

Class Action Defense

Our Class Action Defense practice is a nationwide leader. Our experience spans industries and subject matters, and we have litigated class action cases in virtually every major jurisdiction throughout the country. In the past five years, we have represented clients in hundreds of class actions, the vast majority of which have been dismissed or effectively resolved at an early stage in the litigation and on terms favorable to our clients. Consistent with our clients' interests in these cases, we typically push for early dismissal or resolution through aggressive motion practice, but we are also uniquely experienced and capable to try these cases to conclusion. We are one of the few firms with actual experience trying class actions to verdict.

We have deep experience representing clients who face large numbers of class actions. Our clients are sophisticated consumers of the services that our practice offers, and for years, we have proven adept at partnering with these clients to defend class action claims. Our experience and value have also benefited clients who face class litigation less frequently, whether in cases that are viewed as mere nuisance or those that challenge significant business practices.

Our success in class actions stems from our unparalleled experience. We have learned the defenses and arguments that are most likely to prevail on behalf of our clients, whether on the merits or in defense of class certification, and we know enough to recognize those claims that are more appropriate for early or class-wide resolution. Trusting our class action practice allows our clients to tap into this experience and know-how.

Cases & Deals

May 23, 2024

King & Spalding Secures Victory for Boehringer Ingelheim in First Zantac-Related Trial

May 2, 2024

King & Spalding Secures Precedential Decision Affirming

Capability Lawyers



David L. Balsler
Atlanta



Zachary A. McEntyre (Zach)
Atlanta

Recognition

Law Firm of the Year: Mass
Tort Litigation / Class
Actions – Defendants

U.S. NEWS & WORLD
REPORT, 2023

Nationally Ranked for
Consumer Class Actions

CHAMBERS USA, 2022

Ranked Tier 1 in Multiple
Categories for Product
Liability, Mass Tort & Class
Actions

LEGAL 500, 2022

Product Liability Practice
Group of the Year

LAW360, 2013–2018, 2020

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

Summary Judgment for KIND

September 12, 2023

Rio Tinto Secures Victory in the Second Circuit

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Insights

ARTICLE

April 3, 2024

Federal Enforcers Signal Heightened Scrutiny of Algorithm Use to Inform Pricing Decisions

CLIENT ALERT

November 8, 2023

The SEC's New Clawback Rules Will Change Internal Investigations

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

April 3, 2024

Lohr Beck and Carley Thompson to Speak at the Emory Corporate Governance and Accountability Review's 2024 Symposium

CONFERENCE

March 13, 2024

Class Action University

WEBINAR

January 24, 2024

California MCLE Institute

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News

PRESS RELEASE

May 30, 2024

Leading Commercial Trial Lawyer Chris Duffy Joins King & Spalding in New York

IN THE NEWS

May 16, 2024

Matthew Bush counsels LTL Management before a New Jersey federal court in a dispute over a scientific article linking talcum powder to mesothelioma

IN THE NEWS

May 9, 2024

Matt Brigman, Allison White and Julia Barrett represent

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

Progressive Direct in a total loss class action case before
a South Carolina federal court

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