



MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION

**To: Executive Committee, Multistate Tax Commission**

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

**Re: Litigation Committee Report to Executive Committee**

**Date: May 8, 2014**

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**Litigation Committee**

The Litigation Committee met during the Commission's March 2014 Winter Meeting in Denver, Colorado. The meeting was chaired by Clark Snelson, Assistant Attorney general for the state of Utah, and the agenda included: (1) an update on "Gillette" litigation in several states presented by Acting General Counsel Sheldon Laskin; (2) a summary of severance tax policies and current controversies by Clark Snelson, and (3) a presentation regarding the scope of attorney-client privilege and duty of disclosure in tax controversies, courtesy of Denver practitioner Brian Huebsch, Esq.

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 state litigation of multistate interest and had several hours of "roundtable" discussion of recent state cases of interest. Attendance was good, with attorneys from fifteen states represented. The two meetings were held all day on March 13 through noon on March 14. The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2014 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.