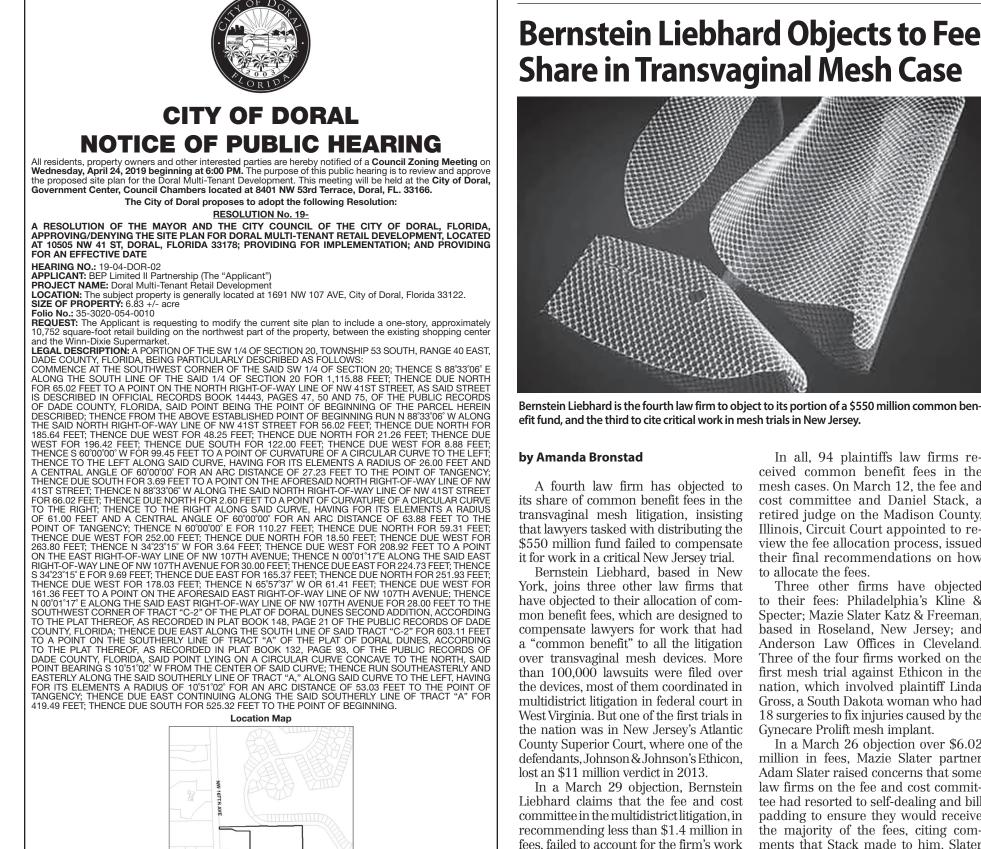
FROM THE COURTS



Information relating to this request is on file and may be examined in the City of Doral, Planning and Zoning Department located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Fl. 33166. All persons are invited to appear at this meeting or be represented by an agent, or to express their views in writing addressed to the City Clerk, 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Fl. 33166. Maps and other data pertaining to these applications are available for public inspection during normal business hours in City Hall. Any persons wishing to speak at a public hearing should register with the City Clerk prior to that item being heard. Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL.

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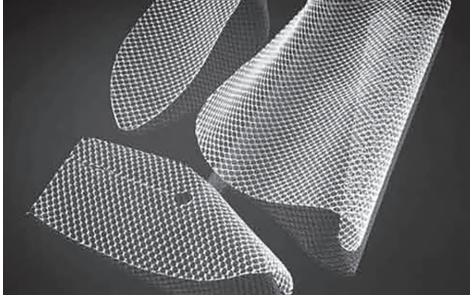
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Bernstein Liebhard Objects to Fee Share in Transvaginal Mesh Case



fees, failed to account for the firm's work in that trial. Under a 2012 agreement, attached to Bernstein Liebhard's objection, the MDL leadership had agreed to have a representative of the New Jersey cases on the fee and cost committee.

"But the MDL made no effort to appoint a NJ firm to the FCC and even ignored an express request to do so,' wrote Bernstein Liebhard attorney Mike Hissam, of Hissam Forman Donovan Ritchie in Charleston, West Virginia, in the objection. "The NJ firms never served on the FCC. Now, the two NJ firms that expended the most effort for the MDL plaintiffs object to the fee allocation."

Neither Hissam, nor Bernstein Liebhard name partners Stanley Bernstein and Sandy Liebhard, responded to a request for comment.

Henry Garrard, a shareholder at Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley in Athens, Georgia, who is chairman of the fee and cost committee, declined to comment but noted in an email that "it was up to the court as to membership on the FCC and the court did due deliberation determining his committee.'

The fee and cost committee's responses to the objections are due on April 9.

In all, 94 plaintiffs law firms received common benefit fees in the mesh cases. On March 12, the fee and cost committee and Daniel Stack, a retired judge on the Madison County, Illinois, Circuit Court appointed to review the fee allocation process, issued their final recommendations on how

Three other firms have objected to their fees: Philadelphia's Kline & Specter; Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman, based in Roseland, New Jersey; and Anderson Law Offices in Cleveland. Three of the four firms worked on the first mesh trial against Ethicon in the nation, which involved plaintiff Linda Gross, a South Dakota woman who had 18 surgeries to fix injuries caused by the Gynecare Prolift mesh implant.

In a March 26 objection over \$6.02 million in fees, Mazie Slater partner Adam Slater raised concerns that some law firms on the fee and cost committee had resorted to self-dealing and bill padding to ensure they would receive the majority of the fees, citing comments that Stack made to him. Slater also referenced the 2012 agreement involving the New Jersey cases, noting that his firm was lead counsel in the first Ethicon trial.

Anderson Law Offices, which raised similar concerns, also worked on that trial.

Bernstein Liebhard, in its objection, said its partner "played a significant role" in both the New Jersey trial and the multidistrict litigation against Ethicon. That partner, Jeffrey Grand, now at Seeger Weiss in New York, did not respond to a request for comment.

Grand signed the 2012 agreement, along with Slater and Jillian Roman of Cohen, Placitella & Roth in Philadelphia. Two members of the fee and cost committee, Renée Baggett of Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz in Pensacola, Florida, and Thomas Cartmell of Kansas City, Missouri-based Wagstaff & Cartmell, co-lead counsel in the Ethicon MDL, also signed the agreement.

Roman, Baggett and Cartmell did not respond to requests for comment.

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