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Craig Liljestrand Authors Article "Court Differentiates Dismantling in Dismissal"

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Craig T. Liljestrand, a Chicago-based partner in the [Product Liability](#) practice area at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, authored the article, "Court Differentiates Dismantling in Dismissal," published by the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* on August 6, 2015. This article is part of Mr. Liljestrand's monthly column with the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* "Toxic Tort Talk."

The article discusses the court case, [Hockler vs. William Powell Co.](#), 129 A.D.3d 463, 11 N.Y.S. 45, 2015 Slip Op. 04765 (2015) where the New York appellate court recently held that the defendant valve manufacturer owed no duty the a plaintiff worker with mesothelioma, and that the worker did not use the product in a reasonably foreseeable manner. In the article, Mr. Liljestrand also adds that the focal issue in the case was whether a dismantling of the valve constituted a reasonably foreseeable use of that specific product.

Read the full article "[Court Differentiates Dismantling in Dismissal](#)" on the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* website. Please note a subscription is required.

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