

# **COURSE ON PRODUCTS LIABILITY AND SAFETY**

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## **First Session, March 15, 2009**

- [Riegel v. Medtronic, Inc.](#) [552 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2008)].
- [Wyeth v. Levine](#) [555 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2009)].
- [The Economist](#), "The blunt truth", Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Defectiveness Distinguished from Dangerousness. *Restatement of the Law Second, Torts* (1965), and *Restatement of the Law Third, Torts: Products Liability* (1998).
- [Linegar v. Armour of America, Inc.](#) [909 F.2d 1150 (8<sup>th</sup> Circ. 1990)] in James A. HENDERSON / Aaron D. TWERSKI (2008), *Products Liability. Problems and Process*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., Aspen Publishers, pp. 292-295.

## **Second Session, March 17, 2009**

- Judgment of the European Court of Justice (Fifth Chamber), May 10, 2001, C-203/99, [Henning Veedfald v Århus Amtskommune](#).
- Judgment of the European Court of Justice (First Chamber), February 9, 2006, C-127/04, [Declan O'Byrne v. Sanofi Pasteur MSD Ltd, Sanofi Pasteur SA](#).

## **Third Session, March 22, 2009**

- [Saratoga Fishing Co. v. J. M. Martinac & Co.](#) [117 S.Ct. 1783 (1997)].

## **Fourth Session, March 24, 2009**

- [Daubert et al. v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.](#) [509 U.S. 579 (1993)].

## **Examination, March 27, 2009**

- Council Directive 85/374/EEC of 25 July 1985 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning liability for defective products (Official Journal L 210, 07.08.1985), as amended by Directive 1999/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 1999 (Official Journal L 141, 04.06.1999).