

ALN Program Announcement – ABA-CLE Satellite Seminar

New Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Effective 12/01/03: Major Changes in Class Actions, Special Masters, and Instructions to Juries

Presented by the ALI-ABA Video Law Review®

Live via Satellite

Tuesday, November 25, 2003

12:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Location:

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SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The U.S. Supreme Court recently approved major changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure – including Rules 23, 51, and 53. They have been sent to Congress and will take effect December 1, 2003, unless both the House and Senate take action. This advanced program offers timely discussion and analysis of these changes.

With respect to Rule 23 on class actions, major changes pertain to timing and certification, orders certifying classes, the conditional nature of class certification, notice, settlement review, a second opt-out opportunity, appointment of class counsel, and attorneys' fees. The changes to Rule 51 concern objections and instructions to jury. Rule 53 changes set forth new procedures regarding appointment of masters and their role in the handling of cases.

At this time, there is pending in Congress a bill entitled "Class Action Fairness Act of 2003." The bill would make significant changes affecting class actions and will receive attention in the November 12 program. Passed by the House in June 2003, the legislation is now pending in the Senate. In the House bill, the proposed amendments to Rule 23 have been included and, if passed, become effective immediately upon the President's signature, which may come before December 1st.

Advance submission of questions for the faculty is encouraged to permit their integration into the discussion. Registrants receive study materials at the local viewing site on the day of the program.

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Tuition: Standard - **\$179.00** (includes study materials)

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