

## Asbestos Practice Group

### A One-Firm Solution



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King & Spalding's Asbestos Practice Group serves clients in every phase of modern asbestos litigation, from trying cases that cannot be settled reasonably to cost-effective management of asbestos dockets, including pre-trial discovery, motions and negotiating settlements.

The Asbestos Practice Group has served as National Coordinating Counsel for General Motors, Ford, Honeywell and National Service Industries. We have developed a streamlined approach to managing dockets that makes heavy use of experienced paralegals and staff attorneys. We have also served as legislative and appellate counsel on asbestos issues for various clients, including Georgia-Pacific Corporation.

### 360° Asbestos Docket Management

We partner with clients in every facet of asbestos docket management:

- Case Management: overall strategy, identifying high risk cases, discovery needs, cost control, local counsel selection and supervision, motions, proven procedures used for other asbestos clients
- Administrative Issues: managing the old inventory and matrix agreements, reviewing and negotiating new agreements where appropriate, creating databases, extranet
- Budgeting: overall reliable annual, quarterly, monthly, weekly budgets – indemnity and defense, witness budgets, local counsel budgets
- Settlement: negotiating hot cases, supervising local counsel, reliable knowledge of pipeline, assistance with payments and settlement documentation
- Defense Development: company conduct notebook, removal notebook, company witnesses, experts, documents, local counsel tutorial
- Trials and Appeals: top flight trial lawyers, no fear of trying cases, motions evaluation, local counsel tutorial and oversight, top appellate teams

Since 2003, King & Spalding lawyers have managed approximately 50,000 asbestos cases, and have settled more than 20,000



Ranked a top product liability firm in the nation by *The American Lawyer*, *The National Law Journal*, and *Chambers USA*.

## Client List

- Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation
- Chevron Texaco
- Exxon Mobil
- Ford Motor Company
- General Motors
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Honeywell
- National Service Industries
- Purdue Pharma, L.P.
- Union Carbide

## Proven Asbestos Experience

- Coordinating counsel and trial and motions counsel for General Motors and Ford, managing more than 30,000 asbestos cases
- Asbestos issue appellate counsel, trial counsel and national coordinating counsel on expert and science issues for Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- Asbestos trial counsel for Honeywell
- Trial and appellate asbestos counsel for Exxon Mobil

## National Case Experience

- Lead trial counsel for Chevron Texaco in thousands of groundwater contamination cases
- National class action coordinating counsel for Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation
- National discovery counsel for Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, for which we developed one of the first centralized discovery sites in the nation
- National coordinating co-counsel for Purdue Pharma, L.P. in Oxycontin© litigation, and national discovery counsel
- National coordinating counsel for Union Carbide in Vinyl Chloride litigation
- National trial and appellate counsel for GlaxoSmithKline in Paxil© litigation

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