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**PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP PARTNER NATHAN A. SCHACHTMAN PENS ARTICLE FOR
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION JOURNAL**

BUFFALO, NY – Nathan A. Schachtman, a partner with Phillips Lytle LLP, one of the region's best known law firms, penned an article for the spring issue of *Proof*, the Journal of the Trial Evidence Committee of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation. The article is titled "Rule of Evidence 703 – Problem Child of Article VII."

The Section of Litigation, the largest specialty section of the American Bar Association, is dedicated to helping litigators become more effective advocates for their clients. *Proof* is published quarterly and is distributed to section members.

At Phillips Lytle, Mr. Schachtman concentrates his practice on the defense of products liability suits with an emphasis on scientific and medico-legal issues involving prescription and over-the-counter medications, medical devices, and exposure to toxic substances from products and environmental sources. He has served as a peer reviewer for the Federal Judicial Center's revised *Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence and its Manual on Complex Litigation*, and for the National Academies of Science. Mr. Schachtman earned a J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Rutgers University School of Law – Camden and an A.B. from Rutgers College. He served as a law clerk to the late Hon. H. Emory Widener, Jr., of the United States Court of Appeals, for the Fourth Circuit. A member of the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, Mr. Schachtman is also a member The American Law Institute and the Defense Research Institute.

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