHAT STATE(S) ARE YOU LICENSED IN?		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
(AREA CODE) BUSINESS TELEPHONE	FACSIMILE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS		

Are you attending your first TIPS Motor Vehicle Program? Yes No
 I am a member of the ABA and wish to join the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section. I have enclosed a separate check for \$50 made payable to the American Bar Association.

2. REGISTRATION FEES:

	On or Before 3/15/11	After 3/15/11	QTY	TOTAL
Registration Fee per TIPS Member	\$550	\$575	___	_____
General Attendee	\$600	\$625	___	_____
Government Employee	\$425	\$450	___	_____
Insurance Company Employee	\$425	\$450	___	_____
Law Student	\$225	\$250	___	_____
Subtotal		___	_____	_____

Field trip to Exponent (Failure Analysis Associates) transportation and lunch provided yes no
If someone else from your firm or company is attending the Emerging Issues in Toxic Torts Litigation Program, you are each entitled to a \$100 discount off the registration fee (see details inside)
In order to receive the above discount, both registrations must be submitted at the same time and entered on the same day.

3. MATERIALS (CD-ROM Only)

I will not be attending the meeting and wish to order program materials.
2011 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation Program Materials \$125

I have registered for the 2011 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation Meeting and also wish to order program materials for the 2011 Emerging Issues in Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Program.

TIPS Member	\$85	___	_____
Non-TIPS Member	\$125	___	_____
Subtotal		___	_____

4. TOTAL PAYMENT (Add subtotals 2 and 3)

Total _____

5. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check (made payable to the ABA) American Express MasterCard VISA

CREDIT CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
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THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1. ONLINE: www.abanet.org/tips 2. MAIL: 2011 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation
American Bar Association
Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section
321 North Clark Street, 18th Floor
Chicago, IL 60654 3. FAX: 312/988-6230

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March 15, 2011

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March 9, 2011

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