

**ANAPOL SCHWARTZ ATTORNEYS PARTICIPATE
IN MASS TORTS JUDICIAL FORUM**

PHILADELPHIA – June 30, 2010 – Anapol, Schwartz, Weiss, Cohan, Feldman & Smalley, P.C. attorneys [Thomas Anapol](#) and [Gregory Spizer](#) recently participated in the Mass Torts Judicial Forum with Judge Marina Corodemus. The forum was designed to help attorneys achieve better results with their mass tort cases, from pre-trial to summation through a discussion with judges, plaintiffs and defense lawyers on the hot topics in mass tort litigation.

Anapol participated in the section titled “Motion Practice – In Limine or Lemonade?,” which discussed motions to dismiss, motions in limine, inconsistent rulings, JNOV and post-trial motions and special teams. Spizer was involved in the discussion titled “Social Media, Juries, and the Use of Internet–Ethical Pitfalls and Things to Avoid,” covering social media’s influence on trial publicity, the admissibility in court of information found on social media sites, what jurors can post on their social media sites about court proceedings, the ethics of researching jurors online and the dangers of compromising attorney-client privilege in social media.

Co-chair of the firm’s mass tort department, Anapol concentrates his practice in [pharmaceutical](#) and [medical device litigation](#), [medical malpractice](#), asbestos and other catastrophic [injury-related civil litigation](#).

Anapol has served in various positions for the Pennsylvania Association for Justice and currently serves on the board of governors for the association, chairing its membership committee. He is a member of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association and American Association for Justice, where he was recently appointed co-chair of its Hydroxycut Litigation Group. He also served on the steering committee in the Guidant and Medtronic Defibrillator litigations.

A resident of Bryn Mawr, Pa., Anapol earned his undergraduate degree from Boston University (B.S, 1988) and his law degree from Widener University School of Law (J.D., 1991). He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Spizer co-chairs the firm's mass tort department where he concentrates his practice in pharmaceutical liability, professional malpractice, products liability and other civil and commercial litigation. A member of the American, Pennsylvania and New Jersey Associations for Justice, he is also a member of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association where he serves on the Future Leaders Committee. A member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, he serves as an arbitrator for the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas Arbitration Program.

A resident of Merion Station, Pa., Spizer earned his bachelor's degree from the Pennsylvania State University (B.S, 1995) and his law degree from The Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University (J.D., 1998). He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Founded in 1977, [Anapol Schwartz](#) is a civil justice firm with more than 30 attorneys and [law offices in Philadelphia, Media, Reading and Harrisburg, Pa., Cherry Hill, N.J., and Wheeling, W.Va.](#) The firm has a multi-faceted practice with a tradition of excellence in medical malpractice law, pharmaceutical mass tort, medical device matters, toxic tort, asbestos, class actions, products liability, automobile, investor claims and wrongful termination litigation.

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