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VORYS LAUNCHES MASS TORTS BLOG

HOUSTON, TX. September 2, 2009— Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP announces the launch of its “Mass Torts: State of the Art” blog (<http://www.masstortstateoftheart.com>), a resource addressing the science, politics and economics of mass torts. “Mass Torts: State of the Art” is edited by David Oliver, a member of Vorys’ litigation practice group who has been trying mass tort cases for more than 20 years.

“With ‘Mass Torts: State of the Art,’ we’ll be taking a look at the many facets of mass torts, but with no agenda or bias,” said Oliver. “While there are a number resources available to mass tort litigators none aggregate and contextualize that information; we think this blog will provide a sort of meta-analysis of the rapidly expanding and constantly changing mass tort landscape. We’ll also discuss the art and science of persuasion and the unique challenges facing anyone litigating cases involving complex scientific issues unfolding over years or decades of dramatic societal changes.”

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