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CLASS-ACTION SETTLEMENTS

OCTOBER 6-7, 2016

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

This invitation-only conference will consider suggested best practices to implement proposed F.R.C.P. 23, which will require lawyers to provide certain information to the court on various Rule 23 class-action rulings. Specific topics include attorney's fees, electronic notice, criteria for preliminary and final approval of settlement, and more.

EMERGING ISSUES IN MDL

OCTOBER 27-28, 2016

ARLINGTON, VA

This invitation-only conference will lay the groundwork for the update and revision of the *Duke Law Standards and Best Practices for Large and Mass-Tort MDLs* (2014). A group of 15 judges and distinguished lawyers will participate in an intimate and lively discussion on issues including the extent of co-lead counsel's and the plaintiff steering committee's fiduciary duty to all plaintiffs; recourse of participating MDL lawyers who are dissatisfied with case-management decisions; claims processing issues; and more.

SAVE THE DATE

THE DUKE CONFERENCE

“Increasing the Number of Women and Minorities Appointed to Leadership Roles in Class Actions and Mass-Tort MDLs”

SPRING 2017

LOCATION TBA

All Duke Conference attendees are expected to participate in the discussion, which is held under Chatham House rules.

If you are interested in attending either event, please send a brief description of your relevant experience and reasons for attending the conference to judicialstudies@law.duke.edu.

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