



Common Issues in Product Liability and Toxic Tort Appeals and How to Preserve Them at Trial

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THE PRESENTATION:

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Counsel in product liability and toxic tort cases must keep one eye on an eventual appeal. But some issues make good appellate arguments while others do not, and preserving them for appeal can be a minefield. Focusing on issues that often arise in product liability and toxic tort cases, experienced trial and appellate counsel will discuss how to identify good appellate issues, the steps needed to preserve them, and strategies to weaken the other side's appeal.

THE PRESENTERS:

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Robert A. Brundage chairs the IADC's Appellate Practice Committee and is certified as an appellate specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. He has more than 20 years of experience handling appeals and assisting trial counsel with legal analysis, dispositive motions, and jury instructions. He represents businesses in product liability, federal preemption, employment, class actions, and business disputes. He received his B.A. from Harvard College and his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from University of Michigan Law School.

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Henninger "Hank" Bullock serves as co-head of Mayer Brown's Product Liability & Mass Torts practice. He is an experienced litigator who counsels clients in the pharmaceutical and medical device sectors. Hank has handled hundreds of complex disputes in state and federal courts throughout the United States at both the trial and appellate levels. *Financial Times*, *Benchmark Litigation*, and *Law360* have recognized Hank for his innovative lawyering and commitment to client service.

Hank provides defense against all types of claims for clients, including product liability, licensing, and supply disputes. In the product liability sphere, he has served as lead national counsel for numerous life sciences companies, devising strategy and coordinating the defense of thousands of lawsuits across multiple jurisdictions. His recent work contributed to *Law360* naming Mayer Brown a "[Life Sciences Practice Group of the Year](#)" in January 2017.

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For his entire career, Josh Lee has served in the trenches for his clients: setting strategy; litigating and resolving thousands of disputes across the country and internationally; managing regulatory affairs; and negotiating deals. His experience ranges but includes class actions; mass torts involving product liability and consumer fraud; intellectual property; collective bargaining agreements; constitutional law; and First Amendment issues. His cases have involved pharmaceuticals; genetic engineering; traumatic brain injury; crop science; misappropriation of trade secrets; civil conspiracy; asbestos; infant car seats; catastrophic fires and explosions; and power tools.

Josh regularly advises C-Suite executives from start-ups to some of the largest corporations in the world in all aspects of their businesses. Josh serves as national and regional counsel responsible for development, budgeting, coordination, and implementation of comprehensive legal strategies. He also leads internal investigations and represents clients in regulatory matters. Because of Josh's depth of experience and his exceptional success rate, clients often call on him to join trial teams just before or even during trial to reshape and set the pace of the litigation. Josh is regularly asked to analyze and brief complex legal issues even in matters where he is not the primary trial attorney.

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