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JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Bayfront Convention Center

11:45 - 12:15 pm - Registration/Lunch

12:15 - 1:45 pm - Seminar

\$48 (ECBA member/non attorney staff)

\$72 (nonmember)

\$34 (Judges)

Join our panel of experienced plaintiff and defense attorneys and learn about the important changes made to the law of joint and several liability under SB 1131, Act No. 70, effective June 28, 2011:

◆ How does the new statute compare to Act 57, the 2002 law that substantially abolished joint and several liability but was struck down in *DeWeese vs. Weaver*, 880 A 2d 54 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2005), affirmed in *DeWeese vs. Cortes*, 906 A 2d 1193 (Pa. 2006)?

◆ In what circumstances does joint and several liability still apply under the new statute?

◆ What are the implications of the changes to the law for both plaintiff and defense practitioners in future motor vehicle, premises liability, products liability, and professional negligence cases?

◆ Are there constitutional grounds on which to challenge the abolition of joint and several liability in future cases, and how can you do so?

◆ Are there other arguments against the application of the new statute for your client's claim?

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