



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. During the Fall Committee Meetings Week, legal staff presented attorney training with an emphasis on ethics. These presentations were conducted in San Antonio, Texas, on November 4 and 5, 2019. The presentations in Boise and San Antonio were webcast, with lawyers from numerous states participating. Those attending received free CLE credits for these trainings.