

Product Liability

Our Product Liability team, an eight-time *Law360* Practice Group of the Year, leverages knowledge of the complex science and technology behind today's products to deliver litigation victories. With over 175 lawyers across the world, we handle the most significant individual, multidistrict, mass tort and class action lawsuits for product manufacturers, including pharmaceutical, medical device, automotive, transportation, tobacco, consumer product and chemical manufacturers.

Drawing on the collective knowledge of our FDA, regulatory, e-discovery, government investigations and appellate teams, we work with our clients to develop and execute a comprehensive and proactive strategy tailored to our clients' objectives. When that strategy requires trying a case, we offer our clients a unique range of trial experience that is increasingly unusual in firms of our size. While many firms have the ability to "litigate" cases, we have that ability plus we try product cases each year in some of the most challenging jurisdictions for corporate clients.

Automotive work has been a staple of our practice for over 50 years. Manufacturers frequently turn to our top-ranked Automotive Litigation Team for their highest profile matters, drawing on our deep bench to successfully manage and try catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases, as well as to develop strategies for complex resolutions of bet-the-company litigation.

Our Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Litigation Team, ranked Tier 1 by *Legal 500*, helps manufacturers navigate the litigation life cycle, from risk assessments through trial and appeal. Working with more than 300 lawyers and professionals who devote all or a substantial portion of their practices to life-sciences clients, we know the industry and governing laws better than anyone.

The lawyers in our Tobacco and Consumer Products Trial Practice regularly try complex issues with sympathetic facts before juries and try as many cases each year (13 in 2019)

Capability Lawyers



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Recognition

Band 1 for Nationwide
Product Liability & Mass
Torts: The Elite

CHAMBERS USA, 2022-
2023

Band 1 for Nationwide
Product Liability & Mass
Torts: Toxic Torts

CHAMBERS USA, 2023

Tier 1 for Product Liability,
Mass Tort and Class Action:

as any other group in the country. With this wealth of trial experience comes the unique ability to take an array of complex and challenging facts, translate them into plain English, and communicate them effectively to a jury.

Cases & Deals

April 18, 2024

King & Spalding Secures Defense Jury Verdict for Johnson & Johnson in Cosmetic Talcum Powder Litigation

MDL & Coordinating Counsel Leadership

December 7, 2022

King & Spalding Helps Get Thousands of Claims Dismissed in Zantac MDL

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Insights

ARTICLE

January 4, 2024

Environmental Justice: A 2023 Recap And 2024 Forecast

CLIENT ALERT

May 19, 2023

FDA Releases Guidance on Testing High-Risk Drug Components for Diethylene Glycol and Ethylene Glycol

CLIENT ALERT

May 10, 2023

Gas Stove Ban Update: Ninth Circuit Says "No" to City of Berkeley Ban on Gas Stoves

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

January 29, 2024

Harold Franklin to Speak on PLAC's Webinar

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 11, 2023

Julia Zousmer to Speak at Mass Torts Made Perfect

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 30, 2023

Kristen Fournier to Speak at American Bar Association Panel

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News

IN THE NEWS

May 2, 2024

Julia Zousmer, Andy Bayman, Robert Friedman and TaCara Harris represent Boehringer Ingelheim in its

Defense – Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices

LEGAL 500, 2020-2021, 2023

Tier 1 for Product Liability, Mass Tort and Class Actions: Defense – Automotive/Transport

LEGAL 500, 2020-2023

Tier 1 for Product Liability, Mass Tort and Class Actions: Defense – Consumer Products

LEGAL 500, 2023

Transportation Practice Group of the Year

LAW360, 2021

Product Liability Practice Group of the Year

LAW360, 2013-2018, 2020

Zantac-related dispute before an Illinois federal court

RECOGNITION

April 25, 2024

Rose Jones Selected to Leadership Atlanta's Class of 2025

RECOGNITION

April 24, 2024

Minority Corporate Counsel Association Names King & Spalding Partner Adam Reinke a Rising Star

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