



To: Executive Committee, Multistate Tax Commission

**From: Clark Snelson, Litigation Committee Chair
Marshall Stranburg, Litigation Committee Co-Vice Chair
Mark Wainwright, Litigation Committee Co-Vice Chair**

Re: Litigation Committee Report to the Executive Committee

Date: December 11, 2015

Litigation Committee

The Litigation Committee met during the Commission's July 2015 annual meeting in Spokane, WA and the agenda for the committee's open session included two presentations by Lila Disque and Bruce Fort, MTC Counsel: Issues and Developments in the Taxation of Digital Goods and Services; and Equitable Apportionment: What's Next on the Horizon. The meeting was adjourned following these presentations so that members could attend the information and training session for state tax attorneys, where attendees heard presentations on issues and litigation of multistate interest.

Paull Mines Award

The Litigation Committee selected Joe W. Garrett, Jr., Deputy Commissioner for the Alabama Department of Revenue for the Commission's 2015 Paull Mines Award, citing his long commitment to the Uniformity Committee and the ALAS project and his willingness to travel and speak publicly at seminars and conferences on the perspectives of state tax administrators.