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With products liability litigation on the rise, this comprehensive online library will be invaluable to professionals involved in compliance and litigation.

The *CCH Products Liability Integrated Library* enables you to conduct a single search across a wide variety of resources—case law, analytical materials, a multi-jurisdictional Smart Chart, federal laws, regulations, safety standards, news alerts, Consumer Product Safety Commission releases—and more!

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You'll find all of the practical tools in one place with the *Products Liability Integrated Library* comprised of two components to meet your everyday needs:

The **Compliance** component includes full-text laws, regulations and published standards and guidelines from the CPSC, ANSI, OSHA, the NHSTA and others. News and Current Awareness and explanatory information and analysis complete the coverage.

The **Litigation** component covers a wide variety of resources including news, federal laws, regulations, case law, analytical materials from popular Aspen Publishers treatises such as the *Products Liability Desk Reference; Proving and Defending Damages*, and much more. There is also a "Smart Chart" included to compare key products liability issues across jurisdictions.

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Topics - Select All

- Breach of Warranty
- Joint and Several Liability
- Negligence
- Pre- and Post-Judgment Interest
- Punitive Damages
- Statutes of Limitation
- Strict Liability

The *Products Liability Smart Chart* covers seven key topics and provides multi-jurisdictional research for all 50 states plus the District of Columbia with discussions and links to relevant treatise material

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Results (Step 3 of 3)

Display As: Chart View Highlight Updates: None

Joint and Several Liability

Jurisdiction	Discussion	Treatise
California	In California actions based on comparative fault, liability for economic damages is joint and several, Cal. Civ. Code §1431.2(a). California's joint and several liability law is also known as "Proposition 51" while liability for noneconomic damages is limited to the proportion of such damages that is equal to the defendant's percentage of fault, Cal. Civ. Code §1431.2(a). California's joint and several liability law is also known as "Proposition 51" Damages are apportioned among the "universe of tortfeasors," including non-joined tortfeasors. <i>Roslan v. Permea, Inc.</i> , 17 Cal. App. 4th 110, 21 Cal. Rptr. 2d 66 (1993)	Product Liability Desk Reference, 2009 Edition, § 5(J)
Connecticut	The doctrine of joint and several liability is applicable to product sellers. Conn. Gen. Stat. §52-572o, Notwithstanding the Act's provision for pure comparative fault, discussed supra, a court will enter judgment against any liable party based upon common law joint and several liability principles. Conn. Gen. Stat. §52-572o(d) Accordingly, a plaintiff may recover an entire judgment from one liable defendant, and if that defendant pays more than its proportionate share, it may pursue an action for contribution against the remaining liable defendants, if they have failed to pay their respective proportionate shares of the damages.	Product Liability Desk Reference, 2009 Edition, § 7(E)
Florida	In 2006 the Florida legislature repealed the former joint-and-several liability provisions and, for negligence cases (including strict liability, products liability, and professional malpractice), enacted a comparative-fault standard, whereby courts shall enter judgments against any party on the basis of the party's percentage of fault "and not on the basis of the doctrine of joint and several liability." F.S.A. §768.81 (2007)	Product Liability Desk Reference, 2009 Edition, § 10(G)
New Jersey	Under the New Jersey Comparative Negligence Act, the percentage of liability is apportioned by the factfinder as to all named parties who have been found negligent or strictly liable based on each party's contribution to causation of the event that produced the injury. N.J. Stat. Ann. §2A:15-5.3; <i>Sholtis v. American Cyanamid Co.</i> , 238 N.J. Super. 8, 568 A.2d 1196 (App. Div. 1989); <i>Higgins v. Owens-Corning Fiberglas</i> , 282 N.J. Super. 600	Product Liability Desk Reference, 2009 Edition, § 3(I)

The complete **Products Liability Integrated Library** includes both the *Compliance Component* and the *Litigation Component*. Both Components may also be purchased individually.

