

BYLAWS OF THE PRODUCT LIABILITY AND MASS TORT SECTION  
OF THE  
NEW JERSEY STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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Article I

Name and Purpose

Section 1. This Section shall be known as the Product Liability and Mass Tort Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Section 2. The purpose of this Section shall be:

- (a) To stimulate interest of members of the New Jersey Bar and inform them in the law concerning product liability and mass tort law and practice.
- (b) To provide a forum for a meaningful dialogue, among attorneys practicing in both the corporate and private sectors, in an area of law of vital interest to the general public.
- (c) Preparation of reports and articles with respect to both administrative and legislative matters pertaining to product liability and mass tort law and practice.

Article II

Membership

Section 1. The membership of this Section shall consist of all members in good standing of the New Jersey State Bar Association who shall signify their desire, in writing, to become members of this Section.

Article III

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Section shall be a Chairperson, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary and a Legislative Coordinator.

Section 2. The officers of this Section shall be elected in the manner hereinafter provided at the annual meeting of this Section, and shall hold office for a term beginning at the close of said annual meeting, at which they shall have been elected, and continuing thereafter until the close of the following year's annual meeting, or until their successors shall have been elected.

Article IV

Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. The nomination of officers shall be made at each annual meeting of this Section, such nomination to be presented by the current Chairperson. Additional nominations may be made

from the floor.

## Article V

### Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Section; shall formulate and present at each Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association a report of the activities of the Section for the then past year; and shall further perform such other duties as usually pertain to such office.

Section 2. The Vice-Chair shall, in the absence of the Chair, perform the duties of the Chair, or in the event of his or her death, resignation or disability, shall succeed to the office of Chair.

Section 3. The Secretary shall be the custodian of all books, papers, documents and other records which are the property of the Section, including its finances, and shall keep a true record of all proceedings.

Section 4. The Legislative Coordinator shall monitor, collect, maintain, and present for comment upon by the Section's members any pending state legislation of interest to the Section's members.

## Article VI

### Vacancies

Section 1. In the event of a vacancy in office, that vacancy may be filled by appointment by the Chair, such appointment being for the balance of the unexpired term.

## Article VII

### Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of this Section shall be held at the same time and place as the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association, and special meetings at such other times and places as the Chair may deem necessary.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Section shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Section 3. Action by the Section shall be by the majority vote of members of the Section present entitled to vote, and such action shall be binding upon the Section. A quorum shall consist of 10 members of the Section.

Section 4. No action of this Section shall be in the nature of the determination of the policies of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Section 5. All activities of this Section shall be subject to the Constitution and Bylaws of the New Jersey State Bar Association and no action of the Section or its officers shall be deemed the action of the Association.

## Article VIII

## Committees

Section 1. The Section officers shall be ex officio members of an Executive Committee.

Section 2. Such additional committees as shall be deemed appropriate shall be appointed by the Chair.

## Article IX

### Section Dues

Section 1. Annual dues for this Section shall be as designated by the New Jersey State Bar Association .

## Article X

### Amendments

Section 1. The Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Section by a majority vote of the members of the Section present entitled to vote, subject to approval by the Trustees of the New Jersey State Bar Association.