

# Litigation and Arbitration

## Products Liability

Our attorneys have experience in defending the most complex, sensitive, and high-stakes products liability cases and have an excellent track record of reducing our clients' exposure, controlling costs, and achieving good results. We develop effective motion strategies to defeat class certification and to dismiss or materially limit claims. We craft successful strategies to deal with complex causation issues, discovery problems, and novel legal claims. And we have an excellent record of success in trials throughout the United States and overseas.

### Representative Matters

#### Some of the matters represented by our attorneys

Represented one of the largest Korean consumer product design and manufacturing companies in products liability class actions involving a broad array of consumer electronics including smartphones, plasma televisions, and LCD televisions.

Successfully defended one of the largest Korean consumer product design and manufacturing companies in products liability class action alleging breach of warranty, fraud, and violation of state consumer protection laws relating to purported defects in plasma televisions. Matter was dismissed with prejudice.

Represent a leading international cosmetics company in a products liability personal injury action brought in New York Supreme Court.

Represented clients in successful defense of products liability actions in state and federal courts throughout the United States, including Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Wisconsin, Montana, California, Florida, Minnesota, Indiana, and Hawaii.

Represented Korean computer manufacturer in product defect class action litigation with claimed damages in excess of \$100 million.

Represented one of the largest U.S. consumer products manufacturers in products liability litigation brought in the courts of Great Britain, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Poland and Kazakhstan, and obtained exclusively defense victories.

Successfully defended manufacturer of popular snack foods in four consumer class actions pending in four separate jurisdictions, including defeating, after an evidentiary hearing and post-hearing briefing, plaintiffs' motion to enforce a purported settlement negotiated with prior counsel.

Represented a leading cosmetics company in obtaining dismissal of a products liability action in New York State Court.

Successfully defended claims brought by individual smokers, class actions, and claims for medical reimbursement and won several pivotal and nationally-publicized jury verdicts in cases brought against a major tobacco company involving claims of personal injury alleged to have resulted from cigarette smoking.

Represented tobacco companies defeating class certification in multiple products liability lawsuits across the United States.

Represented Japanese manufacturing company in over 500 products liability actions across the United States. Defeated consolidation motions and created streamlined, cost effective settlement procedure to resolve all actions before trial.

Represented manufacturer in products liability appeals.

Successfully represented computer keyboard manufacturer in multiple products liability cases.

Successfully represented insurers in numerous insurance coverage disputes relating to hazardous waste and product liability class actions.

Litigation of class action and shareholder derivative suits relating to financial disclosure, fraud, and products liability issues.