

PRODUCT LIABILITY AND COMPLEX TORTS PRACTICE GROUP WEBINAR

IS DAUBERT IN JEOPARDY? A REVIEW OF EXPERT ADMISSIBILITY STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES

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Time:

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CDT

About this Webinar:

This webinar presented in a modified “Jeopardy” format will focus on the evolution of state court rules regarding the admissibility of expert opinion testimony. Topics covered will include an overview of the different tests used by various states concerning the admissibility of expert testimony and practical tips for asserting and opposing motions to strike experts in state court litigation throughout the United States. Course materials will include a quick reference guide and supporting citations showing the applicable standard used by each state.

Presenters:

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