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**March 20, 2011** – Alexandria attorney **Richard J. Arsenault** has been invited by the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to participate in a yearlong study on the Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) process, a legal procedure where pending civil cases of a similar type filed throughout the United States are transferred to the jurisdiction of one federal judge for pre-trial proceedings and discovery. Arsenault will work with Professor Francis E. McGovern of Duke University School of Law to analyze the process, from the transfer of cases to the management of the litigation.



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