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Litigation Snapshot

State supreme courts continue to review the court's role as "gatekeeper" for the inclusion of expert testimony in criminal case appeals concerning sexual assault and murder charges. The U.S. Supreme Court's decision *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (509 U.S. 579 [1993]) has also been played out in courts discussing issues like product liability, asbestos, insurance, personal injury, mortgage lending, intellectual property, employment law, and medical liability. In those cases, the moving party attacks the expert's qualifications and whether their reports and opinions are based upon reliable methodology and peer-to-peer review.

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Judge Denies Testimony Exclusion From Both Parties In Product Liability Suit
(April 26, 2016, 1:15 PM ET) — CONCORD, N.H. — A New Hampshire federal judge on April 22 declined to exclude testimony from both plaintiffs and a defendant in a product liability lawsuit (Joseph and Barbara Puk v. Neugrill Industries, Inc., No. 14-215, D. N.H., 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 54108).

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