

# Product Liability

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Our Product Liability team, which Law360 named in 2018 as Practice Group of the Year for the sixth consecutive year, leverages knowledge of the complex science and technology behind today's products to deliver litigation victories. With over 175 lawyers across the world, we handle the most significant individual, multidistrict, mass tort and class action lawsuits for product manufacturers, including pharmaceutical, medical device, automotive, transportation, tobacco, consumer product and chemical manufacturers.

Drawing on the collective knowledge of our FDA, regulatory, e-discovery, government investigations and appellate teams, we work with our clients to develop and execute a comprehensive and proactive strategy tailored to our clients' objectives. When that strategy requires trying a case, we offer our clients a unique range of trial experience that is increasingly unusual in firms of our size. While many firms have the ability to "litigate" cases, we have that ability plus we try product cases each year in some of the most challenging jurisdictions for corporate clients.

Automotive work has been a staple of our practice for over 50 years. Manufacturers frequently turn to our Automotive Litigation Team for their highest profile matters, drawing on our deep bench to successfully manage and try catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases, as well as to develop strategies for complex resolutions of bet-the-company litigation.

Our Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Litigation Team helps manufacturers navigate the litigation life cycle, from risk assessments through trial and appeal. Working with more than 300 lawyers and professionals who devote all or a substantial portion of their practices to life-sciences clients, we know the industry and governing laws better than anyone.

The lawyers in our Tobacco and Consumer Products Trial

## Capability Lawyers



Chilton Davis Varner  
(Chilton)  
*Atlanta*



W. Ray Persons (Ray)  
*Atlanta*



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*San Francisco*



Lana K. Varney  
*Austin*

## Recognition

Product Liability Practice  
Group of the Year  
LAW 360, 2013–2018

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Practice specialize in trying complex issues with sympathetic facts before juries and try as many cases each year (13 in 2017) as any other group in the country. With this wealth of trial experience comes the unique ability to take an array of complex and challenging facts, translate them into plain English, and communicate them effectively to a jury.

#### Cases & Deals

*February 19, 2019*

Johnson & Johnson Wins Full Dismissal on the Eve of Trial

*December 12, 2018*

King & Spalding Client RJ Reynolds Obtains Appellate Victory on Punitive Damages in Florida

*June 1, 2018*

King & Spalding Obtains Two Dismissals on the Eve of Trial

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#### Insights

##### NEWSLETTER

*February 22, 2019*

Autonomous Vehicles Speed Read – February 2019

##### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

*February 1, 2019*

Selected Takeaways From King & Spalding's 11th Annual Pharmaceutical University

##### NEWSLETTER

*January 18, 2019*

Autonomous Vehicles Speed Read - January 2019

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#### Events

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*April 3, 2019*

Susan Vargas to Speak at American Bar Association's Conference on Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*February 20, 2019*

Rebeca Ojeda to Speak at Georgia State Bar's Annual Product Liability Seminar

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*January 17, 2019*

Jacqueline Seidel to Speak at New York State Bar Association's Annual Meeting

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News

**RECOGNITION**

*February 28, 2019*

Law360 Names King & Spalding an Automotive Practice Group of the Year

**RECOGNITION**

*February 11, 2019*

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

**IN THE NEWS**

*February 8, 2019*

Product Liability Group Of The Year: King & Spalding

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