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New Jersey Lawyer Leo Jordan Recognized for Efforts to Assure Insurance Coverage for Disasters

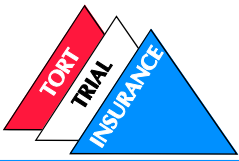
CHICAGO, June 9, 2009 — The American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) honored Leo Jordan of West Orange, New Jersey, for his service to the section and his leadership role as chair of the TIPS Task Force on Disaster Insurance Coverage.

The Task Force's work represents a comprehensive set of integrated and highly interdependent measures, to reduce litigation after catastrophes, reduce risk of loss from future catastrophe and aid potential victims of disasters to come.

Jordan is the former vice president and counsel for the Corporate Law Department of State Farm Insurance Companies. His leadership and involvement with the ABA is long and varied and includes serving as chair and as a TIPS representative in the ABA House of Delegates.

Jordan earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Maryland School of Law and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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He is a member of the American Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association, Texas State Bar Association, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, Defense Research Institute, CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, National Institute For Dispute Resolution, College of the State Bar of Texas, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York State Bar Association, ARIAS Reinsurance and Insurance Society, Association for Conflict Resolution, and the Insurance Federation of New York.

Jordan also served in the U. S. Navy.

Since his retirement from State Farm in 1996, Jordan has served as an expert witness in several matters in litigation concerning allegations of insurer bad faith, coverage questions, insurer insolvency, and issues arising from lawyers serving on boards of directors. In 2005, Jordan was named Arbitrator of the Year by the New York City Civil Courts - Small Claims Part. He also served as an arbitrator in insurance and reinsurance disputes.

The ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section unites plaintiff, defense, insurance and corporate counsel to advance the civil justice system. TIPS is a national source of expertise in tort, trial and insurance practice and brings lawyers together to share information and speak out on issues of importance. The section, with over 32,000 members, has 34 general committees that focus on substantive and procedural matters in areas across the broad spectrum of civil law and practice. For more information about the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section visit the TIPS Web site, [www.abanet.org/tips](http://www.abanet.org/tips).

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This release has been issued by the ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section. TIPS has honored Leo Jordan for his dedication and service to insurance law and practice and to the work of the section.

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