

## *Symposium: The Jury Trial and Remedy Guarantees: Fundamental Rights or Paper Tigers?*

On May 1, 2017, in Portland, Oregon, the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, the Pound Civil Justice Institute, and the Oregon Jury Project sponsored a symposium titled “The Jury Trial and Remedy Guarantees: Fundamental Rights or Paper Tigers?”

This symposium featured speakers who discussed tort reform legislation that capped the recovery of noneconomic damages in civil actions and the implications for state constitutional provisions that (1) guarantee a remedy and a jury trial, (2) prohibit reexamination of verdicts, and (3) reflect the separation of powers. The speakers also highlighted the practical consequences for litigants and the justice system when damage caps are applied.

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The symposium generated the following articles, paper presentation, and transcripts of panel discussions.

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