

**NOTICE TO THE BAR –
MASS TORT PROGRAM**

As announced November, 2011 by Judge Moss, effective January 1, 2012, all Pharmaceutical cases in the Complex Litigation Center's Mass Tort Program will be tried individually without Reverse-Bifurcation.

As announced to members of the Asbestos Bar on November 28, 2011, the Court solicits and welcomes written comment, with a limitation of one page in length and no more than one submission per law firm, on the practice of consolidating cases and reverse-bifurcation trials in the Program. Those advocating elimination of one or both of these trial methodologies should anticipate that punitive damages, when properly pled, may have to be re-incorporated in trials should the Court find it appropriate to eliminate consolidation of cases and reverse-bifurcation. In the event the Court decides to continue the practice of consolidating cases for trial, comments on uniform rules regarding the types and number of cases consolidated would be helpful. All comments should be submitted no later than January 31, 2012 to Judge Herron, Room 300 City Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19107 and Judge Sandra Mazer Moss, Room 392 City Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

JOHN W. HERRON
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
TRIAL DIVISION

HONORABLE SANDRA MAZER MOSS
COORDINATING JUDGE
COMPLEX LITIGATION CENTER

Dated: December 2, 2011