

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

November 25, 2025

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

September 25, 2025

King & Spalding Secures Victory for NatWest in

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 –

Multidistrict LIBOR Litigation

September 2, 2025

King & Spalding Secures Dismissal of Antitrust Class Action Against Six Continents Hotels, Inc.

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

November 14, 2025

High Court finds in favour of victims of the Mariana Dam disaster

ARTICLE

September 18, 2025

The Latest in Georgia Antitrust Litigation, Including Multi-District Litigation

CLIENT ALERT

June 9, 2025

MultiPlan Algorithmic Pricing Antitrust Claims Survive Motion to Dismiss

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

May 1, 2025

Madison Kitchens to Speak at the American Bar Association's Annual Litigation Section Conference

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April 14, 2025

Lazar Raynal to Speak on The Intersection podcast

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March 12, 2025

Lohr Beck to Speak at a panel discussion on Antitrust Updates

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News

IN THE NEWS

December 5, 2025

K&S is recognized in this week's Law.com Litigator of the Week Runners Up for their victory on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim in a Zantac-related jury trial before an Illinois state court

IN THE NEWS

December 2, 2025

Former Home Depot Associate General Counsel Will Barnette joins the firm's Business Litigation practice group as a partner in the Atlanta office

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

PRESS RELEASE

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