



Product Liability Committee Conference Call  
Thursday, June 1<sup>0th</sup>, 4:00 pm EST  
Meeting Agenda

**Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2165188149?from=addon>

### **Webinars**

- **Webinars:** 60 minutes in length. Two to four (2-4) presenters – must include 1-2 CLM Fellow(s) (Industry Professional - Insurance, Corporate and/or Claims Professional). A completed Outline, Narrative or PPT (PDF), & CA CE form are required in tandem with the title, summary, and presenters' names 90 days in advance of the webinar for submission and approval to various states.

**Previous Webinars** (Available on demand on the CLM site):

#### **December 16<sup>th</sup> - Judicial Hellholes: Where It is the Hottest!**

- Presented by Carly Celmer & Chris Egner
- 260 attendees!

#### **May 26<sup>th</sup> – Future of Battery Litigation**

- Presented by Carly Celmer & Sanjay Shivpuri
- 200 attendees!

#### **Upcoming Webinar: September 29<sup>th</sup> - Life in the Fast Lane: When Artificial Intelligence Meets Liability**

- Presented by Dawn Dezii & Chris Egner

Webinar Subcommittee co-chairs:  
Carly Celmer ([carly.celmer@clydeco.us](mailto:carly.celmer@clydeco.us))  
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### **Conference**

- **2021 Annual Conference - August 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta, GA**
  - In-person!
  - We will have our Product Liability Committee meeting
  - CLM Scholarships available!
    - The new CLM Scholarship is intended to help CLM Fellows with limited financial support to attend CLM educational conferences. The scholarship has been generously funded by a \$25,000 grant from Callahan & Fusco, LLC to support our industry during a critical time.
    - There are twenty-five available scholarships available for 2021. Each includes a travel reimbursement of up to \$1,000 for eligible expenses, and complimentary registration to an eligible 2021 CLM Conference.
    - Learn more: <https://www.theclm.org/CLMScholarship>

- **2021 CLM Focus: Diversity & Inclusion, Management Liability, Medical Malpractice, Product Liability, Professional Liability, Transportation, Claims & Litigation**
  - Oct 19-20 in Chicago, IL
  - Please contact [tori.snoddy@theclm.org](mailto:tori.snoddy@theclm.org) if you or someone you know may be interested in speaking on any of the following sessions:
    - Product Liability Recall Cases – **Needs 2 fellows**
    - Human Factors and Product Liability: Issues of the Present and Future – **needs 1 fellow**
    - Year End Verdict Review - Top 10 most novel verdicts – **needs 1 member/2 fellows**

You may also contact the  
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#### Publications

#### **Requirements:**

- Columns should be between 900-1,100 words long and single-spaced in Word. No footnotes/end notes, and case citations should be limited to just the case name.
- Each column should contain a suggested headline as well as bylines for the authors. An example of an acceptable byline includes:
  - *Matthew J. Smith is founder and president of the CLM member firm of Smith, Rolfes & Skavdahl Co., LPA. He can be reached at [msmith@smithrolfes.com](mailto:msmith@smithrolfes.com).*
- All columns should be co-written by one CLM member (outside counsel) and one CLM fellow (industry/vendor rep), and a **high-resolution headshot** must be included for both.
- Both authors must be a current fellow or member of CLM.

#### **Deadline:**

Each column should be delivered 4-6 weeks in advance of the issue month. Suggested deadlines include:

**September Print Issue:** Due July 23, 2021

**December Print Issue:** Due October 22, 2021

**Questions? Concerns?** - Email CLM Magazine Executive Editor Eric Gilkey at [eric.gilkey@theclm.org](mailto:eric.gilkey@theclm.org)

- You may also contact the  
Publication subcommittee co-chair:
- Karen Bamberger ([kbamberger@bpmlaw.com](mailto:kbamberger@bpmlaw.com))

#### **Discussion**

- What are the problems in the Product Liability area which keep the client, the carrier, or their lawyers up at night?
- How is your job being affected by COVID-19?