

PUBLIC SECTOR TORT CLAIMS

Current Trends

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OVERVIEW

- Tort Claim Basics
- Current Trends
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TORT CLAIM BASICS

Jurisdiction

- State Court
- Federal Court

TORT CLAIM BASICS

Tort Claims Act

- Notice
- Damage Limitations
- Personal Liability

CURRENT TRENDS

Investigations

- Who should do it
- Scope
- Privileged or not

CURRENT TRENDS

In Litigation

- Naming individuals
- Retaliation claims
- Damages
- Time to trial
- Jurisdiction matters

REDUCING/DEFENDING CLAIMS

Retaliation Claims

- Current employees
- Soft skills – employment and general injury

REDUCING/DEFENDING CLAIMS

Documentation

- Early
- Often

REDUCING/DEFENDING CLAIMS

In Litigation

- Status of key witnesses
- Who is the plaintiff?
- Minors

CASE EXAMPLES

Discrimination

Retaliation

Personal Injury

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QUESTIONS
