

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

September 12, 2023

Rio Tinto Secures Victory in the Second Circuit

MDL & Coordinating Counsel Leadership

March 13, 2023

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 –

Neovasc Inc. Wins Second Circuit Victory in Securities Class Action Dismissal

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

November 8, 2023

The SEC's New Clawback Rules Will Change Internal Investigations

CLIENT ALERT

May 10, 2023

Gas Stove Ban Update: Ninth Circuit Says "No" to City of Berkeley Ban on Gas Stoves

ARTICLE

May 1, 2023

Securities Litigation in the Energy Sector

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Events

CONFERENCE

March 13, 2024

Class Action University

WEBINAR

January 24, 2024

California MCLE Institute

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 16, 2023

Dale Giali to Speak on Contaminant Class Actions at ACI's Advanced Forum on Defending FDA-Regulated Consumer Products Class Actions

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News

RECOGNITION

April 24, 2024

Minority Corporate Counsel Association Names King & Spalding Partner Adam Reinke a Rising Star

RECOGNITION

April 16, 2024

King & Spalding Named to Global Data Review's GDR 100 List

IN THE NEWS

April 1, 2024

Warren Pope, Bethany Rezek, Brian Barnes and Michael Smith represent National Vision before a Georgia federal court, which dismissed an investor class action suit against the company

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

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