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2017 Mass Litigation Annual Report now available

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The 2017 Mass Litigation Annual report has been added to the Mass Litigation section of the West Virginia Judiciary website: <http://www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/mlp/overview.html>.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia established the Mass Litigation Panel in 1996 to efficiently manage and resolve mass litigation. The procedure for referral of cases to the Mass Litigation Panel is set forth in [West Virginia Trial Court Rule 26](#).

The panel consists of seven active or senior status circuit court judges appointed by the Chief Justice, with the approval of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Each appointment is for a term of three years and there is no prohibition against serving successive terms. The Chief Justice annually designates a panel member to serve as its chairman to preside over the activities of the panel and report to the Supreme Court of Appeals. [West Virginia Trial Court Rule 26.02](#).

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