



Can States Reform Torts?

Tuesday, October 5, 2004, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI
1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

While Congress has failed to enact meaningful tort reform in the last four years, individual states have passed a surprising number of reforms. Even states containing the so-called "hellhole jurisdictions" like Texas, Mississippi, and Ohio are moving to curb the tort explosion. What have these states done and why have they done it? Leading advocates of tort reform at the state level and an economist with expertise in mass torts will review the recent history and examine the potential and the limitations of state-based reforms.

1:45 p.m. Registration

2:00 Presenters: RONALD ALDRIDGE, Mississippi director, National Federation of Independent Business
HUGH RICE KELLY, general counsel, Texans for Lawsuit Reform
LINDA WOGGON, Ohio Chamber of Commerce
MICHELLE WHITE, University of California-San Diego and NBER

Moderator: MICHAEL S. GREVE, AEI

4:00 Adjournment

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