

Joseph Goldstein Speaks to DBR about Effects of Pandemic Fatigue

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Nearly two years after the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, many attorneys are feeling the deeper problems brought on by pandemic fatigue.

While practicing on Zoom can cut costs and save time in most cases, there can be downsides. Some lawyers say attorneys are less prepared for mediation when not in person, leading to unresolved litigation. Others state that parties are coming to mediation not of their own free will.

[Joseph M. Goldstein](#), a business litigation partner in the Fort Lauderdale office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, stated in a recent interview with the *Daily Business Review* that a common lingering effect of pandemic fatigue is attorneys' responses to the delay in jury trials, as courts closed in response to the global health crisis.

"Some attorneys from the plaintiff side might be willing to compromise a bit more, because otherwise, their clients are going to have to wait longer because of COVID-19 delays of sitting juries," he said. "I think in general what might play more into it may be the challenges of our caseloads. Maybe the case is not as fully developed as they might want.

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