



## **Defending Suits Backed by Third-Party Funding**

**Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

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Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Product Liability Committee on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 for one (1) hour beginning at:

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### **THE PRESENTATION:**

#### **Defending Suits Backed by Third-Party Funding**

Defendants in litigation of all types are increasingly encountering suits financed by a third-party litigation funder. A litigation funder typically has no legal interest in the underlying litigation, other than as an investor providing financing in exchange for a percentage of any recovery. Rasch Brown will present an overview of this trend, focusing on the legality of such arrangements and the issues that practitioners may encounter, such as the discoverability of litigation funding arrangements, the effect of the collateral source rule on admissibility, and the applicability of state consumer credit laws.

### **THE PRESENTER:**

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Rasch is a trial lawyer who has focused on product liability litigation for more than three decades. He has obtained defense verdicts on behalf of manufacturers in cases tried in Louisiana, Texas, Florida,

Mississippi, Georgia, and South Carolina. The products Rasch has defended include vehicles, tires, cranes, woodworking power tools, industrial equipment, and consumer goods.

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