Unconventional Responses to Unique Catastrophes: Tailoring the Law to Meet the Challenges

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Kenneth Feinberg focuses on unique compensation alternatives to the conventional tort system, such as: the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund; the BP Oil Spill Fund; and his current assignment, the GM Ignition Switch Compensation Fund. He will discuss how these unique compensation alternatives differ from other compensation programs, such as One Fund Boston (after the Boston Marathon Bombings), the Virginia Tech Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund, etc.

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