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The John A. Sibley Lecture

"Mass Torts Resulting from Products Liability and Catastrophe: Some Thoughts About Remedies for Litigious Disasters"

by
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Judge Alvin B. Rubin was appointed to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans in September of 1977. He was appointed U.S. District Judge in 1966, following 20 years of private practice. A former member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, Judge Rubin is a member of the American Law Institute.

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