Compliance Component

News and Current Awareness

- Advance Release Documents
- Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Releases
- News Alerts
- NHTSA Recalls
- Consumer Product Safety Guide Report Letter

ANSI. Org

CCH OSHA Standards

CCH Consumer Product Safety Guide

CCH Managing for Products Liability Avoidance

Litigation Component

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CCH Products Liability Reporter

Aspen The Preparation of a Products Liability Case

Aspen Products Liability Case Digest

CCH The Law of Products Liability

Aspen Products Liability Desk Reference

Aspen Proving and Defending Damages:

A Fifty-State Guide

Aspen Tort Law Desk Reference

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Add-on Content for the full library or either component

- CCH Medical Devices Reporter
- CCH Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Reporter

PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

CCH **Consumer Product Safety Guide** provides details for full compliance with the laws, regulations and standards administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). It also includes preambles to amending orders, new developments and court decisions plus a report letter. It is updated twice a month.

CCH **OSHA Standards** is in two parts: General Industry and Construction Industry Standards.

General Industry includes regulations on inspections, citations, and proposed penalties; regulations covering occupational injury and illness reporting; and full text of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, including §5(a) the "General Duty" clause.

The *Construction Industry* content includes the full text of the proposed rule on crane and derrick safety hazards and more.

Both sections of the OSHA Standards are updated annually.

CCH **Managing for Products Liability Avoidance, 3rd Edition** by Lew Bass. It is a practical reference to the dual objectives of product quality and legal liability avoidance.

It features commentary and practical insights by authorities in the products liability field plus expert explanations. The primary focus is on preventative risk management and it is invaluable for both plaintiff and defense counsel and their clients in areas such as insurance loss control engineers, and manufacturers involved in product liability litigation.

CCH **Products Liability Reporter** delivers intensive research and expert analysis with full-text statutes and state and federal decisions. It also covers practice and procedures, damage awards, warranties and more. Updated twice a month.

CCH **The Law of Products Liability, 4th Edition** by Marshall Shapo represents 30 years of study by the author, a Northwestern University School of Law professor. This treatise cites thousands of decisions covering a wide variety of perspectives on products liability strategies with comprehensive analysis in this area of law. Updates annually.

Aspen Preparation of a Product Liability Case, 3rd Edition by Scott Baldwin, Francis H. Hare, Jr. and Francis E. McGovern offers substantive analysis, expert guidance on theories of liability, pre-trial discovery, and planning litigation strategies. It also includes numerous checklists and sample forms plus appendices of interrogatories, sample jury charges, and safety briefs in specific types of cases. Annual supplements.

Aspen **Product Liability Case Digest** by Scott Baldwin, Francis H. Hare, Jr. and Francis E. McGovern annually describes all the latest product liability cases by type of case to find key cases and typical issues involving similar products. Annual edition.

Aspen **Product Liability Desk Reference** edited by Morton F. Daller is the definitive state-by-state reference to product liability. It is a comprehensive resource of the most recent statutory and case law developments for each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia. Annual edition.

Aspen **Tort Law Desk Reference: A Fifty-State Compendium** edited by Morton F. Daller provides succinct summaries of laws and citations to controlling statutes and case law and answers vital questions about every state's tort laws. Annual edition.

Aspen **Proving and Defending Damage Claims: A Fifty-State Guide** by The Honorable James J. Brown and Wendy Fleishman helps accurately assess and pursue damages, specific causes of action and drafting or defending complaints for arguing damages at trial. It is a unique resource with 50-state surveys on recoverable damages, analysis to calculate recoverable damages and insights into the framework of punitive damages. Annual supplements.

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CCH **Medical Devices Reporter** and the CCH **Food, Drug and Cosmetic Reporter** are both available individually as add-ons. Both reporters offer full text of statutes, regulations and court decisions plus Report Letters. Food, Drug and Cosmetic Reporter is updated weekly and Medical Devices Reporter is updated monthly.