



MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION

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**Litigation Committee Report
Fiscal Year 2011 – Through June, 2011**

The MTC Litigation Committee is chaired by Marshall Stranburg, Florida Department of Revenue. Its co-vice chairs are Mark Wainwright and Clark Snelson, Utah Office of the Attorney General. The Committee undertook the following activities this fiscal year, through June, 2011.

In-Person Meetings

The litigation committee met July 25 and 26, 2010 in Hood River, Oregon, with twenty-four representatives from fifteen states in attendance. Thirty attorneys from eleven states attended the Committee's next meeting, held March 3 and 4, 2011 in Kansas City, Missouri. At each meeting, the Committee adjourned, after a brief staff up-date, to attend the Informational and Training Session for State Tax Attorneys, where attendees shared information about pending and potential cases and heard presentations on topics relevant to multistate litigation.

State Tax Attorney Teleconferences

We continue to host our series of state tax attorney teleconferences. These teleconferences provide a forum for state attorneys general and revenue department attorneys to hear presentations on significant legal developments in state tax law. They have been well attended with approximately 40 states represented on each call. Teleconferences were held:

- May 26, 2011
- March 16, 2011
- February 3, 2011
- November 22, 2010
- November 15, 2010
- October 7, 2010

Paull Mines Award

In July, 2010, Benjamin F. Miller, Retired Annuitant for the California Franchise Tax Board, was presented with the third annual Paull Mines Award for Contribution to State Tax Jurisprudence.