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Washington

2010 Overall Ranking: 26

Ratings on Key Elements of State Liability Systems (n=114)

		"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"F"	Mean Grade	Ranking Within Element
Having and Enforcing Meaningful Venue Requirements	%	4	44	26	8	*	3.5	33
Overall Treatment of Tort and Contract Litigation	%	2	44	40	10	3	3.3	28
Treatment of Class Action Suits and Mass Consolidation Suits	%	3	21	20	11	3	3.2	27
Damages	%	*	39	44	9	4	3.2	29
Timeliness of Summary Judgment or Dismissal	%	4	43	33	12	2	3.4	18
Discovery	%	2	46	43	9	1	3.4	27
Scientific and Technical Evidence	%	4	42	24	5	1	3.6	10
Judges' Impartiality	%	12	49	28	6	3	3.6	27
Judges' Competence	%	13	55	25	4	1	3.8	12
Juries' Fairness	%	7	45	24	11	2	3.5	20
Overall State Grade	%	1	53	38	7	2	3.4	