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- “The Doctrine of Forum Non Conveniens: Are Foreign Plaintiffs Suing American Manufacturers in the United States Entitled to a Presumption in Favor of Their Choice of Forum?,” *International Association of Defense Counsel, Product Liability Committee Newsletter*, June 2009.
- “Planning for and Implementing a Product Recall,” *International Association of Defense Counsel Journal*, July 2007.
- Editor and contributor, “Global Product Recall Handbook,” Baker & McKenzie publication, October 2006.
- “The Importance of Effectively Communicating Product Warnings,” *International Association of Defense Counsel, Product Liability Committee Newsletter*, February 2006.
- “The Admissibility of a CPSC Preliminary Determination of Substantial Product Hazard In Litigation Involving the Product,” *Defense Research Institute, Product Liability Committee Newsletter*, February 2006.
- “Managing the Crisis of a Terrorist Attack,” Baker & McKenzie Homeland Security Practice Group monthly newsletter, January 2005.
- “The Recovery of Damages Caused by Defective Parts Supplied by Component Manufacturers: Recent Developments in Illinois”, *International Association of Defense Counsel, Product Liability Committee Newsletter*, December 2004.
- Co-editor, *Product Liability in North America* (Book published by Baker & McKenzie – latest edition 2004).
- Co-author of a chapter for IILCE’s treatise, *Illinois Civil Practice*, entitled “Motions During and at Close of Defendant’s Case in Chief.”

Presentations

- “Navigating the New Consumer Product Safety Legislation in the United States” – October 22, 2008 – presentation with Michael J. Wagner and Erin M. Maus as part of seminar entitled “Emerging Global Risks: Trends and Realities in Product Liability and Recalls” – New York, NY
- “Dealing with Suppliers in China: Product Quality and Product Recall Issues” – September 5, 2008 – presentation with Michael J. Wagner at seminar sponsored by the John Marshall Law School Center for Intellectual Property and The Sister Cities China Committee – Chicago, IL
- “Minimizing the Costs Associated with Defective Products: The Importance of Product Recall and Product Safety Programs” – August 26, 2008 – presentation to Huawei Technologies (USA) – Dallas, TX.
- “E-Data and Discovery – Protecting Zebra Technologies Corporation From Avoidable Risk – The Simple Steps Every Executive Should Know” – May 5, 2008 – presentation to Zebra Technologies Corporation with Ethan Berghoff and Erin Maus – Vernon Hills, IL.
- “International Product Recalls: Managing the Process and Minimizing the Risk” – October 11, 2007 – presentation at the Defense Research Institute Annual Meeting (International Law Committee) – Washington, D.C.
- “Product Recalls Around the World: Managing the Process” – August 30, 2007 – presentation to Mattel, Inc. – El Segundo, CA.
- “Preparing for and Implementing a Global Product Recall” – July 16, 2006 – presentation at the International Association of Defense Counsel Annual Meeting – Rome, Italy.
- “Product Liability and Product Recalls in the United States” – July 12, 2006 – presentation to ANCMA (association of manufacturers of motorcycles, motorcycle equipment and accessories) – Milan, Italy.
- “Protecting Your Company in the Event of a Product Recall”:
 - May 19, 2004, Chicago, IL
 - November 2, 2004, San Diego, CA
 - November 4, 2004, Palo Alto, CA
 - February 24, 2005, Toronto, Canada
- “The Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering Effective Technology (SAFETY) Act: An Overview of the Purpose, Benefits and Application Process” – March 17, 2005 – Chicago, IL.
- “What To Do If Your Product is the Victim of a Terrorist Attack” – May 20, 2004 – Chicago, IL.
- “The U.S. TREAD Act and its Effect in Germany” – June 13, 2003 – Frankfurt, Germany.
- “Strategies and Tactics for Defending Cases Involving Elevator Door Malfunction” – presentation at Schindler Elevator Corporation’s National Defense Counsel Meeting – February 11, 2003 – Las Vegas, NV.