Many of our clients build their businesses on science and technology.

At Halleland Lewis, we understand our clients' businesses, so we can make the case for their success.

### What is our approach?

business process: Our lawyers understand how our clients manufacture, test, and distribute their products. From product design and manufacturing, regulations, quality control and assurance, sales and technical support, we work to understand our clients' businesses to ensure comprehensive representation.

product design & engineering: Intimate knowledge of our clients' products helps win cases. We understand product design and engineering concerns in bringing a product to market. We analyze these issues for our clients, adding value to the attorney–client relationship.

trial skills and technology: Our lawyers use compelling, high-tech exhibits and jury research to translate complex scientific and technical principles into clear themes which judges and jurors understand. We also look for innovative ways to limit or eliminate litigation when it meets our clients' goals.

### **Practicing in the areas of:**

- product liability
- > commercial litigation
- labor and employment
- business law
- health care

# Product Liability & Mass Tort

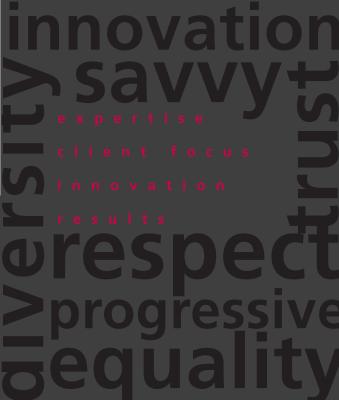






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## **Product Liability and Mass Tort**

### **Product liability**

Halleland Lewis defends clients nationally and regionally in significant product liability matters.

Our clients are product manufacturers, designers, distributors, and insurance companies with cases in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

We work to resolve claims in a way that best meets our clients' needs, which could mean full case preparation and trial by jury, or informal resolution through negotiation or alternative dispute resolution. Our experienced trial attorneys and interdisciplinary teams are prepared for every possibility.

#### Mass tort

Mass tort cases require heightened expertise. Our lawyers are experienced as national, regional, and local counsel. We respect the roles and relationships among in-house, national, and local defense counsel.

Mass tort cases require a legal team that can assemble and manage people and complex information. Our legal teams can include public relations and media specialists, scientific and technical consultants, risk managers, governmental relations professionals, and regulatory specialists. When coordinating these efforts, we make value and collaboration the cornerstones of our defense.

### Representative industries and litigation

- > Agricultural & industrial chemicals
- > Automobiles
- > Boilers & furnaces
- > Chemical manufacturers
- > Construction, industrial & agricultural equipment
- > Fire cases
- > Food & genetically modified foodstuffs
- > Gas-fired appliances
- > Hazardous consumer products
- > Industrial equipment
- > Lead paint
- > Mass tort litigation
- > Loading dock equipment
- > Medical devices & pharmaceuticals & vaccines
  - appetite suppressants
  - heart valves
  - blood products
  - breast implants
  - hormone replacement therapy
  - latex gloves
  - pedicle screws
  - childhood vaccines
  - antidepressants
  - cholesterol-lowering agents
  - anti-arthritis agents
- > Personal health care products
- > Recreational products
- all-terrain vehicles
- bicycles
- head protection
- personal watercraft
- > Toxic tort litigation
- > Veterinary pharmaceuticals & biologics

### **Comprehensive service offerings**

- > Class-action and mass tort defense
- > Computerized support / document management
- > Daubert evaluation and presentation
- > Expert witness management
- > Jury research
- > Master case strategy
- > Multi-district litigation
- > National litigation team leadership
- > Product recall advice and coordination
- > Risk management
- > Trial attorneys