



The Commercial Law & Bankruptcy Section presents

How Did We Get Here? Mass Torts and Bankruptcy

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Over the past 30 years, mass tort litigation such as asbestos and products liability cases, have been resolved via bankruptcy. More recently, cases involving wildfire damage (PG&E) and sexual misconduct (Boy Scouts, USA Gymnastics) have found their way into bankruptcy courts as well. We will take a look at the unique mechanisms under bankruptcy law that allow resolution of mass tort cases. We will also discuss how the pandemic may present legal issues and challenges that could end up in bankruptcy court.

- Using Bankruptcy Code to settle mass tort litigation
- Funding a mass tort settlement via Bankruptcy
- Channeling Injunction under § 524(g) and § 105
- Third-Party Releases and Constitutional Issues
- Claims Process: The Human Element

Chair: Valerie Bantner Peo, Buchalter APC

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