

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 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

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

2016 Litigation Department
of the Year
FULTON COUNTY DAILY
REPORT

2017 Product Liability Group
of the Year
LAW360

March 29, 2019

K&S Defeats Claims of Self-Dealing Against Asset Management Firm in ERISA Class Action

April 2, 2018

Attorneys at K&S Secure Final Approval of One of the Largest Automobile Economic Loss Class Action Settlements, and Establish an Innovative Approach to Resolving Individual Product Liability Cases

October 30, 2017

K&S obtained final approval in nationwide class action relating to certain Tacoma, Tundra and Sequoia vehicles

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Insights

NEWSLETTER

August 29, 2019

Predominant Issues-August 2019

NEWSLETTER

July 31, 2019

Predominant Issues – July 2019

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June 25, 2019

Predominant Issues – June 2019

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

May 21, 2019

Paul Bessette to Speak at Institute for Energy Law's 6th Mergers & Acquisitions in Energy Law Conference

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Lisa Bugni to Speak at Institute for Energy Law's 6th Mergers & Acquisitions in Energy Law Conference

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May 10, 2019

Jessica Corley to Speak at State Bar of Georgia

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News

RECOGNITION

June 26, 2019

GW Law Alumni Association Honors Bobby Burchfield With Service Award

RECOGNITION

April 11, 2019

Phyllis Sumner Once Again Named to Cybersecurity
Docket's Incident Response 30

RECOGNITION

February 11, 2019

Law360 Names King & Spalding's Product Liability
Practice a 2018 Practice Group of the Year for Sixth
Straight Year

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