

# Motor Vehicle Tort Litigation: Your Essential Update

*Insurance Law*



Webcast

**Date:** Thursday, April 01, 2021 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Location:** Webinar only

**Agenda:** 9:00 am Program Commences  
12:00 pm Program Concludes



**Substantive Hours:** This program is eligible for up to 3h 0m

Join us for our annual review of the key developments in motor vehicle tort litigation. Our experienced faculty of insurance law practitioners will explore what has changed over the past year and examine the impact recent motor vehicle accident decisions have had on this practice area. Our stellar panel will also provide practical guidance on how to prepare for and conduct virtual trials in the motor vehicle tort area. Join us to ensure you are up to speed on all the recent changes so you can provide your client with the best representation.

**Program Chairs:** **Jason Hickman**, Laxton Glass LLP  
**Meghan Hull Jacquin**, Howie Sacks and Henry LLP

9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:05 am **Top 10 Tort Cases of 2020**

**Meghan Hull Jacquin**, Howie Sacks and Henry LLP

**Jason Hickman**, Laxton Glass LLP

A review of key tort cases from the past year and how they will impact your practice.

9:30 am **Collision Reconstruction – Cover Your Bases in Liability Assessments**

**Mark Fabbri**, 30 Forensic Engineering

- How can accident reconstruction help you?
- How can you help your accident reconstruction?
- What to request from your own client and what to obtain on discovery

9:55 am **New Simplified Rules – One Year Later**

**Robert McGlashan**, Blakeney Henneberry Murphy & Galligan

- Looking back at the 2020 changes: Examining how they have affected how cases are handled
- Looking ahead: Examining how counsel should handle their files to effectively use the new rules

10:20 am Health Break

10:30 am **Structured Settlements**

**Cathleen M. Allen**, McKellar Structured Settlements

- Examining the concept of structured settlements and how they are set up
- How can they benefit plaintiffs and defendants

10:55 am **Statutory Third Party Law**

**Shawn Stringer**, Gilbert Kirby Stringer LLP

- When and how should an insurer and its counsel have a defendant's insurer added as a Statutory Third Party
- What are the effects of doing this?
- What factors will make an "off-coverage" position stick and what can be challenged?

11:20 am **Panel Discussion – Preparing For & Conducting A Virtual Trial – From Those Who've Done It**

**The Honourable Justice William S. Chalmers**, Superior Court of Justice

**Melissa Miller**, Howie Sacks and Henry LLP

**Elliott A. Zeitz**, Aviva Trial Lawyers

Our expert panel will discuss their experiences with virtual trials and provide practical guidance and best practices for counsel as they conduct matters virtually.

11:55 am Concluding Remarks

12:00 pm Program Concludes

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