Sizzling Topics in Litigating Medicaid and ADA Cases

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Goals of the Webinar

At the end of this webinar, attendees will appreciate:

- how recent court decisions can affect Medicaid and ADA claims
- caution is needed at each step in framing cases
- avoiding a "kitchen sink" approach
- emerging class certification challenges

Litigating Medicaid Act Claims

- Deference after <u>Loper Bright</u> and <u>W. Va. v. EPA</u>
- Naming Defendants Sovereign Immunity and Qualified Immunity
- Abstention
- Class certification challenges
- Section 1983 enforcement after <u>Talevski</u>
- ... and a bit about standing

Litigating ADA Claims

- "At risk" claims after <u>U.S. v. Mississippi</u> (5th Cir. 9/20/2023)
- The integration mandate after <u>Loper Bright</u> and <u>Corner Post</u>
- Standing challenges as merits disputes
- Naming Defendant(s)
- Emerging class certification challenges
- Abstention in systemic cases

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