

Practices

Product Liability and Mass Torts

Product liability and mass torts litigation can threaten the future for manufacturers and retailers. With a well-financed and formidable plaintiff's bar developing increasingly sophisticated methods of generating cases, companies must be on constant guard against claims, identifying risks and adhering to strict compliance programs. When facing litigation, companies must be strategic in outlook, mounting a vigorous defense while remaining open to creative settlements that allow a timely return to normal operations.

Akerman represents clients in a multitude of product sectors in class actions, multi-district litigation, coordinated proceedings, mass tort litigation, and individual lawsuits. Our lawyers have trial-tested experience in state and federal courts and have served as both national and state coordinating counsel. We have defended claims involving a wide range of products, including motor vehicles, pharmaceuticals, tobacco, medical devices, electronic transformers, and building and construction products. In handling these cases, we work closely with our network of 25 offices nationwide, as well as local trial counsel and scientific experts to create a consistent and cost-effective litigation strategy and crisis management counseling.

In addition to litigation, we frequently work with clients to prevent future claims through product safety and liability counseling, including assessment and mitigation of risks as well as compliance with government and industry safety standards.

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- Toxic torts, including asbestos, silica, and mold remediation
- Automotive product liability
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- Consumer protection class actions and litigation
- Chinese drywall litigation
- Indoor air quality
- Product risk assessment
- Food liability litigation
- Formaldehyde exposure litigation
- Manganese dioxide exposure litigation