



MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION

## **Report of the Litigation Committee**

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The Litigation Committee met in Boise, Idaho, on August 6, 2019, as part of the Commission's Annual Meeting Week. During the meeting the committee hosted Jasper Cummings for a discussion of [What is the Anti-Deference Movement Really About?](#), followed by a question and answer session. The presentation was webcast, with lawyers from numerous states participating.

The committee, along with staff of the Commission, also works on training for attorneys that is provided in conjunction with Litigation Committee meetings and by phone. In Boise, a series of training presentations was held, which included a skills presentation on writing a compelling brief and a discussion about the challenges of being a female attorney practicing tax law. The presentations were webcast, and state attorneys received free CLE credits for these trainings. For the Fall 2019 meeting, the committee and the Commission's legal staff are planning attorney training with an emphasis on ethics.