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Craig Liljestrand Authors Article on California Supreme Court's Recently Adopted Intermediary Doctrine

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Craig T. Liljestrand, a Chicago-based partner in the [Product Liability](#) practice area at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, authored the article, "Tort Warning Doctrine Gets New Blessing," published by the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* on June 23, 2016. Since 2012, Mr. Liljestrand has published a monthly column within the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin entitled, "Toxic Tort Talk".

The article discusses the recent formally adopted intermediary doctrine as described in the Restatement of Torts. Mr. Liljestrand discusses the specifics of the doctrine stating " a supplier may discharge its duty to warn end users about known or knowable risks in the use of its product if it (1) provides adequate warnings to the product's immediate purchaser, or sells to a sophisticated purchaser that it knows is aware or should be aware of the specific danger, and (2) reasonably relies on the purchaser to convey appropriate warnings to downstream users who will encounter the product." The article then examines the case where this doctrine was adopted in *Webb, et al. v. Special Electric Co. Inc.*, No. S209927 (CA 2016).

Read the full article, "[Tort Warning Doctrine Gets New Blessing](#)," on the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* website. Please note a subscription is required.

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