

Press Release



Cliff Rieders, on Thursday, October 15, 2020, presented a national seminar for West Legal Education/Celesq entitled, “Practitioners Take Note: Don’t Get Bitten by the Federal Tort Claims Act.” The Federal Tort Claims Act is a law which permits people to sue employees of the United States of America who are acting within the course and scope of their employment. Of specific interest are occasions when individuals are “deemed” to be federal employees, but that fact may not be known to the party suing. With the growth in government involvement in healthcare and every day life, the Federal Tort Claims Act, according to Attorney Rieders, has become an increasingly important safeguard against government negligence. Cliff Rieders is a well-known public speaker for the Pennsylvania Association of Justice, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Lycoming Law Association and numerous other public and private organizations. Attorney Rieders is a nationally Board-Certified civil trial advocate who is a life member of the prestigious American Law Institute and has himself served as President of a number of different legal organizations. Rieders is admitted in Pennsylvania, New York, District of Columbia and numerous federal courts including the United States Supreme Court. The attorney graduated from New York University cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Code of Arms Society and received his juris doctorate degree from Georgetown University. Rieders clerked for the Honorable Malcolm Muir.