

How Personal Jurisdiction is Slowly Reshaping Toxic Tort Litigation

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We hope that you will join us for this exciting and informative program. If you have any questions, please contact **Melisa Maisel Vanis**, **Director of Professional Development**, at <u>mmaisel@iadclaw.org</u> or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

THE PRESENTATION:

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This Webinar will examine the impact of challenges to personal jurisdiction across the spectrum of toxic tort litigation. Two attorneys who actively represent clients in toxic tort litigation will provide an overview of the Supreme Court's holding in *Daimler AG v. Bauman*, 134 S. Ct. 746 (2014), and its progeny, and discuss the practical effect it has had in asbestos litigation and beyond. They will also examine the specific pieces of evidence crucial to a successful challenge to personal jurisdiction, and explore the potential long term impact that challenges to personal jurisdiction have had and will continue to have on toxic tort cases around the country.

THE PRESENTERS:

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Craig T. Liljestrand, a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, has extensive experience in toxic tort litigation. He is recognized for his litigation and trial skills in the areas of asbestos, silica, welding fumes, lead paint, chemical and occupational disease claims. His client base is expansive, and includes Fortune 500 companies in which he has successfully defended various industrial product and equipment manufacturers, contractors and premises owners in numerous toxic tort cases throughout the country. He is also the regional counsel for a major industrial manufacturer.

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