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Issues of Causation in Toxic Tort Litigation
Moderated by William & Mary School of Law
Association Professor John Duffy
Lisa Heinzerling, Professor of Law
Georgetown University
Joe Keariott, Hunton & Williams
Medical Causation: The Practical Realities of Claim Prosecution and Defense
Tom McGarity, W. James Kroener Chair in Trial and Appellate Advocacy - University of Texas, Austin
The Legitimacy and Usefulness of Shifting the Burden of Proof on General Causation from the Plaintiff to the Defendant in Toxic Tort Contexts
Hon. Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Counsel - Hunton & Williams
Joseph Sanders, A.A. White Professor of Law
University of Houston
Paternalism, Causation and the Admissibility of Expert Testimony
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Procedural Issues & Mass Litigation
Moderated by William & Mary School of Law
Professor Ronald Rosenberg
Richard Daynard, Professor of Law, Chair, Tobacco Products Liability Project
Northwestern University
Howard Erichson, Associate Professor of Law
Seton Hall University
Does the Tobacco Litigation Provide a Procedural Model for Future Mass Tort Litigation?
Anthony Sebok, Professor of Law
Brooklyn School of Law
“Mass Fraud” and the Invention of Innocence in Tobacco Litigation
Mark Weber, Professor of Law
Depaul University of Chicago
Forum Allocation in Toxic Tort Cases: Lessons from the Tobacco Litigation
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Ethical and Settlement Issues in Mass Tort Litigation
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Professor James Moliterno
Lester Brickman, Professor of Law
Cardozo School of Law
Lawyer Abuse of Mass Tort and Other Aggregative Mechanisms
Richard Nagareda, Associate Professor
University of Georgia
Autonomy, Peace and “Put” Options in the Mass Tort Class Action
Charles Silver, Cecil D. Redford Professor in Law and Robert W. Calvert Faculty Fellow in Law
University of Texas, Austin
Planning for Settlement-Related Conflicts in Group Lawsuits