

# Class Action Defense

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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 seven 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. We are long-time counsel for Home Depot and Equifax in class actions nationwide, and we have represented other companies such as Chevron, General Motors, GSK, Kimberly-Clark, Wal-Mart, ConocoPhillips, The Coca-Cola Company, Purdue Pharma and Progressive Insurance in class actions around the country. These 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 has 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

## Capability Lawyers



David L. Balsler  
*Atlanta*



Stephen B. Devereaux  
*Atlanta*

## Recognition

Practice of the Year 2010,  
2012 and 2013  
LAW360

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2015 & 2017 Law Firm of the  
Year for Mass Tort/Class  
Actions  
U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT

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2016 Litigation Department  
of the Year  
FULTON COUNTY DAILY  
REPORT

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2017 Product Liability Group  
of the Year  
LAW360

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*November 30, 2020*

Senior Planning Services, LLC Wins Dismissal of Putative Nationwide Class and Core Fraud Claims

*July 9, 2020*

Postmates Wins Dismissal With Prejudice of Nationwide TCPA/Robo-texting Class Action

*June 15, 2020*

Class Action Victory for King & Spalding Client Trinity Health

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Insights

**NEWSLETTER**

*December 23, 2020*

Predominant Issues – December 2020

**NEWSLETTER**

*November 27, 2020*

Predominant Issues – November 2020

**NEWSLETTER**

*October 29, 2020*

Predominant Issues – October 2020

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Events

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

*October 13, 2020*

Ronni Solomon to Speak at Tenth Annual E-Discovery Institute Leadership Summit

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*October 1, 2020*

Doug Henderson, TaCara Harris, Nicholas Howell to Speak at Georgia State Bar Torts Litigation Seminar

**WEBINAR**

*August 5, 2020*

Marketing Mayhem: Supreme Court Update & Litigation Trends

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News

**IN THE NEWS**

*December 22, 2020*

Stephen Devereaux, Madison Kitchens and Adam Reinke counsel Mercedes-Benz and Daimler on its settlement in a class action dispute

**IN THE NEWS**

*December 18, 2020*

K&S counsels Home Depot before a California federal court, which dismissed a class action suit against the company

## RECOGNITION

*December 17, 2020*

Law360 Names King & Spalding a Product Liability Practice Group of the Year

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